

B.A. Part-I (Semester-I) Examination

SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

(Compulsory Languages)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. Answer any **TWO** of the following : 16
 - (a) Describe the reactions of Datta to the accident that occurred and the series of steps he took to repair the damage.
 - (b) "She had beautiful eyes. But they were of no use to her"— Whose eyes are referred to here ? Why were the eyes 'of no use' to her ? Elaborate.
 - (c) Narrate R.K. Narayan's story 'Such Perfection' in your own words.
 - (d) Was Roof loyal or disloyal to Marcus eventually, in the story 'The Voter'? Elaborate your answer with suitable examples from the text.
2. (A) Attempt any **ONE** of the following : 8
 - (a) How does the speaker console his beloved about separation in the poem 'Sweetest Love, I do not Go'?
 - (b) Why does the poet's attitude towards the old woman change in the end ?
 - (c) Summarize the poem 'Reuben Bright'.(B) Answer any **TWO** of the following : 8
 - (a) Give a critical appreciation of the poem 'Meeting at Night'.
 - (b) "What else can an old woman do on hills as wretched as these ?" Describe the above lines with reference to the poem.
 - (c) Why does the poet say 'Sweetest Love, I do not go'?
 - (d) Was Reuben Bright any more a brute than you or I ? Explain briefly.
3. Attempt any **TWO** of the following : 16
 - (i) What is the role of women in 'The Time Machine'?
 - (ii) Consider 'The Time Machine' as a fantasy novel.
 - (iii) Describe the journey of the Time Traveller from present to future and vice versa.
4. (A) Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following in about 300 words : 10
 - (i) Ban on the use of plastic bags
 - (ii) Black Money and Indian Economy
 - (iii) Rising Prices in India
 - (iv) We live in Deeds and not in Years
 - (v) The joint family system.(B) Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : 6

In every country people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and the others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think

no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and some bad qualities. In the same way, there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good wherever we find in it and try to remove the bad wherever it may be. We are, of course, most concerned with our own country, India. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find any thing good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

5. Attempt the following by choosing and writing the correct option from those given below : 16

- (i) The name of Datta's shop is _____.
 - (a) The New Frame Works
 - (b) The Golden Frame Works
 - (c) The Ancient Frame Works
 - (d) The Modern Frame Works
- (ii) Datta used to give only _____ answers to his customers.
 - (a) Elaborate
 - (b) Laconic
 - (c) Casual
 - (d) Serious
- (iii) Roof was short name for _____.
 - (a) Roofus Fogden
 - (b) Rufers Okeke
 - (c) Roofus Ozoh
 - (d) Rufers Olikei
- (iv) Marcus had Christened his new house as _____.
 - (a) "Umufioas Palacc"
 - (b) "Umofias Home"
 - (c) "Umofias Castle"
 - (d) Umuofia Mansions"
- (v) The girl was getting down at _____.
 - (a) Saharanpur
 - (b) Dehra
 - (c) Rohana
 - (d) Mussoorie
- (vi) 'The Time Machine' is a _____ fiction.
 - (a) General
 - (b) Science
 - (c) Historical
 - (d) Philosophical
- (vii) The Time Traveler saves Weena from _____.
 - (a) Committing suicide
 - (b) Drowning
 - (c) Road accident
 - (d) Burning
- (viii) Morlocks in 'The Time Machine' are _____ creatures.
 - (a) Doglike
 - (b) Apelike
 - (c) Manlike
 - (d) Insectlike
- (ix) An old woman wants a _____ paise coin.
 - (a) Twenty
 - (b) Thirty
 - (c) Forty
 - (d) Fifty
- (x) Edwin Arlington Robinson was awarded the Pulitzer Prize _____ time/s.
 - (a) One
 - (b) Two
 - (c) Three
 - (d) Four

- (xi) Robert Browning is famous for _____.
(a) Dramatic Arts (b) Dramatic Science
(c) Dramatic Monologue (d) English Sonnets
- (xii) Edwin Arlington Robinson belonged to _____.
(a) The USA (b) England
(c) France (d) Canada
- (xiii) Reuben Bright has lost _____.
(a) his son (b) his mother
(c) his wife (d) his father
- (xiv) Robert Browning married _____.
(a) Elizabeth Surry (b) Eliza Doolittle
(c) Elizabeth Barrett (d) Elizabeth-IX
- (xv) Arun Kolatkar's 'Jejuri' is a sequence of _____ poems.
(a) 29 (b) 30
(c) 31 (d) 32
- (xvi) The poem 'Sweetest Love, I do not go' has been composed by _____.
(a) John Milton (b) John Keats
(c) John Donne (d) John Deer

