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BDP / BCA / BTS
Term-End Examination
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FEG-2 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN
ENGLISH-2

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : *Answer all the questions.*

1. Write a composition in about 350 words on 20
any one of the following topics :
 - (a) Working women make better mothers
 - (b) Hazards of living in a big city
 - (c) A day I would like to forget
 - (d) Open - learning system vs formal schooling system.

2. Write a paragraph in about 200 words on 10
any one of the following topics :
 - (a) Keeping our cities and towns clean
 - (b) Getting a new mobile telephone connection
 - (c) Caring for the elderly
 - (d) A city mall

3. Write a report in about **200** words on the following : **10**

An NGO comprising mainly women (a women's group) is doing a great job in preventing alcohol and drug abuse in your town. Write a report for a newspaper giving details of the group, their activities etc.

OR

You had a chance to interview your favourite film star. Write a report of the interview for a local newspaper.

4. Summarize the following passage in about one - third of its length and give it a suitable title.

8+2=10

One - third of all our food - fruits and vegetables would not exist without pollinators visiting flowers. But honeybees, the primary species that fertilizes food - producing plants, have suffered dramatic decline in recent years, mostly from afflictions caused by humans.

Domestic honeybees have lost as many as one - third of their hives and their wild cousins have become virtually extinct in many places around the world.

A variety of troubles threaten the pollinators : endless waves of development destroy nesting and feeding grounds; pesticides kill them along with other beneficial insects.

Even while they are cultivated in apiaries they get exposed to pests if adequate care is not taken by the bee keepers.

If farmers, bee keepers, pesticide applicators, scientists and common people do not come together to save the bees - we would soon lose much of our food resource.

(Adopted from the Internet)
