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**BDP/BCA/BTS**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2021**

**FEG-2 : FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH-2**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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**Note :** Answer all questions.

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1. Write a composition in about **350** words on any *one* of the following : 20
- (a) The importance of following traffic rules
- (b) What I admire most about my parents

- (c) Our responsibilities towards the elderly
- (d) The role of hobbies in shaping a child's personality.

2. Write a paragraph of about **200** words on any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) My way of overcoming stress.
- (b) Why we should respect women.
- (c) Public transport or private vehicles.
- (d) How I wish .....

3. You are a member of an amateur football club. You attended a meeting neatly with

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leading sportsmen, officials and funding organisations to discuss :

- (a) Lack of playing fields
- (b) Insufficient support from schools and families
- (c) Not enough coaches and sports kits
- (d) Difficulty in generating funds
- (e) Possible solutions

Write a report based on the discussion for your local newspaper.

*Or*

Give your views on the following statement :

“One picture is worth a thousand words.”

Explain, analyse and offer examples.

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4. Summarize the following passage in not more than one-third of original. Give it a suitable

title : 10

Reading is probably one of the most beneficial and feasible activities that anyone can do. It is through reading that a person discovers new ideas, concepts, places, and people. Some people even describe reading as a journey that starts as the opening of a page, and finishes as the last page is turned. The reason why reading is so important is because reading is relaxing to our mind and soul; it is a way

for children to reach out to the world, and it improves our thinking process.

There is something about stopping to focus on words during reading that is instantly relaxing. May be it is just staying still in a chair, something that does not seem to happen often in our lives. Stress is a major concern for a lot of people because of the day to day labour. Even if we have a stressful day, a book can easily distract us from our own problems. Reading has the ability to calm us down, and dispense peace.

Reading should be encouraged among children at an early age. It is no secret that reading increases children's vocabulary and

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improves spelling more than talking or direct teaching. Reading forces us to look at words that we might not have seen or heard in our lives. In fact, language in children's books is likely to be more complicated than their average conversation. A large number of children who read are articulate while the others are not.

Reading improves our thinking process as it us readers to imagine and think about characters and plot. It also obliges readers to focus on what they are reading for long periods. Unlike magazines, internet posts or e-mails that might contain small pieces of information, books tell the whole story.

Since the readers must concentrate in order to read, they will improve their concentration and thinking ability.

If we want to be known as persons of depth and intelligence, we must start cultivating the habit of reading regularly. “No entertainment is so cheap as reading, or any pleasures so lasting.” (Montagu), Reading is our companion that assists us to go through life by not only refreshing us but by giving us a great outlook towards life.