

2011

MCA

1st Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—MCA-105

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions.

1. Write a short essay on any one of the following : 10
 - (a) Disaster Management.
 - (b) Necessity of Computer Literacy.
 - (c) Noise Pollution and our responsibilities.
 - (d) Value of co-curricular activities.

2. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper protesting against the anti-social activities in your locality. 10

(Turn Over)

3. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title. 10

The first thing needed in education is thoroughness of knowledge. The variety of subjects of study which are offered to us in modern times, the many new sciences which have been opened to us within the last century, the natural eagerness of youth to sip, one after another, at the beautiful flowers which grow so richly in the gardens of learning, all tend to tempt young men and women is superficiality and turn them aside from depth. If you measure the result of the education which a man has received, not by the books he has read, but by those which he has digested, not by the facts which he has stored up in his memory, but by the accuracy of his judgement and the strength of his reasoning powers, you will soon be convinced that more real mental training is to be derived from the through study of a single subject than from a skin-deep acquaintance with a hundred sciences.

4. Correct the errors in the sentences given below (any five): 5

- (i) I wish I was a bird.
- (ii) Stop to write.
- (iii) I await for your decision.
- (iv) He is out of his danger.
- (v) He has learnt the alphabets.
- (vi) She says me a fool.
- (vii) I am suffering fever.
- (viii) I want to mend my pencil.

[Internal Assessment — 15]