

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

**COMPULSORY ENGLISH (OLD)**

**(Compulsory Language)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. (A) You are a student of N.M.D. College, Nagpur. You attended a seminar on “Role of Women in the Globalized World” at Dr. Ambedkar College, Daryapur on 22 February 2016. Write a report to your Principal about the Seminar. 10

**OR**

You are the Office Superintendent of Saket College, Karanja. Write an inventory report to your Principal about the furniture of the College.

- (B) Write a journalistic report on the inaugural function of the Annual Social Gathering celebrated at your college. 10

**OR**

Prepare a newspaper report on the collision of a truck with a bus that occurred on Gondia-Nagpur highway.

2. (A) Write an advertisement copy for the post of Primary Teacher in Indira Gandhi School, Nagpur. 10

**OR**

You want to sell your 5 acres of agricultural land on Nagpur-Bhandara road. Write an advertisement copy with all details.

- (B) You are at Pune preparing for MPSC examination. E-mail your father about your preparations for the same. 10

**OR**

You are the Librarian of Jupiter College, Sakoli. You want to buy some books from Himalaya Publications, Pune. E-Mail the Manager asking him to send the latest catalogue.

3. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (A) What does Hill say about ‘presentation’ in good writing ? 10

**OR**

What, according to J.Krishnamurti, is the function of education ?

- (B) Summarize the plot of the story “The Diamond Necklace”. 10

**OR**

What impression have you formed about the narrator in the story, “The Luncheon” ?

4. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (A) Sketch the character of Lomov. 10
- OR**
- Justify the title of the play “The Stepmother”.
- (B) What is the central idea of the poem “Voice of the Unwanted Girl” ? 10
- OR**
- Summarize the poem “O Captain ! My Captain !”
5. Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
- (A) (i) How, according to Kalam, can PURA help in creating rural wealth and prosperity ? 5
- OR**
- What role does ‘inspiration’ play in writing ?
- (ii) Explain Lynd’s views about pockets and buttons. 5
- OR**
- How did Loisel arrange to return the lost necklace ?
- (B) (i) What does the poet remember about his past in the poem “Piano” ? 5
- OR**
- What situation is described in the poem “Voice of the Unwanted girl” ?
- (ii) Why can’t the urban man see the morning skies ? 5
- OR**
- What legacy did the father leave behind in the poem “Obituary” ?