

**BACHELOR OF COMPUTER
APPLICATIONS (Pre-Revised)**

Term-End Examination

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**CS-610 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN
ENGLISH FOR COMPUTING**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt all the questions.

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

There was a great excitement in the school. We were a set of four brothers known for our toughness. We had proved it again. 'A king cobra'. 'Six feet long'. The tin was presented to the science teacher. It was on the teacher's table and we waited for him to open it and admire our kill. The teacher pretended to be indifferent and set us some problems to work on. With studied matter-of-factness, he fetched his forceps and a jar. He began to hum and untie the cord around the box. As soon as the cord was loosened, the lid flew into the air, just missing the teacher's nose. There was Kala Nag. His eyes burnt like embers

and his hood was taut and undamaged. With a loud hiss, he went for the teacher's face. The teacher pushed himself back on the chair and toppled over. He fell on the floor and stared at the cobra petrified with fear. The boys stood up on their desks and yelled hysterically.

Kala Nag surveyed the scene with blood shot eyes. His forked tongue darted in and out excitedly. He spat furiously and then made a bid for freedom. The fell out of the tin on the floor with a loud plop. His back was broken in several places and he dragged himself painfully to the door.

- (a) What did the four brothers bring to the school and what was their attitude ? 2
- (b) What happened when the teacher loosened the cord around the tin ? 2
- (c) What happened to the teacher when the Kala Nag darted towards his face ? 2
- (d) Find words from the text that are close in meaning to 2
 - (i) behaviour exhibiting excessive or uncontrollable emotions.
 - (ii) Stunned with terror, fear
- (e) Give a suitable title to the passage given above. 2

- (e) Combine the following sentences using 'too' : 2
- (i) He is very weak.
 - (ii) He cannot run a marathon.
4. Write a paragraph in about *150 words* on *any one* of the following : 5
- (a) Internet and its social utility.
 - (b) Social Networking sites.
 - (c) 3G technology in mobile phones.
5. Write an essay in about *300 words* on *any one* of the following : 10
- (a) ICT and mass empowerment
 - (b) Technology is a good servant but a bad master
 - (c) Life without a mobile phone.
6. Read the following passage and summarize it to one third of its length. Also provide it with an appropriate title. 8+2=10

One year ago, Prashant was told he had cancer. His doctors decided to treat his cancer immediately. A few month after the treatment however, Prashant found out that the disease was still growing. He became sick and depressed.

Because he always had pain, the doctors gave him more medicine, but it didn't help. Finally, the doctors told him that they couldn't do anything more; he had only six months to live Prashant would do anything to save his life. He went to see a doctor who turned out to be a real quack.

More and more people are turning away from their doctors and instead, going to individuals who have no medical training and who sell unproven treatments. They go to quacks to get everything from treatments of colds to cures for cancer. And they are putting themselves in dangerous situations.

Many people don't realize how unsafe it is to use unproven treatments. First of all, the treatments don't work. They may be harmless but, if someone uses these products instead of proven treatments, he or she may be harmed. Why ? Because during this time when the person is using this product, his/her illness may be getting worse. This can even cause the person to die.

So why do people trust quacks ? People want the ' miracle cure '. They want a product which will solve their problem. Quickly, easily and completely. A person may be so afraid of pain, or even of dying that he or she will try anything. The quack knows this and offers an easy solution at a very high price.

2. Correct the following sentences : 5
- (a) I read my book when the door bell rang.
 - (b) He studies here on this table.
 - (c) Never I have had such a bad experience in my life
 - (d) Ram has been working in this office since ten years.
 - (e) He is very mature despite of his age.
3. Do as directed :
- (a) Use the following phrasal verbs in your own sentences : 2
look after, call on.
 - (b) Use the following words in two separate sentence to bring out the difference in their meaning : 2
allusion, illusion
 - (c) Use a relative clause and combine the following sentence : 2
 - (i) There we met an old man. He told that he had seen Gautam.
 - (ii) People live in Scotland. They are called Scots.
 - (d) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of tense of the verb given in brackets : 2
 - (i) Rajesh _____ (work) on this proposal for three months.
 - (ii) Vikas _____ (study) in the library from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm everyday.

There are some things that you can do to protect yourself from health fraud. Before you buy a product or treatment check to see if it is real thing. Talk to a doctor, pharmacist or another medical professional. If you have been a victim of health fraud, you must report it to the regulatory bodies so that others can be saved. Don't let yourself or anyone else become a victim of health fraud.
