

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Final Examination

COMPULSORY ENGLISH (OLD)

Compulsory (Language)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

N.B. :—All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) You are a student of M.G. College, Bhandara. You have attended a Seminar on “Importance of Computers in Modern Life” at Vidyasagar College, Ramtek, on 13th December, 2013. Write a report to your Principal about the seminar.

OR

You are the Office Superintendent of Samata Mahavidyalaya, Wardha. Write an inventory report to your Principal about the furniture of the College. 10

- (B) Write a newspaper report on a truck-autorickshaw accident that occurred on Nagpur—Bhandara Road.

OR

Prepare a journalistic report on Annual Social Gathering organized by Royal College, Nagpur. 10

2. (A) Prepare an advertisement copy for the post of a High School Teacher in Netaji School, Wani.

OR

You want to sell your flat at Rajnagar, Nanded. Write an advertisement with all details. 10

- (B) E-mail an order of books to the Manager of Macmillan Publications, Mumbai.

OR

Invite your friend through E-mail to spend summer holidays with you. 10

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

- (A) Summarize Hill’s views on the principles of good writing.

OR

Summarize the main arguments in the talk ‘Function of Education’. 10

(B) 'How strange life is, how fickle ! How little is needed to ruin or to save'. Explain with reference to the story 'The Diamond Necklace'.

OR

How does Robert Lynd display man's love for pomp and show in the essay 'Pockets and Buttons' ? 10

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

(A) Describe the quarrel between Lomov and Natalya.

OR

Write a character-sketch of Mrs. Prout. 10

(B) Summarize the poem "Piano".

OR

Give the substance of the poem 'Voice of the Unwanted Girl'. 10

5. Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :—

(A) (i) How can person enrich his vocabulary ? Why is this necessary ?

OR

What according to Prof. Kalam can PURA help in creating rural wealth and prosperity ? 5

(ii) Describe how the Loisel couple searched for the lost necklace.

OR

Describe the dilemma Somerset Maugham went through when the asparagus was being cooked ? 5

(B) (i) What kind of welcome had been planned for the captain ?

OR

What is the attitude of the doctor and the mother towards the unborn girl child ? 5

(ii) What does "Obituary" tell us about the life of an ordinary man ?

OR

Why can't the urban man see the morning skies ? What is meant by 'landscape has no depth or height' ? 5