Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Semester—III Examination SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Paper—6

(Other Compulsory Language)

Time: Three Hours [Maximum Marks: 80

N.B.:— **All** questions are compulsory.

- 1. Answer the following questions in about **150** words (any **TWO**):
 - (i) Describe the three hermits and their meeting with the Bishop.
 - (ii) What made Deepak steal the wad of notes? Why did he come back?
 - (iii) What would happen when Kalam's father came out of the mosque after prayers? How did his father convey spiritual concepts?
 - (iv) Write about the challenges which, in the opinion of Pt. Nehru, India has to face in future.

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- 2. Answer the following questions in about **75** words each (any **FOUR**):
 - (i) What did the fisherman tell a group of men and the Bishop about the hermits?
 - (ii) Whom does Pt. Nehru regard as the architect of India's freedom? Why?
 - (iii) Why did Deepak regard working for Arun quite pleasant?
 - (iv) Why did people of different religions await the arrival of Kalam's father from the mosque?
 - (v) How did Deepak pass his time on the maidan after the train had departed?

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3. (A) Answer the following questions in about **150** words:

Attempt a character-sketch of Landlady in 'Telephone Conversation'.

OR

Summarise the poem 'Still I Rise'.

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- (B) Answer the following questions in about 75 words each (any TWO):
 - (i) Which terms for colours does Soyinka use in the poem 'Telephone Conversation'? What do they indicate?
 - (ii) Why does Maya Angelou claim that she is the dream and the hope of the slave?
 - (iii) What does Ulysses think of his life as the king of Ithaca?

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4. (A) You are the Chairman of the committee appointed by the Board of Trustees, Aanand Credit Co-operative Society, Dharampeth, Nagpur, to inquire into the misappropriation of funds in the society.

OR

You are the Project Manager entrusted with the task of building a flyover of 6.5 km between Nehru Chowk and Balram Phata on Nagpur Road, Wardha. Submit a progress report to Chief Executive Engineer, PWD, Wardha.

(B) Expand the idea given below into a paragraph of about 150 words:

'Be slow to promise but quick to perform'.

OR

'All that Glitters is not gold'.

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- 5. (A) Give the appropriate business term for the following definitions/explanations given (any **FOUR**):
 - (i) The total nominal or stated value of all the shares which a company is authorized to issue.
 - (ii) A collection of individuals acting as a single entity has a legal status and autonomy in business dealings.
 - (iii) The amount, excluding interest, due on maturity to a holder of a Bond or Security.
 - (iv) A project or company in which two or more individuals or organizations participate, agreeing to share the risks and benefits according to some agreed formula.
 - (v) A collection of inter-dependent products, services, investments or securities upon which a business is based.
 - (vi) An arrangement whereby the owner of something land, transport, property etc. permits its use by someone else for a specified period of time but retains its ownership.
 - (B) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
 - (i) What was Arun doing when Deepak approached him?
 - (ii) What pledge does Jawaharlal Nehru exhort people to take?
 - (iii) In what way was the landlady considerate?
 - (iv) How does Maya Angelou react when her critics spread lies about her?

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