

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Final Examination**

**COMPULSORY ENGLISH (New)**

**(Compulsory Language)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

**Note :— All questions are compulsory.**

1. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense from of the verbs given in brackets (**any** five) : 5

(i) My mother \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk every morning. (go)

(ii) We \_\_\_\_\_ for him since Four O'clock. (wait)

(iii) I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a car. (have)

(iv) Anju \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor next month. (marry)

(v) Look at her, she \_\_\_\_\_. (dance)

(vi) The train \_\_\_\_\_ when we reached the train. (leave)

(vii) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ during the day. (shine)

(viii) India \_\_\_\_\_ the match yesterday. (win)

(B) Punctuate any **one** of the following :

would you lend me fifty rupees gopal said kapil ill pay you back as soon as I return from bombay.

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**OR**

there was a rustle of excitement and at the end of it i heard my own voice saying and fifty

(C) You are going to visit Mumbai. You want to book a room at Taj Hotel. E-mail your request to the manager with details. 5

**OR**

You are staying at a hostel in Nagpur. E-mail your father informing him about your preparation for the annual examination.

(D) Write an advertisement copy for the post of English Teacher in Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya, Wardha. 5

**OR**

You want to sell your well-furnished flat at Ramdaspath, Nagpur. Write an advertisement copy with all details.

2. (A) Write an essay in about **300** words on any **one** of the following topics : 10

(i) Women Empowerment.

(ii) Modernization of Agriculture.

(iii) Pollution and Health Problems.

(iv) Fashions among students.

- (B) Write an application along with curriculum vitae for the post of Assistant Professor of English in R.K. Mahavidyalaya, Katol. 10

**OR**

Write an application for the post of Superintendent in Providence College, Kamptee along with curriculum vitae.

3. Answer the following questions in about 75 words each :

- (i) What experience did Midas learn from his experience of having the golden watch ? 5

**OR**

What examples does the narrator E.V. Lucas cite for physical and mental tight corners ?

- (ii) Describe Bernard Shaw's first experience as a public speaker. 5

**OR**

Give a character sketch of Coolie from 'A Confession'.

- (iii) What is Nirad Chaudhary's theory of authorship ? 5

**OR**

Describe in brief, the first meeting between Midas and the stranger.

- (iv) Describe the conversation at dinner on the ship about pearls. 5

**OR**

How did G.B. Shaw secure perfect freedom of speech ?

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

- (i) Give a character sketch of the village school master. 5

**OR**

Where does Aurobindo Ghosh invite his readers to go ? What does he say about cities ?

- (ii) What advice does Rudyard Kipling give to his son ? 5

**OR**

What, according to Thomas Hardy, could be the cause of the thrush's song ?

- (B) Answer the following question in about 75 words :

How does grand father come to know about the greed and hard-heartedness of his daughters ?

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**OR**

Give a character sketch of Mrs. Slater.

- (C) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each. 5
- (i) Why did E.V. Lucas's friend leave him when he made the highest bid ?
  - (ii) When did Shaw retire from personal performances ?
  - (iii) Which was the first public meeting of Bernard Shaw ?
  - (iv) Why was Latif going to court ?
  - (v) What were the subjects discussed by Mr. Kelada ?
5. (A) Write a note on your idea of an ideal village/town/city. 5

**OR**

A person wants to book a ticket from Nagpur to Pune. Write a conversation between him/her and the railway clerk at the booking counter.

- (B) Match the following dialogues. 5

**A**

**B**

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| (a) Have all the people gathered for meeting ?                                    | (i) Mom, I have to attend a class at 10.                                       |
| (b) Can I travel by Garibrath today ?   | (ii) Once you lodge your complaint, we will do everything there is to be done. |
| (c) Siddhi, where are you going ?   | (iii) Yes, tickets are available today.  |
| (d) Can I get a medical certificate to that effect ?                              | (iv) Most of them are here; we can start the meeting now.                      |
| (e) Can you arrange for someone to check my meter since it appears to be faulty ? | (v) Indeed, you can.   |

- (C) State whether the following statements are **true** or **false**. 5

- (i) The interviewer should get a clear picture of your personality.
- (ii) You should not arrive at a conclusion illogically in group discussion.
- (iii) Never greet everyone on the interview panel.
- (iv) Role-play can also include enacting a situation from everyday life.
- (v) If you do not agree with a point, you should express your disagreement rudely.

- (D) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct phrasal verbs from the brackets : 5

- (i) The strike was \_\_\_\_\_. (called in / called off)
- (ii) We have to \_\_\_\_\_ the picnic till next week. (put off / put out)
- (iii) You must \_\_\_\_\_ bad habits. (give up / give out)
- (iv) The dog was \_\_\_\_\_ by the car. (run over / run down)
- (v) The editor wanted me to \_\_\_\_\_ the article to half. (cut down / cut in)