

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Final) Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH (New)
(Language)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

N.B. :— All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in brackets (any **FIVE**) :
- (i) Vilas _____ in this office since 2002. (work)
 - (ii) The match _____ at 9.30 tomorrow morning. (begin)
 - (iii) I _____ several letters last night. (write)
 - (iv) Fortune _____ like a wheel. (turn)
 - (v) The doctor is busy now but he _____ after an hour. (available)
 - (vi) While I _____ for the bus, I lost a shoe. (run)
 - (vii) We _____ the picture yesterday. (paint)
 - (viii) Don't disturb me; I _____. (read) 5
- (B) Punctuate any **ONE** of the following passages :
- in the maharajbag zoo are housed different birds and animals such as parrots ducks swans monkeys rabbits and tigers
- OR**
- my son told me in the morning father such speeches have to be witty and polished. 5
- (C) You want to book a room for yourself at Hotel Central Plaza, Pune. E-mail your request to the Manager with details.
- OR**
- You want to celebrate Diwali vacation with your close friend. Write an e-mail asking him to come to you to enjoy the vacation. 5
- (D) Prepare an advertisement copy for the post of Primary Teacher in Vivek Vidya Mandir, Gondia.
- OR**
- You want to sell your flat at Rajnagar, Nanded. Write an advertisement copy with all details. 5
2. (A) Write an essay in about 300 words on any one of the following topics :
- (i) Corruption in India
 - (ii) Status of Women in Indian Society
 - (iii) Human Life and Environment
 - (iv) A Memorable day in my life. 10
- (B) Write an application for the post of Assistant Manager in C.J. Company, Tirora along with your curriculum vitae.
- OR**
- Write an application along with your curriculum vitae in response to an advertisement for the post of Junior Clerk in Seva Sadan High School, Chandrapur. 10

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

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

OR

How did the narrator come out of the 'Tight Corner' he had found himself in ? 5

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

OR

What are the three categories of writing mentioned by Nirad Chaudhary ? 5

(iii) Give a character sketch of Coolie as portrayed in 'A Confession'.

OR

What was the awkward situation of Mrs. Ramsay and how did Mr. Kelada help her ? 5

(iv) What experience did Midas learn from his experience of having the golden watch ?

OR

Give character sketch of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay. 5

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

(i) What qualities, according to Rudyard Kipling, should one develop in order to succeed in life ?

OR

What message does Robert Herrick convey through the poem, 'To Daffodils' ? 5

(ii) Give the substance of the poem 'The Village Schoolmaster'.

OR

What are the qualities expected of a person who will accompany the speaker to the promised land in 'Invitation' ? 5

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

What are the three things the grandfather plans to do next Monday ?

OR

Give a character sketch of Mrs. Slater. 5

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

(i) What was the first thing that turned into gold in the morning ?

(ii) What was the opening bid for the Daubigny painting ?

(iii) What is the output of Nirad Chaudhary's writing ?

(iv) How much was the Coolie demanding and how much was he paid by Latif ?

(v) Why was Mr. Kelada going to Japan ? 5

5. (A) Write a paragraph about your aim in life.

OR

Write a conversation between you and the shopkeeper who sold you expired groundnut oil pouches. 5

(B) Match the following dialogues :

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| (a) Should we start with removing the illegal construction ? | (i) Good morning. What can I do for you ? |
| (b) Can I travel by Garibrath today ? | (ii) Oh, you are right ! I am sorry Sir. |
| (c) Please see there is fungus on these bread slices. | (iii) I find the display chart confusing. |
| (d) Good morning, Doctor. | (iv) Yes, it is available today. |
| (e) Why don't you refer to the display chart ? | (v) Yes, the illegal construction needs to be moved down. |

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(C) State whether the following statements are True or False :

- (i) While facing an interview you should be confident and should believe in yourself.
- (ii) Coming to a conclusion is not important in group discussion.
- (iii) Initiate the topic clearly in group discussion.
- (iv) Reports are always oral.
- (v) We should dress inappropriately while facing an interview.

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(D) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct phrasal verb from the brackets :

- (i) We _____ a list of the things we needed. (drew up/drew down)
- (ii) It is very easy to _____ smoking. (give out/give up)
- (iii) He was _____ by a car. (run over/run through)
- (iv) _____ the word in the dictionary. (Look up/Look in)
- (v) I _____ a former class-mate of mine at the Conference. (same across/came out)

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