

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 :
 we always take a lot of food bread egg tomatoes potato chips pickles and fruit

OR

 nothing up there he said getting in again and starting the engine im sure i heard the parrot talking

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- (B) Change the narration of any **THREE** of the following :
 - (i) “I will meet you again”, she said to him.
 - (ii) “What a beautiful necklace !” Priya said.
 - (iii) John said that he wanted to be a soldier.
 - (iv) “Please help me with my homework”, she said to her brother.
 - (v) He said that his brother was writing letters.
 - (vi) “I have finished the work”, said Gopal. 6
- (C) Change the voice of any two of the following :
 - (i) Rupa is washing the clothes.
 - (ii) Aruna has cooked the dinner.
 - (iii) Meat is eaten by the dog.
 - (iv) Rajan repaired the washing machine. 4
- (D) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in the brackets (any **FIVE**) :
 - (i) My father _____ for a walk every morning. (go)
 - (ii) The train _____ when we reached the railway station. (leave)
 - (iii) The shop _____ at 10 O’ clock yesterday. (close)
 - (iv) I _____ to Mumbai tomorrow. (go)
 - (v) They _____ for him since 3 O’ clock. (wait)
 - (vi) When I reached Delhi, it _____ very heavily. (rain)
 - (vii) Don’t disturb me. I _____ my homework. (do)
 - (viii) I am sure she _____ the examination. (pass). 5
2. (A) Write an application for the post of Junior Clerk in Shivaji College, Pune.

OR

 Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to spend the summer vacation with you. 10
- (B) Answer the following in about **100** words :
 Write a paragraph describing your visit to a picnic-spot near your city/village.

OR

 Write a description of your best friend. 10
3. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following topics in about **300** words :
 - (i) Pollution and its effects.
 - (ii) My idea of a Good College.
 - (iii) The problems of Working Women.
 - (iv) Honesty is the Best Policy. 20

4. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
- (i) Explain the bad experiences that Jade Snow had when she moved to the U.S.
- OR**
- What is meant by Gotama's 'middle way' ? 5
- (ii) What was Aunt Minnie's experience with the Pret ?
- OR**
- How did Hieun Tsang describe the 'very wise man' ? 5
- (iii) How did Albert Foreman get an idea to set up the business of a tobacconist ?
- OR**
- Where did Kalam live in his childhood ? 5
- (B) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
- (i) Explain the central idea of the poem "The Quality of Mercy".
- OR**
- Give the substance of the poem "An Old Woman". 5
- (ii) Describe Emily Dickinson's journey with death.
- OR**
- How does the poem 'Gandhi' present the picture of Gandhi's suffering and sacrifice ? 5
- (C) Answer the following question in about **75** words :
- Sketch the character of Mr. White.
- OR**
- Why did the Sergeant try to throw the paw into the fire ? 5
5. (A) Answer the following questions in **a sentence** each :
- (i) Why did Jade Snow decide to write on the Palestinian Potter ?
- (ii) What, according to Nehru, does the desire to hide something suggest ?
- (iii) How old was Gotama when he left his home ?
- (iv) What was Pret's first abode ?
- (v) Name the parents of A.P.J. Adbul Kalam.
- (vi) Why did grandmother decide to move to another house ?
- (vii) In what way was Albert's wife different from him ?
- (viii) How did Kalam's father explain complex spiritual concepts ? 8
- (B) Answer the following questions in **a sentence** each :
- (i) What were Mr. White and Herbert doing when the play 'The Monkey's Paw' opens ?
- (ii) What message did Sampson bring ? 2