

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 :

at the supermarket i bought bread butter sugar chocolate and biscuits

OR

lets show no respect to this renegade they said this convert to self indulgence but as the
illuminated gotama came near they rushed out to meet him calling him brother 5

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

(i) She said, “How lovely the house is !”

(ii) Will you go to market tomorrow ?” said Priya to Radhika.

(iii) He ordered the servant to open the gate.

(iv) “Bring me a glass of water” the teacher said to the peon.

(v) He asked me what I was doing.

(vi) “Can you swim ?” Raj said to Rohan. 6

(C) Change the voice of any *two* of the following :

(i) They sell cakes.

(ii) He was taken to the hospital by his friends.

(iii) Someone has stolen my purse.

(iv) Nita is painting a picture. 4

(D) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in the brackets
(any *five*) :

(i) Ramesh _____ in Nagpur. (live)

(ii) I _____ several letters last night. (write)

(iii) Priya _____ a businessman next month. (marry)

(iv) The earth _____ round the sun. (move)

(v) I _____ English for five years. (study)

(vi) Look ! The sun _____ over the hills. (rise)

(vii) India _____ the match yesterday. (win)

(viii) When I reached home, mother _____ food. (cook)

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2. (A) Write an application for the post of Assistant teacher in Savitribai Fule Vidyalaya, Nagpur.

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her for your birthday party. 10

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

Write a paragraph describing your visit to the market in your city/village.

OR

Write a description of your neighbour. 10

3. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about **300** words :
- (i) Environmental Pollution
 - (ii) My Aim in Life
 - (iii) India in the 21st Century
 - (iv) Empowerment of Women. 20
4. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
- (i) How did Jade Snow realise the importance of conversational method ?
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
What did Buddha teach the world ? 5
 - (iii) Describe Albert Edward Foreman as a verger.
OR
What kind of a person was Kalam's father ? 5
- (B) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
- (i) Why does James Kirkup say that no men are really strangers anywhere ?
OR
How does the old woman try to get Arun Kolatkar's attention ? 5
 - (ii) Describe Emily Dickinson's journey with death.
OR
How does the poem "Gandhi" present the picture of his suffering and sacrifice ? 5
- (C) Answer the following question in about **75** words each :
- How were the last two wishes of Mr. White fulfilled by the Monkey's paw ?
OR
Why had the Indian Fakir put the spell on the Monkey's Paw ? How was his point proved ? 5
5. (A) Answer the following questions in a sentence each :
- (i) What was the Pret's first abode ?
 - (ii) Name the parents of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
 - (iii) Why was Gotama denounced by his companions ?
 - (iv) Why did Jade Snow decide to write on the Palestinian Potter ?
 - (v) In what ways was Albert's wife different from him ?
 - (vi) Where was Abdul Kalam born ?
 - (vii) Why did grandmother decide to move to another house ?
 - (viii) Why did Pt. Nehru think that Indira Priyadarshini was a fortunate child ? 8
- (B) Answer the following questions in a sentence each :
- (i) What is the message that Sampson brings ?
 - (ii) Why did the Sergeant not want to give the paw to Mr. White ? 2