

**MCA 1st Semester Examination, 2013**

**ENGLISH**

PAPER—CS/MCA-105

*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) Importance of Communicative English.
  - (b) Drug Addiction.
  - (c) Book Fair.
  - (d) The threat of global warming.

( Turn Over )

2. Write a letter to the Branch Manager of a Nationalized Bank, informing him about the loss of your ATM Card. 10
3. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : 10

As nations understand one another better, they come to like one another more, to treat and help one another more. Thus, wars become less and less frequent, and each country enjoys peace and is able to develop in the way that is best suited to its own characteristics. The arts and literature of one, the commerce and industry of another, the science and philosophy of a third, all combine in the service of humanity and the whole world is made better and happier. For just as we are taught to aim, not at our own individual welfare, but at the welfare of the whole body of our countrymen, so we should remember that each country has a duty to perform in the great work of the world. Let each of us try then to love, and not despise his fellowman, of

whatever race he may be, and endeavour to learn as much as possible of the great world that lies beyond our own lands.

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

- (i) One of the boy was there.
- (ii) He gave me a visit.
- (iii) My sister occasionally wished she was a boy.
- (iv) This book is belonged to me.
- (v) I have read Shakespeare's sonnets who is a great poet.
- (vi) He is in the board of directors.
- (vii) The clock has struck four hours.
- (viii) She resembles to her mother.

[ *Internal Assessment* : 15 Marks ]