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We present two new families of symmetric rational functions, called elliptic Macdonald functions and Jackson coefficients on the root system  $BC_n$ , that generalize Macdonald polynomials, interpolation Macdonald polynomials and other special functions. We will discuss several important properties of these functions and some of their remarkable applications such as a multiple generalization of the famous Euler's Pentagonal Number Theorem. (Received August 25, 2009)