

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Semester–III Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH
Compulsory

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Punctuate the following :
 he took it very well and when i got off the bus he said good night quite amiably 5
- (B) Change the narration of any **five** of the following :
- (i) He said, "The film is interesting".
 (ii) "I have finished my work", said Gopal.
 (iii) "Post these letters", he said to his servant.
 (iv) Mary said she was going to Mumbai.
 (v) She said, "How lovely the house is!"
 (vi) "Thank you", he said.
 (vii) He said, "I am waiting for my brother".
 (viii) "You may go home", said the boss. 5
- (C) Write a letter to your friend, describing the Independence Day celebrations in your College.
- OR**
- Write a letter to your Principal requesting for a transfer certificate. 10
2. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
- (i) When and how did Todd borrow a dollar from Leacock ?
- OR**
- How did the conductor try to justify his conduct to the author ? 5
- (ii) What was the painful thought that disturbed Leacock ?
- OR**
- What happened when the lady with the dog re-entered the bus ? 5
- (iii) In what ways does Leacock try to remind Todd about the dollar after his return from Bermuda ?
- OR**
- Describe the circumstances that made the conductor stop the bus. 5
- (B) Answer the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :
- (i) What did Todd say to Leacock about Poland ?
 (ii) Why is the bus conductor described as a "Resentful Employee" ?
 (iii) What did the bus conductor tell the lady, when she entered the bus with a little dog ?
 (iv) Why was the woman with the dog unwilling to go on the top ?
 (v) What movement does Leacock want to start and why ? 5

3. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
- (i) What feelings were roused in Wordsworth's heart after hearing the song of the reaper ?
- OR**
- How, according to H. W. Longfellow, should one treat his life ? 5
- (ii) Give a brief summary of the poem "The Solitary Reaper".
- OR**
- What does H. W. Longfellow say about the purpose of life ? 5
- (iii) How does Wordsworth compare the reaper's song with that of the Cuckoo and Nightingale ?
- OR**
- What, according to H. W. Longfellow, do the lives of great people remind us of ? 5
- (B) Answer the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :
- (i) What is the solitary reaper doing while singing ?
- (ii) What does H. W. Longfellow say about "Art" and "Time" ?
- (iii) What effect did the reaper's song have over the surroundings ?
- (iv) What according to H. W. Longfellow, is not the goal of life ?
- (v) What did the poet tell the passers-by ? 5
4. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
- (i) Describe what happened when Chandu dressed himself in imitation of Kallan Khan.
- OR**
- How did the narrator spend the morning time while he was at Bachhouta with his grandparents ? 5
- (ii) Give a description of Kallan Khan, the dentist.
- OR**
- Why did the narrator try to desist Moti from following them to the railway station ? 5
- (iii) Describe the friendship between the narrator and Chandu.
- OR**
- Why was the mother not ready to bring Moti with them ? 5
- (B) Answer the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :
- (i) Describe Chandu's skill in doing sums and reciting poems.
- (ii) What did the narrator promise Moti ?
- (iii) Why did Chandu start a hair cutting shop ?
- (iv) Where did the narrator's mother work and in what capacity ?
- (v) Why was the landlord angry with Chandu ? 5