

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Semester—IV 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 each (any **TWO**) :
 - (i) Write a note on Bharati's cruelty to her mother-in-law.
 - (ii) Describe the office of Harvey Maxwell.
 - (iii) Write about Gandhiji's attempts to imitate an English gentleman.
 - (iv) Bring out the humour in 'My Financial Career' by pointing out relevant examples. 16
 2. Answer the following questions in about **75** words each (any **FOUR**) :
 - (i) How did Bharati convince her husband to abandon Motibai ?
 - (ii) How did Leslie react to Maxwell's marriage proposal ?
 - (iii) What was the last effort Gandhiji's friend made to reform him ?
 - (iv) How did Leacock deposit his money with the Accountant ?
 - (v) How was the condition of the narrator's mother at the time of the division of the house ? Why did he construct a makeshift hut ? 16
 3. (A) Answer the following question in about **150** words :
Attempt a summary of 'Dulce et Decorum Est'.
- OR**
- How does W.H. Davies drive home the importance of leisure in our lives ? 8
- (B) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each (any **TWO**) :
 - (i) Which phrase in Owen's poem shows the comparison between Satan and the Soldier ? Explain.
 - (ii) Why does Dharkar claim : "We are truckers of another kind" ?
 - (iii) How does Davies personify Nature ? Why does he consider modern man's life 'a poor life' ? 8
 4. (A) Bharat Textile Mill, Kanpur manufactures several kinds of cotton and synthetic cloth. For the last five years there has been a gradual decline in profits owing to various causes including fall in sales. As Marketing Manager you have been asked by the Managing Director to investigate into the causes and make suitable recommendations. Write this report.
- OR**
- Write a report of the activities of the Debating Club of your University. Assume that the report is meant for publication in a local newspaper. 8
- (B) Mrs. Shalini Sharma had purchased a washing machine but it developed some problems just after two months of purchase. She make a call to the shop from which she had purchased it to lodge her complaint. Write a dialogue between Mrs. Sharma and the shopkeeper with minimum 4 exchanges. 8

5. (A) Give the appropriate business terms for the following definitions/explanations given (any **FOUR**) :
- (i) In marketing, a product or service sold under a particular name in order to differentiate it in the marketplace.
 - (ii) The money involved in a business enterprise which is invested in goods, equipment, building, stock etc.
 - (iii) A tax levied by a national government on imports.
 - (iv) The network of supporting services which underpins an industry or industrial society, such as roads, communications or utilities (water, gas, electricity etc.)
 - (v) The abbreviation of subscription receipt, and general terms for any security.
 - (vi) Information collected in a survey or experiment, before it has been processed for use in determining results. 8
- (B) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** lines each :
- (i) Who was Leslie ?
 - (ii) When was the house in Rewari divided ?
 - (iii) Why was Owen criticised the politicians ?
 - (iv) Give the meaning of 'Dulce, et decorum est pro patria mori'. 8