

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part—II Third Semester Examination

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

(Compulsory)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Punctuate the following :— 5
 i meet todd very frequently only two nights ago I met him out at dinner and he was talking apparently without self consciousness about poland ?
- (B) Change the narration of any **FIVE** of the following :— 5
 (i) He said, "I am unwell".
 (ii) He said, "I'm waiting for my sister".
 (iii) "Padma took my pen," said Rekha.
 (iv) The officer said, "Some of the animals have been saved".
 (v) "Where did I leave my coat ?" he said.
 (vi) He told me he would meet me again.
 (vii) She asked me to sit down.
 (viii) "Please don't make so much noise," I said to the boys.
- (C) Write a letter to your Principal requesting a day's leave. 10

OR

Write a letter to your cousin, inviting him/her to spend summer vacations with you.

2. (A) Answer the following question in about **75** words each :—
 (i) Give an account of the circumstances under which Leacock lent a dollar to his friend Todd. 5
- OR**
 Sketch the character of the bus conductor.
- (ii) Summarise Leacock's reflections on his lost dollar. 5
- OR**
 How did A.G. Gardiner make the bus conductor realise that rules are to be mixed with a little goodwill and good temper ?
- (iii) Why does Leacock want to start a "Back to Honesty" movement ? 5

OR

How did the passengers react when the conductor refused to allow the bus to proceed ?

- (B) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :— 5
 (i) Why did Todd borrow a dollar from Leacock ?
 (ii) What did the bus conductor tell the lady when she entered the bus with a little dog ?
 (iii) Who is a resentful employee ?
 (iv) What did Todd tell Leacock about Poland ?
 (v) Did the passengers like the conduct of the bus conductor ?

3. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :—

(i) What feelings were aroused in Wordsworth's heart after hearing the song of the reaper ? 5

OR

What, according to H.W. Longfellow, is life ?

(ii) What does Wordsworth think about the subject matter of the reaper's song ? 5

OR

What does H.W. Longfellow say about soul and art in the poem 'A Psalm of Life' ?

(iii) How does Wordsworth compare the reaper's song with that of the cuckoo and the nightingale ? 5

OR

How, according to H.W. Longfellow, should we act ?

(B) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :— 5

(i) What is the solitary reaper doing in the field ?

(ii) What message does H.W. Longfellow give at the end of the poem ?

(iii) What effect, according to Wordsworth did the reaper's song have over the surroundings ?

(iv) What, according to H.W. Longfellow, reminds us that we can make our lives sublime ?

(v) What kind of a song was the reaper singing ?

4. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :—

(i) Describe what happened when Chandu dressed himself in imitation of Kallan Khan. 5

OR

Why did the narrator try to desist Moti from following his family to the railway station ?

(ii) Sketch the character of Chandu. 5

OR

Describe the narrator's love for Moti.

(iii) Why does Mulk Raj Anand say that among the makers of Modern India, Chandu occupies an important place ? 5

OR

Why was the mother not ready to bring Moti with the family ?

(B) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :— 5

(i) What do you know about Chandu's skill in doing sums and reciting poems ?

(ii) Where did the narrator of 'Moti', his brothers and sisters stay for a month ?

(iii) Why was the landlord angry with Chandu ?

(iv) Where did the narrator's mother work and in what capacity ?

(v) What was the narrator's promise to Moti ?