

MCA 1st Semester Examination, 2010

ENGLISH

PAPER—CS/MCA/1105

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Write a short essay on any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) Global Warming and its consequences.
 - (b) Your idea of a National Hero.
 - (c) Violence and unrest in Public Life.
 - (d) Power of the Press.

2. Write a letter to the Editor of an English daily about the danger of driving car while attending a cell call. 10
3. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : 10

Prosperity is the natural reward of industry. This is true of peoples, as well as of individuals. The prosperous nations are those with the fewest idle hands. It is in keeping with the great natural law. The earth brings forth fruits of herself while man sleeps and rises, but before that there must have been the preparatory toil, ploughing, sowing and weeding; and when nature has done all, there must still be labour, the labour of harvest, reaping and gathering. Nothing thrives in the sluggard's garden. If a man will do nothing for his farm, his farm will do nothing for him. Human life and the whole order of society are maintained by labour, and those who will not work have no real place in the social scheme. Life without some sort of service can only be classed as parasitic.

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

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(i) He is suffering for three days.

(ii) He was elected as Chairman.

(iii) I am too glad to see you.

(iv) Of all the boxes, few is left.

(v) Last year when I am down in Chennai, he tells the boss a lie.

(vi) I have arrived yesterday.

(vii) The mechanic tuned the motor up.

(viii) The book is belonged to him.

[Internal Assessment : 15 Marks]