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**BDP/BCA/BTS**  
**Term-End Examination**  
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**FEG-1/BEGF-101 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN**  
**ENGLISH—1**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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**Note :** *Answer all questions.*

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1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

The nation is proud of its scientists and scholars, though of course, many of them would reply that they doubt whether the nation cares for them at all. When asked why many of our best and brightest have gone abroad to make living, they opine that this is because as a nation we have not cared for the talented and meritorious. There is

some truth in what they say. However, by and large, compared to the situation before independence, government assistance has provided a tremendous opportunity for higher education. If today Indian scientists, technologists and scholars in different fields are respected worldwide, it is because of the education system we have built up. Our excellence is evident even within the confines of the limited opportunities which are available for research and development in the universities and the national R & D laboratories. We believe and appeal that scientists, researchers and scholars should shed their pessimism. There are many reasons for it. We are both a part of their community. We know the problems they face, especially the younger ones, and also those who are not in positions of power in these institutions, the so-called middle levels and the lower levels. We appeal to

these people to think big, because they are the only ones who understand the forces of technological modernization and the new energies that can be unleashed through technologies. They also have the capability to absorb the knowledge base which is growing at an explosive rate.

(a) Answer the following questions :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) What are the views of scientists and scholars about the nation ?
- (ii) Why do our best and brightest go abroad to make a living ?
- (iii) Why do you think that Indian scientists, technologists and scholars in different fields are respected worldwide ?
- (iv) Why do you think, according to the writer, scientists, researchers and scholars should shed their pessimism ?

- (v) What capability do these people have with respect to the knowledge base ?
- (b) State whether the statements given below are true *or* false ?  $5 \times 1 = 5$
- (i) The nation is proud of its scientists and scholars.
- (ii) The scientists and scholars of our country go abroad because as a nation we have not cared for the talented and meritorious.
- (iii) The government, post-independence, has provided a tremendous opportunity for higher education.
- (iv) The scientists, researchers and the scholars should get rid of pessimism.
- (v) These people have the capability to absorb the knowledge base.

2. Do as directed : 5×2=10

- (a) The book of mystery stories is lying on the table.

(Change into an interrogative sentence)

- (b) Seema ..... (compose) a new song for the college festival.

(Write the correct verb form)

- (c) I shall buy a car. The bank should give the loan.

(Join the sentences using a conditional clause)

- (d) Mohan makes delicious dessert.

(Change the voice)

- (e) Clara is coming ..... Delhi ..... a fortnight.

(Use appropriate prepositions)

3. Correct the following sentences :  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (a) Manish is tallest than me.
- (b) I am knowing the teacher very well.
- (c) Do you remembers the day you got your result ?
- (d) The machine is made off many small parts.
- (e) Which room you rented ?

4. Write an essay in about **200** words on any **one** of the following topics : 10

- (a) A day I can never forget
- (b) Say 'no' to plastics
- (c) The pleasures of reading
- (d) The importance of healthy eating

5. Write a dialogue in about **150** words on any **one** of the following : 10

- (a) Sonu wants to watch a movie in a multiplex but Pawan wants to go to the mall for window shopping.

- (b) Suman and Sabnam are waiting at a bus stop. They are discussing the poor service and problems commuters face daily while going to college. They discuss that the government must find a solution to this problem.

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