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END TERM EXAMINATION MONTH 2022

BCA - I SEMESTER

GC202.1E: ENGLISH - AECC

Duration: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 60

Instruction: Answers should be written in English only

PART-A

Answer any EIGHT questions. Each question carries TWO marks.

(8 X 2=16)

I. Do as instructed:

- Add suitable question tags to the following-
 - He likes ice cream.
 - He told me he'll do the work.
- Form a suitable question to get the underlined part as the answer.
 - The file is kept on the loft.
 - This is Pritha's book.
- Form suitable questions to get a yes or no answer.
 - The poet is famous.
 - The instructions were useful.
- Choose the correct form of the verb from the bracket and rewrite the sentence.
 - I _____ (has/ have) a meeting to attend.
 - She _____ (go/ goes) to school in the bus.
- Choose the correct form of the word given in the brackets and fill in the blanks.
 - Everybody _____ (love) a good drama.
 - Neither Priya nor her sister _____ (enjoy) music.
- Use the prefix to form a word.
 - Anti-
 - Dis-
- Use the suffix to form a word.
 - ment
 - hood
- What is selective listening?
- Give an example for attentive listening.
- What is difference between listening and hearing?

PART-B

Answer any **THREE** questions. Each question carries **SIX** marks.

(4 X 6=24)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below:

Christ Statue, Brazil

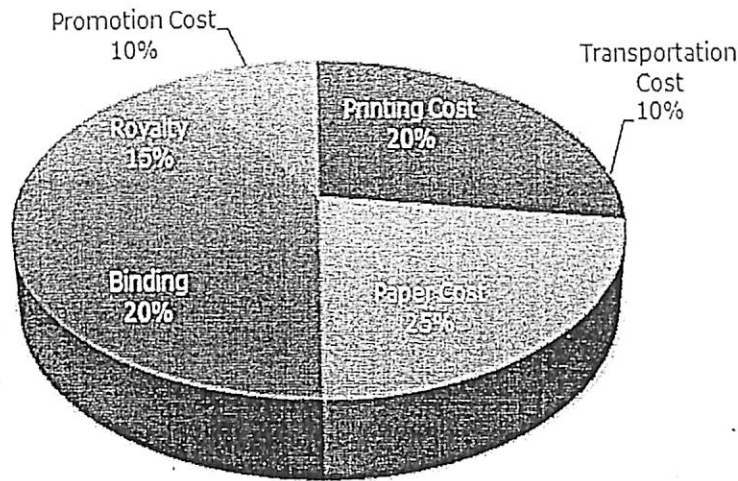
By Sharon Fabian

Rio de Janeiro is a city in Brazil. It is called Rio for short. There is a small park in Rio called Tijuca Forest. Tijuca Forest is special because it wasn't always a forest. Years ago, the trees were cut down. That made way for large coffee farms. Later, people decided they wanted the forest back. So they replanted it. They planted thousands of trees. Then Rio had a beautiful forest inside the city. The new forest became home to many kinds of plants and animals. It is helping to save endangered species. Tijuca Forest is now a park. It has places to relax, enjoy nature, and play. It has places to hike and picnic. It also has a mountain - Corcovado Mountain. Corcovado Mountain is about 700 meters tall. A small red train runs up the mountain. It carries tourists almost to the top. The train runs every half hour. The trip takes about twenty minutes. Every year 300,000 tourists take the trip to the top of Corcovado Mountain. Why do so many people go there? They go to see something else that is special. It is the statue of Christ the Redeemer. It was named one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. On top of the mountain, there is also a viewing platform. From there, people can see in all directions. They can see the city of Rio. They can see mountains and beaches, too. Sometimes it is cloudy on the mountain. Then it is hard to see. The best time to visit is in the late afternoon or early evening. Then it may not be so cloudy. In the evening you can watch the sunset. The main attraction is the statue of Christ. It is taller than the Statue of Liberty. It weighs many tons. It took five years to build. The Corcovado Railroad kept very busy for those five years. It carried building supplies up the mountain. The statue was finished in 1931. The statue shows Christ standing with his arms stretched out wide. Some people say he is giving a big hug. Some say that he is showing the welcoming spirit of the people of Brazil. At the bottom of the statue there is a chapel. People go there to get married. Babies are baptized there, too. There is a lot to see and do in one day at Tijuca Forest. There is the statue, the chapel, the views from the platform, the railroad, and the forest. After a day of sightseeing, it will be time to take it easy. The park will be a great place to relax or to run around and play. It will be a great place for a picnic supper. Every half hour, the train is ready to take travelers back down the mountain.

- a) Where is the statue?
- b) Why was Tijuca forest cut down?
- c) Why was it replanted?
- d) What is the name of the mountain and how tall is it?
- e) What is the specialty of the place?
- f) What do people say about Christ the Redeemer?

2. The following pie-chart shows the percentage distribution of the expenditure incurred in publishing a book. Study the pie-chart and convert it into a paragraph.

Various Expenditures (in percentage) Incurred in Publishing a Book



3. Write a small note on how you will introduce yourself at an interview.
4. Imagine and write a conversation between you and the Head of Admissions at Birla Institute of Technical Sciences where you have to introduce yourself.
5. Write a letter to the Principal of Aster College enquiring about the facilities of the hostel, the fees, transportation, and placement facilities as you wish to take admission in the college.
6. Give instructions to operate any one of the following:
- Printer
 - Set up a mobile phone

PART-C

Answer **any TWO** questions. **Each** question carries **TEN** marks.

(2 X 10=20)

1. Democracy is a matter of equal opportunities, change, free speech and peace. How would you relate this statement to the lessons you have studied?
2. Hatthur is a typical Indian village, ignored and forgotten by the governments. Discuss.
3. What is Brecht trying to tell us about war? Can you discuss it as an anti-war poem?
4. The poem 'The unknown citizen' is a powerful reminder that, the State, Government and Bureaucracy we create, can become a faceless, indifferent and often, cruel machine. Elaborate.
