

AT-1270

B.Com. (Part—I) Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH (NEW)
(Languages)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

1. Answer any **five** of the following :

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- (i) Comment on the elements of pathos in 'The Eyes are not Here'.
- (ii) What happened when the Sannyasin refused to marry the princess ?
- (iii) Narrate the plight of the child after he lost contact with his parents.
- (iv) Egotism is the bore's foundation stone. Elucidate. How do some people avoid bores ?
- (v) Which, according to Dr. Ambedkar, are the obstacles in the efforts for ending the Caste system ?
- (vi) How did Havvey Maxwell behave when he entered his office in the morning ? Describe his office and activities he undertook that morning.
- (vii) Bring out briefly the qualities of Shaw as a speaker. What is his advice to "incipient orators" ?
- (viii) How did Ratan take care of the postmaster during his illness ? What drastic decision did he take about his stay at Ulapur ?

2. Answer any **three** of the following :

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- (i) What, according to Kipling, are the qualities needed for becoming a man ?
- (ii) Summarise the poem 'The World is Too much with Us'.
- (iii) Attempt a summary of the poem 'Success is Counted Sweetest'.
- (iv) Summarise the arguments advanced by John Masefield in 'Laugh and Be Merry'.
- (v) Bring out the central idea of the poem 'Once upon a Time'.
- (vi) What message does Joe Darion impart in his poem "The Impossible Dream" ?

3. (A) Change the narration (any **one**) : 2
- (i) He said to her, "Talk quick, please. I am very busy".
 - (ii) He said to the Child "Will you have a lift on the horses" ?
- (B) Change the voice (any **two**) : 2
- (i) They should prove their assertion.
 - (ii) We see them in a distance.
 - (iii) He heard the cooing of the doves.
 - (iv) The king demanded proofs.
- (C) Rewrite the following sentences using the correct tense of the verbs in brackets (any **three**) : 3
- (i) The four stages of life in India have in later times (reduce) now to two.
 - (ii) Then there (to be) the bore who begins a funny story.
 - (iii) His parents (call) from the shade of a grove where they had seated themselves on the edge of a well.
 - (iv) Where this political instrument (exist), there is democracy.
 - (v) I then demanded a hearing, which was duly (grant).
 - (vi) Ratan partly (remember) and partly did not.
- (D) Do as directed (any **three**) : 3
- (i) Fragrance (Give Synonym)
 - (ii) Conceal (Give Antonym)
 - (iii) Triumph (Give Synonym)
 - (iv) Violence (Give Antonym)
 - (v) Seldom (Give Synonym)
 - (vi) Previous (Give Antonym).

(E) Use the following idioms and phrases in sentences of your own (any **three**) : 3

- (i) Look upon
- (ii) As long as
- (iii) In front of
- (iv) See off
- (v) Fond of
- (vi) Pass through.

(F) Write **one** word substitute for a group of words (any **two**) : 2

- (i) A book sacred and religious in nature
- (ii) Not normal in behaviour.
- (iii) A person whose job is to buy and sell bonds/shares on commission.
- (iv) A small thin branch of a tree.

4. (A) Prepare a resume in response to the following advertisement : 5

Wanted an Accountant with basic knowledge of computer. Candidate having experience will be given preference.

Apply to — The Director,

Venus Cosmetics Co. Ltd.

Civil Lines, Nashik.

OR

Write an E-mail to the Postmaster of your area about the irregular delivery of letters in your locality.

(B) Write an application for the Post of 'Sales Manager' in Hindustan Pvt. Limited Company, Akola. Experience is essential. Application should be addressed to The Manager of the company. 5

OR

Write a letter to The Manager, Manoj Furniture, M.I.D.C, Amaravati, placing an order for the supply of furniture items.

(C) Write a newspaper report of the NSS Camp held at Wadgaon Village. 5

OR

Prepare a newspaper report on Annual Social Gathering held at G.S. College, Nagpur.

