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**BCAENL 103/BBMENL 103/BHMENL 103/BHSENL103/BFDENL 103/
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and Detective Science) Examination, October/November 2014
(New Syllabus) (2014-2015 Batch)**

ENGLISH

General Proficiency and Communicative English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

(Prose)

I. Answer any one of the following in not more than two pages : (1×10=10)

- 1) Explain how Jawaharlal Nehru illustrates the importance of learning from the 'Book of Nature'.
- 2) What are Patrick Quinn's impressions about Gandhi as a man and as a prisoner ?
- 3) "The important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part . . ." How true is this statement with regard to Luz Long's behaviour in the 1936 Olympic Games ?
- 4) Why was the King of Monaco unable to execute the death sentence on the murderer ?

II. Answer any three of the following in not more than a page each : (3×5=15)

- 1) Who were the different people Louis Pasteur met before treating the boy with Rabies ? Why ?
- 2) How did Jesse Owens manage to qualify for the finals in Long Jump in the 1936 Olympics ?
- 3) What are the different things that Schatz's father did to help Schatz relax ?
- 4) What made Louis Pasteur feel the need to look in the brain and spinal chord for the rabies germ ?
- 5) What did Gandhiji do when he couldn't get his way in prison ?

SECTION – B

(Poetry)

III. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages : (1×10=10)

- 1) Explain how Ben Johnson presents the idea of perfection and beauty in 'The Perfect Life'.
- 2) Describe the life of fishermen presented by Sarojini Naidu in 'Coromandel Fishers'.
- 3) What did William Wordsworth think of on sleepless nights ? What does he pray for ?
- 4) How does P. B. Shelley present the insignificance of human beings in relation to the passage of time in 'Ozymandias' ?

IV. Select **any three** of the following passages and answer the questions given below them in **one** or **two** sentences **each** :

- 1) It is not growing like a tree

In bulk doth make men better be ;

Or standing long an oak, three hundred year,

To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sere ;

a) What does 'it' in the first line refer to ?

1

b) How does the poet describe the oak tree ?

2

c) Explain the phrase 'standing long an oak' in the human context.

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- 2) Rise, brothers, rise, the wakening skies

Pray to the morning light,

The wind lies asleep in the arms of the dawn

Like a child that has cried all night.

a) Who does 'brothers' in the first line refer to ?

1

b) Explain the figure of speech in the line 'The wind lies asleep in the arms of the dawn'.

2

c) Explain the comparison given in the last two lines.

2

- 3) Even thus last night, and two nights more, I lay

And could not win thee, Sleep ! by any stealth :

So do not let me wear to-night away :

Without Thee what is all the morning's wealth ?

a) Who does 'Thee' refer to ?

1

b) Explain the line-'so do not let me wear to-night away'.

2

c) What does 'all the morning's wealth' refer to ?

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- 4) One by one the casements catch
Her beams beneath the silvery thatch ;
Couched in his kennel, like a log,
With paws of silver sleeps the dog.
- a) Who does 'her' in the second line refer to ? 1
b) Explain the figure of speech in the third line. 2
c) Why are the paws of the dog 'silver' ? 2
- 5) Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert. Near them, on the sand,
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown,
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command.
- a) Whose statue stands in the desert ? 1
b) What is the condition of the statue ? 2
c) What do we come to know about the person from these lines ? 2

SECTION – C
(Grammar)

V. Do as directed :

- 1) A) Mumbai is _____ Manchester of India. (Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article) 1
B) Hurrah! We have a holiday tomorrow. (Name the part of speech of the underlined word) 1
- 2) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets : (2×1=2)
a) The baby _____ calm even when the doctor was giving it an injection. (appear)
b) A ripe mango _____ sweet. (taste)
- 3) Rewrite as directed : (2×1=2)
a) He failed in the examination. (Convert into negative sentence without changing the meaning of the sentence)
b) This is an interesting book. (Convert into an exclamatory sentence)
- 4) Choose the correct alternative from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks : (3×1=3)
a) Bread and butter _____ (is/are) my favourite breakfast.
b) Physics _____ (is/are) an interesting subject.
c) Ravi and _____ wife have separated. (his/her)

- 5) A) Identify the underlined verb as transitive or intransitive : (2×1=2)
- a) The dog chased the cat. (transitive/intransitive)
 - b) The girl wept bitterly. (transitive/intransitive)
- B) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs in brackets : (3×1=3)
- a) She _____ (break) the glass.
 - b) Mr. Jacob _____ (teach) me mathematics in high school.
 - c) He _____ (marry) his best friend's sister.
- 6) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs in brackets : (2×1=2)
- a) Wait a minute please. The telephone _____. (ringing)
 - b) We _____ (see) him at the theatre last night.
- 7) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate auxiliary/modal auxiliary : (2×1=2)
- a) I am not very sure, he _____ come today. (may, will)
 - b) He _____ his work regularly. (do, does)
- 8) Rewrite the following as directed : (1×5=5)
- a) I have a box which is broken. (Convert into a simple sentence)
 - b) My teacher told me "Don't copy in the exam,". (Rewrite using indirect speech)
 - c) The dog tore my newspaper. (Rewrite using passive voice)
 - d) My father is the strongest man in the world. (Change into positive degree without changing the meaning of the sentence)
 - e) Ahmed can run faster than you. (Change into positive degree without changing the meaning of the sentence)
- 9) Add suitable question tags : (2×1=2)
- a) You like dogs, _____
 - b) Close the door, _____
- 10) Write a paragraph of about **100** words on **any one** of the given topics : 5
- a) My favourite Cricketer.
 - b) Importance of newspapers.
 - c) Dress code in Colleges.

OR

Write a letter of Application for the post of Manager at Aravind Industries, Baikampady Industrial Area, Mangalore-12. Your name and address will be Kishor B. K., Flat No. 303, Presidency Apartments, Urwa Store, Mangalore-575006. Enclose C.V.
