

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

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Punctuate the following :

in the zoo are housed different birds and animals such as parrots ducks swans monkeys rabbits and tigers

OR

the last vicar knew that sir he replied he said it did not make no difference he always said there was a great deal too much education in the world for its taste 5

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

(i) Mary said, "What a strange idea !"

(ii) "Please don't disturb me," she said.

(iii) "I will meet you again," she said to him.

(iv) Rohan said that he worked in IT Sector.

(v) "Why are you standing here ?" the police inspector said to her.

(vi) The old man requested me to help him up the stairs. 6(C) Change the voice of any **TWO** of the following :

(i) Nikhil repaired the toaster.

(ii) Mohan is liked by everyone.

(iii) Nina is making a bouquet.

(iv) Nitin has kept the books on the table. 4(D) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in the brackets (any **FIVE**) :

(i) He _____ the house last year. (sell)

(ii) I _____ languages since I was in school. (learn)

(iii) Magnets _____ iron filings. (attract)

(iv) Anju _____ a doctor next month. (marry)

(v) The light _____ out while I was reading. (go)

(vi) The shop _____ at 10'clock every morning. (open)

(vii) The doctor is busy now but he _____ after an hour. (come)

(viii) India _____ the match yesterday. (win) 5

2. (A) Write an application for the post of Junior College Teacher in Vivekananda College, Nanded.

OR

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on his/her success in the examination. 10

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

Write a paragraph describing your visit to a Book Exhibition.

OR

Write the description of an old woman you know. 10

3. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following topics in about **300** words :
- Status of Women in Indian Society
 - Corruption : Its Impact on Common Man
 - Environmental pollution
 - Need for Educational Reforms. 20
4. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
- What did the conversation between Jade Snow and her instructor refer to ?
OR
What does Nehru say about Lenin and Mahatma Gandhi in his letter ? 5
 - What is meant by Gotama's 'middle way' ?
OR
What was Aunt Minnie's experience with the Pret ? 5
 - Describe the new Vicar at St. Peter's.
OR
What kind of a person was Kalam's father ? 5
- (B) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
- How does the old woman try to get the poet's attention in the poem, 'An Old Woman' ?
OR
Why does James Kirkup say that no men are really strangers anywhere ? 5
 - Explain the central idea of the poem, "The Quality of Mercy".
OR
What are the sights seen by Dickinson during the journey ? 5
- (C) Answer the following question in about **75** words :
- What did the Sergeant say about the mystery of the monkey's paw ?
OR
Sketch the character of Mr. White. 5
5. (A) Answer the following questions in **a sentence** each :
- Where was Abdul Kalam born ?
 - What was the problem that Jade Snow faced ?
 - What was the Pret's first abode ?
 - What was the Buddha's discovery under the 'Bo' tree ?
 - What was the influence of the story of Joan of Arc on Indira Priyadarshini ?
 - What was the drawback in the life of Albert ?
 - How did Kalam's father explain complex spiritual concepts ?
 - For what occasions had Albert Edward Foreman reserved his new gown ? 8
- (B) Answer the following questions in **a sentence** each :
- Which message did Sampson bring ?
 - What were Mr. White and Herbert doing at the beginning of the play, 'The Monkey's Paw' ? 2