

## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part—II Examination

## COMPULSORY ENGLISH (Old)

## (Compulsory Language)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

**N.B. :— All questions are compulsory.**

1. (A) Punctuate the following lines :

lets go lets go it squeaked gleefully a new house i cant wait to see it what fun were going to have

**OR**

the library contains books on various subjects history politics law literature and medicine. 5

(B) Change the narration of any **three** of the following :

(i) Mohan said that he was going to Patna.

(ii) “I will meet you again,” she said to him.

(iii) “What a beautiful bracelet !” Jacob said.

(iv) Our teacher asked if we had read the lesson.

(v) He said “The Film is interesting”.

(vi) He said “Please, don’t disturb me”. 6(C) Change the voice of any **two** of the following :

(i) Maya has left all the windows open.

(ii) I was asked many questions.

(iii) They invited me to the party.

(iv) Take him to the King. 4(D) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in brackets (any **five**) :

(i) The match \_\_\_\_\_ at 9.30 tomorrow morning. (begin)

(ii) They \_\_\_\_\_ for him since four O’clock. (wait)

(iii) The bus \_\_\_\_\_ when we reached the bus-stand. (leave)

(iv) My father \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk every morning. (go)

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

(vi) We \_\_\_\_\_ him at the theatre last night. (see)

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

(viii) While I \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus, I lost a shoe. (run)

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2. (A) Write a letter to your cousin inviting him/her to attend your birthday party.

**OR**

You are a student of D.B. Science College, Gondia. Write a letter to the Principal of your College for a Transfer Certificate. 10

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

Write a paragraph describing your visit to the 'National Book Fair' at Kasturchand Park, Nagpur.

**OR**

Write a description of the actor you like most. 10

3. Write an essay in about **300** words on any **one** of the following topics :

(i) Impact of Globalization.

(ii) Pollution and its effects.

(iii) Farmers' suicides in Vidarbha.

(iv) Fashion and students. 20

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

(i) Explain the bad experience that Jade Snow had when she moved to the U.S.

**OR**

What does Nehru say about Lenin and Mahatma Gandhi in his letter ? 5

(ii) Why was the Peepal tree cut down ? What happened after that ?

**OR**

Describe the daily routine of Buddha after he received enlightenment. 5

(iii) What did Kalam learn from his father about the power of prayer ?

**OR**

What did the Verger expect in return for his devoted service at the Church ? 5

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

(i) How does the poem 'Gandhi' present the picture of his suffering and sacrifice ?

**OR**

Give the substance of the poem, "An old woman". 5

(ii) Explain the central idea in 'The Quality of Mercy'.

**OR**

Why does James Kirkup say that no men are really strangers anywhere ? 5

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

Why did the Sergeant try to throw the paw into the fire ?

**OR**

How were the last two wishes of Mr. White fulfilled by the Monkey's paw ? 5

5. (A) Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

- (i) What was the Fret's first abode ?
- (ii) Which book contains the story of a 'every wise man' ?
- (iii) Why did Jade Snow decide to write on the Palestinian potter ?
- (iv) Why was Gotama denounced by his companions ?
- (v) What fact did the Vicar discover with astonishment about the Verger ?
- (vi) How did Kalam's father explain complex spiritual concepts ?
- (vii) What was Buddha's discovery under the Bo tree ?
- (viii) What happened with Aunt Minnie's toothpaste ?

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(B) Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

- (i) Why did the Sergeant not want to give the paw to Mr. White ?
- (ii) What were Mr. White and Herbert doing when the play 'The Monkey's Paw' opens ?

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