BDP / BCA / BTS

Term-End Examination June, 2012

FEG-2 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH-2

Time: 2 hours Maximum Marks: 50 **Note:** Answer all questions. 1. Write a composition in about 350 words on one 20 of the following: Effects of TV serials on the younger (a) generation. If I were the Prime Minister of the country. (b) (c) Arranged Marriages work better. (d) "..... if character is lost everything is lost". 2. Write a paragraph in about 200 words on one of 10 the following topics: (a) Preserving the heritage of our country (b) Positive attitude and its advantages (c) Pleasures of walking (d) Caring for the old

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3. You are a reporter of a popular news paper. You were present at the opening ceremony of the Common Wealth Games in Delhi. Write a report of the function highlighting the details of the programme, the number of spectators, cultural programmes, guests and decorations etc. along with the arrangements for traffic management.

OR

There have been devastating floods in your village. You visited the village along with your mother. Write a letter to your father giving an account of the flood in the village, the devastation it has caused, the destruction of crops and property. aid provided by the government and the role played by the local leaders.

4. Summarize the following passage in not more than 100 words and give it a suitable title. 8 + 2 = 10

Acupuncture is the science and art of treating diseases by investing very thin needles on the body surface. This medical modality has been in the forefront in china for thousands of years - in the same way as Ayurveda was in India before the introduction of Western Medicine. It flourished in china due to patronage from many kings, and in recent decades from Mao Tse Tung and other national leaders.

The theory states that energy flows in 14 main channels / meridians in the body as per well defined patterns, which have negative and positive natures called Yin and Yang respectively. Any imbalance or obstruction in the energy flow causes disease. Along the pathways of the channels there are specific points at which the electrical resistance, or sound resonance, is noticeably low. These are called Acupoints. By inserting needles at the selected acupoints the imbalance or obstruction can be corrected.

This science had its own unique method of diagnosis because modern equipments were not available in olden times. After proper diagnosis, usually 8 to 10 acupoints are selected for stimulation of the needles, generally with the help of electronic instruments. Since the needles are very thin, there is practically no pain or bleeding. Only one set of needles is used for one individual patient. Needles are withdrawn from the body after 20 to 25 minutes. This is termed as sitting. Therefore, one session of treatment takes approximately half an hour. After each sitting the needles are to be sterilized by well - proven methods.

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