

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

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

N.B. :—ALL questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Punctuate the following :

i said lets take a taxi upto the club but he answered no lets walk. 5

(B) Change the narration of any **FIVE** of the following :

(i) "Sita broke the glass", said Asha.

(ii) He said to me, "Will you bring me a glass of water" ?

(iii) "How beautiful the fort is !", he said.

(iv) Rajni said to her friend, "Don't ask me such silly questions".

(v) John said to Neha, "Let's go to the cinema this evening".

(vi) Mother asked the boy what he was doing.

(vii) The teacher said to the student, "Open the book".

(viii) Ravi said, "How are you, Deepa" ? 5

(C) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your sister's marriage.

ORWrite an application to the Principal of your College asking for one day leave. 102. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :

(i) What was the painful thought that disturbed Leacock ?

ORHow did the conductor try to justify his conduct to the author ? 5

(ii) Describe the circumstances in which Todd borrowed a dollar from Leacock.

ORDescribe the circumstances that made the conductor stop the bus. 5

(iii) In what ways does Leacock try to remind Todd about the dollar after his return from Bermuda ?

OR"There are rules and rules"—Elucidate. 5(B) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :

(i) What did the bus conductor tell the lady when she entered the bus with a little dog ?

(ii) What did the bus conductor say to the narrator when he got off the bus ?

(iii) Why did Todd borrow a dollar from Leacock ?

(iv) What movement does Leacock want to start and why ?

(v) What did Todd say to Leacock about Poland ? 5

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

(i) What was the effect of the song of Solitary Reaper on Wordsworth ?

OR

What, according to H.W. Longfellow, do the lives of great people remind us ? Why ?

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

OR

How, according to H.W. Longfellow, should one treat his life ?

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

OR

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

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

(i) What request does Wordsworth make to the passer by ?

(ii) Why does H.W. Longfellow say that 'Life is but an empty dream' ?

(iii) What is the Solitary Reaper doing in addition to singing in the field ?

(iv) Who reminds us that we can make our life sublime ?

(v) What, according to H.W. Longfellow, is the goal of life ?

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

(i) How did the narrator react to the death of Moti ?

OR

Why did the narrator think that Chandu was the embodiment of perfection ?

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(ii) What did the landlord do when he saw Chandu dressed up as a doctor ?

OR

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

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(iii) Give a description of Kallan Khan.

OR

Describe the platform scene when the train reached the station.

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

(i) Where did the mother work and in what capacity ?

(ii) What was the narrator's mother ?

(iii) Where did the narrator and his brothers and sisters stay for a month ?

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

(v) How did Chandu avenge himself on the high-caste Hindus ?

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