

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**) : 5

- (i) I _____ for your opinion till next Sunday. (wait)
- (ii) It _____ since this morning. (rain)
- (iii) A lorry knocked him down when he _____ the road. (cross)
- (iv) Don't disturb me; I _____. (read)
- (v) He _____ to college every day. (go)
- (vi) She _____ home the puppy yesterday. (bring)
- (vii) I reached the platform after the train _____. (leave)
- (viii) If you _____ the dog, it may bite you. (hit)

(B) Punctuate any **ONE** of the following passages :

i read the times of india lokmat the readers digest and the economic times everyday

5

OR

well midas said the stranger how do you like having the golden touch

(C) You are a hosteller who is not getting quality food in your mess. E-mail your Warden complaining about your problem. 5

OR

Your brother who lives in another city has stood first in his examination. Compose an e-mail congratulating him.

(D) You want to sell your 2BHK flat. Prepare an advertisement copy with all details. 5

OR

Write an advertisement copy for the post of computer operator in Nehru Public School, Katol.

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

- (i) The problem of Unemployment in India
- (ii) Youth and Fashion
- (iii) Environmental Pollution
- (iv) If I were the Prime Minister.

(B) Write an application for the post of Junior Clerk in St. Mary's School, Nagpur along with your curriculum vitae. 10

OR

Write an application along with your curriculum vitae in response to an advertisement for the post of sales representative in Meghana Trading Company, Nagpur.

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

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

OR

Give, after G.B. Shaw, an account of the incident in the Town Hall of Dover.

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

OR

What is Nirad Choudhary's theory of authorship ?

(iii) Give a character-sketch of the coolie from "A Confession". 5

OR

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

(iv) Describe, from 'Mr. Know-all', the conversation at dinner on the ship about pearls. 5

OR

Write a note on Midas' fascination for gold.

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

- (i) Give a character-sketch of the village schoolmaster.

5

OR

When does Aurobindo Ghose invite his readers to go ? What does he say about the cities ?

- (ii) What qualities, according to Kipling, should one develop in order to succeed in life ? 5

OR

Summarize the poem “The Darkling Thrush.”

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

- Give a character-sketch of Mrs. Slater.

5

OR

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

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

5

- (i) What happened when Midas kissed his daughter ?

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

- (iii) How old was G.B. Shaw when he retired from personal performances ?

- (iv) Why was Latif going to the court ?

- (v) Why did Somerset Maugham dislike Mr. Kelada's luggage ?

5. (A) 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.

5

OR

Write your goals in life in five sentences.

(B) Match the following dialogues :

5

- (a) Can I travel by Garibrath today ?

- (i) Oh, you are right ! I am sorry Sir.

- (b) Doctor, I have been suffering from severe headache for the last five days.

- (ii) Proceed to any booking window from five to ten.

- (c) Excuse me. Which is my booking window? (iii) Most of them are here; we can start the meeting now.

- (d) Please see there is fungus on these bread slices. (iv) Yes, it is available today.

(e) Have all the people from the village gathered for the meeting ? (v) OK, let me check. Please lie down on the table.

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

 - (i) We should dress inappropriately while facing an interview.
 - (ii) A report is always dispassionate.
 - (iii) If the discussion gets repetitive we should not introduce new points or ideas in Group Discussion.
 - (iv) Reports are always oral.
 - (v) The interviewer should get a clear picture of your personality.

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

 - (i) The editor wanted me to _____ the article to half. (cut in / cut down)
 - (ii) We _____ a list of the things we needed (drew up / drew on)
 - (iii) You must _____ smoking. (give up / give out)
 - (iv) We have to _____ the picnic till next week. (put out / put off)
 - (v) He was _____ by a car. (run through / run over).