

AS-644

**B.Com. (Part-I) Examination
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH
(Languages)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

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

- (a) How does J.C. Hill explain the importance of good manners ?
- (b) Draw a character-sketch of Harisharman. 10

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

- (a) How does Socrates try to show that the villagers do not pick up good customs quickly ?
- (b) What, according to M.K. Gandhi, are the accomplishments essential for a gentleman ?
- (c) Narrate in your words the episode of a middle-aged man asking Phatik about the residence of the Chakravartis.
- (d) Describe the sequence of happenings from Marconi's coming to England in 1896 till the Dublin Daily Express used the invention of transmitter to report the Kingstown Regatta.
- (e) What happened after Robin chased the langur down the hillside ? 15

3. Answer any **FOUR** of the following :

- (a) How does T.S. Eliot describe the common purpose of the English and Indian soldiers who fought together in Africa ?
- (b) Explain how Wordsworth brings out a living relationship between man and nature.
- (c) How does Philip Larkin depict the excitement of his train-journey to London ?
- (d) Analyze 'Break Break Break' as a poem of sadness.
- (e) Give a substance of the poem- 'The Wild Swans'.
- (f) How does W.H. Davies recount a sensitive account of nature in summer ? 20

4. Attempt a precis of the following passage :

You know, it is really very important while you are young to live in an environment in which there is no fear. Most of us as we grow older, become frightened; we are afraid of living, afraid of losing a job, afraid of tradition, afraid of neighbours, or what the wife or husband will say, and afraid of death. Most of us have fear in one form or another; and where there is fear there is no intelligence. And is it not possible for all of us, while we are young, to be in an environment where there is no fear but rather an atmosphere of freedom-freedom, not just to do what we like, but to understand the whole process of living ?

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5. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

The Hindu religion had sunk low at that time. It was full of superstitions and encouraged caste distinctions. Guru Nanak reformed it a great deal. Everybody was equal in his eyes. He did not believe in the caste system; he regarded it as a great curse. He said that no caste was high or low. He preached that there was only one caste: the caste of man. Hindus and Muslims were one in his eyes. He did not recognise them as Hindus and Muslims but as the creation of same five elements. He asked people to give up hypocrisy, selfishness and falsehood. He told them that true religion was not in woods, in forests or in places of religious worship, but in the hearts of the believers. Guru Nanak's teachings are very simple, and they can be understood by the people. He preached in a language that could be understood by the people. He wanted them to follow the true spirit of religion. It consisted in oneness of God and devotion to him, simple and honest living, equality of all and purity of thought and action.

- (a) Why had the Hindu religion sunk low ?
- (b) Why did Guru Nanak think that there was no caste such as high or low ?
- (c) How did Guru Nanak treat Hindus and Muslims ?
- (d) What did Guru Nanak ask people to give up and where, according to him was God to be found ?

- (e) How did Guru Nanak define the true spirit of religion ?

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6. Write an essay in about **250-300** words on any **ONE** of the following :

- (a) Advertising as an Art
- (b) The Hazard of Terrorism over India
- (c) Social Empowerment of Women : A Need of Time
- (d) E-Commerce
- (e) Computer and internet : A Twin Boon.

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