

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part—II Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH (New)
(Compulsory Language)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Change the narration of any **FIVE** of the following :
- (i) He said, "How beautiful the flower is !"
 - (ii) The teacher advised me to improve my spelling.
 - (iii) "Sita broke the glass", said Asha.
 - (iv) He said to me, "Where are you going ?"
 - (v) "Are you going to marry her ?" I asked him.
 - (vi) She asked him if he knew Tamil.
 - (vii) "Let's go to the cinema this evening", John said.
 - (viii) She asked the boy what he was doing. 5
- (B) Change the voice of any **FIVE** of the following :
- (i) Everyone loves them.
 - (ii) Rajesh repaired the laptop.
 - (iii) Take him to the King.
 - (iv) They invited me to the party.
 - (v) Nina is making a bouquet.
 - (vi) He is known to me.
 - (vii) Where did you put your coat ?
 - (viii) The bill will be paid by Suresh. 5
- (C) (i) Match the idioms/phrases in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B' :
- | A | B |
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| (a) Behind the scenes | (i) to become free from |
| (b) Castles in the air | (ii) happening without most people knowing about it |
| (c) To bring forth | (iii) Visionary projects |
| (d) To get rid of | (iv) to produce 4 |
- (ii) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in the brackets (any **THREE**) :
- (a) India _____ the match yesterday. (win)
 - (b) Meena _____ for him since 4 O' clock. (wait)
 - (c) My mother _____ for a walk every morning. (go)
 - (d) Meenakshi _____ a doctor next month. (marry)
 - (e) When we reached the bus stand, the bus _____. (leave) 3
- (iii) Select the combination of words that sound more natural in each of the following sets :
- (a) A strong belief/a huge belief/a high belief
 - (b) Hardly nothing/Fairly nothing/Practically nothing
 - (c) High traffic/heavy traffic/large traffic. 3

2. (A) Write a letter to your sister about a birthday party you attended.

OR

Write an application for the post of Clerk to the Manager, Travels India Ltd., Safdarjung, New Delhi-110039. 10

- (B) Answer the following question in about **100** words :

Write a paragraph describing your visit to the market place.

OR

Give a description of your home. 10

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

- (i) How did Alf Agar prepare Billy for the interview ?

OR

Mention the five ways suggested by Sabharwal for someone to stand out in the job market. 5

- (ii) Describe the narrator's attempt to rob Arun in the story, 'The Thief'.

OR

What efforts did Boota Singh make to get back Zenib ? 5

- (iii) What was the childhood lesson in governance that Bagchi learned ?

OR

Describe, in what way did Arun accept the author's proposal in 'The Thief'. 5

- (iv) What kind of a lady was Mrs. Ruffner ?

OR

How was Boota Singh's last wish fulfilled ? 5

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

- (i) How does James Russell Lowell teach the virtue of forgiveness in his poem "Yussouf" ?

OR

What is the central idea of the poem "My Mind to Me a Kingdom Is" ? 5

- (ii) Give the substance of the poem "Richard Cory".

OR

Describe the poet's dream in the poem 'I Am Getting Old Now'. 5

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

Write a note on the character of Dr. Stronetz.

OR

Discuss the relationship between Dimitri and Stronetz. 5

- (C) Answer the following questions in **a sentence** each :

- (i) What quality of Billy impressed Mr. Bidwell the most ?

- (ii) What do youngsters today want to do in life ?

- (iii) How much did Boota Singh pay to purchase Zenib from her captor ?

- (iv) Which exam was the best, according to Washington ?

- (v) What did Bagchi begin his career with ? 5

5. (A) What is a summary ? Write a note on the 'S' of the SUM method.

OR

Note the keypoints used in the following news report :

A mountain of trash gave way in a massive garbage dump on the outskirts of Ethiopia's capital Addis Ababa, killing at least 35 people and leaving several dozen missing, residents said, as officials vowed to relocate those who called the landfill home.

Addis Ababa city spokeswoman Dagmawit Moges said most of the dead were women and children, and more bodies were expected to be found in the coming hours.

It was not immediately clear what caused the collapse at the Koshe Garbage Landfill, which buried several makeshift homes and concrete buildings. The landfill has been a dumping ground for the capital's garbage for more than 50 years.

About 150 people were there when the landslide occurred, resident Asefa told this reporter.

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- (B) Match the following dialogues :

A

B

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| (i) Hello, Mr. Gupta ! How do you do ? | (a) I am from Nagpur. |
| (ii) Where are you from ? | (b) Never mind. Let us forget about it. |
| (iii) I would be pleased if you could join us in celebrating Ratan's victory | (c) Thank you so much. You have always been a great support to me. |
| (iv) I'm terribly sorry for what I said. Please forgive me. | (d) I am fine, Mr. Jain. How do you do ? |
| (v) Congratulations on your fabulous victory ! You deserve every bit of it. | (e) I am delighted that you want to include me in your celebration. |

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- (C) Write the correct prefix from the list given in the brackets against each of the following words :

(ir _____, mis _____, il _____, dis _____, un _____)

- (i) _____ logical
(ii) _____ satisfied
(iii) _____ necessary
(iv) _____ rational
(v) _____ understand.

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- (D) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option from the brackets :

- (i) He has a tendency to _____ money. (hoard/horde)
(ii) Raman's invention is a _____ achievement. (historic/historical)
(iii) We must have a precise _____ in life. (goal/gaol)
(iv) There are seven days in a _____. (week/weak)
(v) Kavita is an _____ person. (imaginary/imaginative)

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