

**Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Semester—IV Examination**  
**ENGLISH**  
**Paper–5**  
**(Compulsory Language)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

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

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

Write about Bagchi's father. What lessons Bagchi had learnt from his father ?

**OR**

Write the story of 'The Gold Frame' in your own words.

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- (B) Answer the following questions in about **150** words :

Describe the Cabuliwalah's visit to Mini's house after he was released from jail.

**OR**

Summarise Booker T. Washington's journey and experiences from home to Hampton.

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2. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in about **75** words each :

(a) What does Bagchi tell us about "Jeep" episode ?

(b) How did Datta try to remove the stain of paint on the picture ? What was the result ?

(c) Describe Mini's last meeting with the Cabuliwalah.

(d) How did Washington complete the task assigned to him by the head teacher ?

(e) What impact did the habit of reading the newspaper have on Bagchi ?

(f) Give a gist of the talk between Mini and her father before the entry of the Cabuliwalah. 16

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

Attempt a summary of the poem 'If'.

**OR**

What was the grievance of the tenant and how does the landlord react to his plea for repairs in 'The Ballad of the Landlord' ?

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- (B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

The cinema is a very valuable aid. Historical films help the teacher of History. A couple of hours spent in the company of historical characters dressed in the costumes of the period can teach us for more than we can learn from a whole week's study of a history book.

Science can be taught very effectively through films. There are educational film companies which devote their time to the filming of the habits and customs of animals, insects, fish, germs and numerous other branches of scientific life. We can see the hatching of the eggs of fish and their gradual development into large fish ; we can see the hatching activity of many kinds of germs

and their effects on water, milk or blood. We can watch the opening and closing of flowers and leaves, and the growth of grass and weeds. All these actions and movements are greatly magnified on the screen. Such pictures are intensely interesting and are a very great help in the cause of education.

**Questions :**

- (i) What are the two great advantages of cinema ?
- (ii) How do historical films help the teacher of history ?
- (iii) How can science be taught very effectively ?
- (iv) How are the actions and movements of animals and insects shown on the screen ? 8

4. (A) (I) Do as directed :

- (i) How lovely the park is ! (Change into Assertive sentences)
  - (ii) What a good idea ! (Change into Assertive sentences)
  - (iii) It is a very poisonous snake. (Change into Exclamatory sentences)
  - (iv) Harish writes very beautifully. (Change into Exclamatory sentences)
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(II) Change the voice :

- (i) Scott wrote this story
- (ii) I am writing a letter
- (iii) They offered me a chair
- (iv) Did the boy lock the door ? 4

(B) Attempt any **ONE** of the following :

You are the credit manager, Swapna Garments, 102 Mihan, Nagpur. Write a letter to the manager, Swaraj Traders, Shaheed Chowk, Itwari, Nagpur, granting credit for the purchase of the garments.

**OR**

Imagine that you are credit manager of Rajat Appliances, 20 MIDC, Nagpur. Write a formal collection letter reminding the proprietor, Mehta Appliances, Sitabuldi Nagpur, to make payment for the appliances. 8

5. (A) You are an administrative officer of Divya Domestic Gas Agency, Nagpur. Prepare an office order transferring Mr. R.P. Singh from sales to Public (Personnel) Department.

**OR**

You are General Manager of Save Life Insurance Company, Nagpur. It has come to your notice that some employees are wasting their valuable time on social websites during officer hours neglecting their duties. Issue a memo to all the employees giving a warning of initiating a strict action against those who were involved in such activities during office hours. 8

(B) Answer the following questions in **ONE** or **TWO** sentences each :

- (i) What was Bagchi's father ? 2
- (ii) What was the name of the shop owned by Datta ? 2
- (iii) How far was Hampton from Malden ? 2
- (iv) Do as directed :
  - (a) How fast he speaks ! (Change into Assertive sentences) 1
  - (b) He asked me a question. (Change the voice) 1