

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 :—

my friend had been to nagpur university campus last week he visited many departments like physics chemistry english hindi marathi botany and history.

OR

foreman will you come into the vestry for a minute i have something to say to you very good sir the vicar waited for him to come up and they walked up the church together. 5

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

(i) Our teacher asked if we had read the question.

(ii) "I will be in Mumbai next week," he said.

(iii) "Where did I leave my coat ?" he said.

(iv) Seema requested her friend to lend her an umbrella.

(v) "How beautifully you sing !" I said to her.

(vi) "Please don't disturb me," she said. 6

(C) Change the voice of any **TWO** of the following :—

(i) They chose him leader.

(ii) Neha will purchase a car tomorrow.

(iii) Did you understand the lesson ?

(iv) The boys will be fined by the teacher. 4

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

(i) I _____ this blanket from Kashmir last winter. (purchase)

(ii) Computer _____ large amount of data. (store)

(iii) We _____ the exhibition next week. (visit)

(iv) He _____ all the cakes before we reached there. (sell)

(v) Don't disturb me. I _____. (study)

(vi) While I _____ for the bus, I lost a shoe. (run)

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

(viii) I wish I _____ younger. (to be)

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2. (A) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on his/her success in UPSC examination.

OR

Write an application to your Principal for a transfer certificate.

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

Give a description of your favourite sportsperson.

OR

Write a paragraph describing your visit to a picnic spot.

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

(i) Environmental Pollution

(ii) Youth and Unemployment

(iii) Terrorism

(iv) Women's Empowerment.

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

(i) What does Nehru say about Lenin and Mahatma Gandhi in his letter ?

OR

What did the conversation between Jade Snow and her instructor refer to ?

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(ii) What was Aunt Minnie's experience with the Pret ?

OR

Describe the daily routine of Buddha after he attained enlightenment.

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(iii) What did the new Vicar tell the Verger ? How did it affect the Verger ?

OR

Write a note on Kalam's parents.

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

(i) What are qualities of mercy ?

OR

How does the old woman try to get the speaker's attention in the poem. "An Old Woman" ? 5

(ii) Explain the central idea of the poem. "No Men are Foreign".

OR

Explain how Gandhi shows his care and concern for his people through his prayer. 5

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

How is the talk about the two hundred pound debt and about Herbert's job repeated in "The Monkey's Paw" ?

OR

How does Mr. White get two hundred pounds and what happens afterwards ? 5

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

(i) When did the pret move into the narrator's residence ?

(ii) How old was Gotama when he left his home ?

(iii) What was the name of the university where Hiuen Tsang spent many years ?

(iv) What did Kalam think about Arabic prayers chanted at the mosque ?

(v) What did the Verger acquire in the course of ten years ?

(vi) What was Buddha's discovery under the Bo tree ?

(vii) What happened with Aunt Minnie's toothpaste ?

(viii) Why was Gotama denounced by his companions ? 8

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

(i) What prevented the Sergeant from selling the paw ?

(ii) What were the last two wishes made by Mr. White ? 2