

B.A. (Part—I) Semester–II Examination
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH
(Modern Indian Language)
(Compulsory Languages)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. Attempt any **two** of the following :
 - (i) Describe the Pearl Episode from the story 'Mr. Know-All' and the characteristic trait of Mr. Kelada reflected from it.
 - (ii) Explain how the last words of Leibus' mother – "Your brother Lippe will make his way in the world" – become true.
 - (iii) Summarise the story 'The Hitch-Hiker', in your own words.
 - (iv) What is the planning of Eveline to lead a happy life ? What is her final decision ? 16
2. (A) Attempt any **one** of the following :
 - (i) Describe the reality of modern man as depicted in the poem 'The Unknown Citizen'.
 - (ii) Bring out the symbolical meaning of the title 'Mending Wall'.
 - (iii) Give the gist of the poem 'That Time of Year Thou Mayst in Me Behold'. 8(B) Attempt any **two** of the following :
 - (i) Why did W. H. Auden raise the questions about freedom and happiness of the unknown citizen ?
 - (ii) Describe the symbolical significance of the line 'Good fences make good neighbours'.
 - (iii) Why is 'black night' called 'Death's second self' ? What do the two have in common ?
 - (iv) Describe the paradox in the title 'War is Kind'. 8
3. Attempt any **two** of the following :
 - (i) How did Gora get real identity of his self ? Which is the truth he realized in the end of the novel ?
 - (ii) Which are the social, political and religious issues of the period reflected in the novel 'Gora' ?
 - (iii) Give the character sketch of Binoy Bhusan. 16
4. (A) Write an essay on any **one** of the following in about **300** words :
 - (i) Role of Social Media in Modern Life
 - (ii) Good Habits
 - (iii) Need of Empowerment of Women
 - (iv) The Problem of Child Labour in India
 - (v) My Favourite Book 10(B) Attempt a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :

When we survey our lives and efforts we soon observe that almost the whole of our actions and desires are bound up with the existence of other human beings. We notice that whole nature resembles that of the social animals. We eat food that others have produced, wear clothes that others have made, live in houses that others have built. The greater part of our knowledge and beliefs has been passed on to us by other people through the medium of a language which others have created. Without language and mental capacities, we would have been poor indeed comparable to higher animals.

We have therefore, to admit we owe our Principal knowledge over the least to the fact of living in human society. The individual if left alone from birth would remain primitive and beast-like in his thoughts and feelings to a degree that we can hardly imagine. The individual is what he is and has the significance that he has, not much in virtue of the individuality, but rather as a member of a great human community, which directs his material and spiritual existence from the cradle to grave. 6

5. Attempt the following by choosing and writing correct options given :

- (1) The narrator _____ Mr. Kelada :
 - (a) Hates
 - (b) Is disgusted of
 - (c) Likes
 - (d) Dislikes
- (2) The narrator was going from _____.
 - (a) San Francisco to Yokohama
 - (b) Yokohama to San Francisco
 - (c) San Francisco to New York
 - (d) New York to San Francisco
- (3) Mr. Kelada was _____.
 - (a) Chatty
 - (b) Silent
 - (c) Calm
 - (d) Violent
- (4) Who was Mr. Kelada ?
 - (a) American
 - (b) British
 - (c) Asian
 - (d) African
- (5) How many children do Leibus' father have ?
 - (a) Two
 - (b) Seven
 - (c) Three
 - (d) One
- (6) How did Leibus' mother die ?
 - (a) Suicide
 - (b) Sickness
 - (c) Murder
 - (d) Stopped eating
- (7) What is the colour of the narrator's car ?
 - (a) Pale blue
 - (b) Light blue
 - (c) Dark blue
 - (d) Sky blue
- (8) The Hitch-hiker called himself _____.
 - (a) Goldsmith
 - (b) Silversmith
 - (c) Ironsmith
 - (d) Fingersmith
- (9) Which of the following best describes Eveline's father ?
 - (a) Violent
 - (b) Life-of-the-party
 - (c) Docile
 - (d) Religious
- (10) The Record of the unknown citizen was found in _____.
 - (a) Municipal Corporation
 - (b) Bureau of Statistics
 - (c) Bureau of Investigation
 - (d) Prison records
- (11) Black night is compared with _____.
 - (a) Death's second self
 - (b) Dying Man
 - (c) Black Bird
 - (d) None of the above
- (12) The poem, 'War is Kind' is written by _____.
 - (a) Robert Frost
 - (b) William Shakespeare
 - (c) Stephen Crane
 - (d) Sylvia Plath
- (13) A Baul beggar was singing a song about _____.
 - (a) A Caged Man
 - (b) A Caged Bird
 - (c) A Caged Lion
 - (d) A Caged Beast
- (14) Which was the former name of Sucharita ?
 - (a) Raniradha
 - (b) Radha
 - (c) Suci
 - (d) Radharani
- (15) What did the college professor call Gora ?
 - (a) Snow Bear
 - (b) Snow White
 - (c) Snow Mountain
 - (d) Snowy
- (16) Which is the religion suggested by Krishnadayal Babu to Gora ?
 - (a) Christianity
 - (b) Hinduism
 - (c) Brahmo Samaj
 - (d) Sikhism