

AR-288

B.A. (Part-II) Examination

ENGLISH

(Compulsory English)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note :—For Question Nos. 5, 6 and 7 more than **ONE** answer will be considered invalid.

1. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in about **100** words each :— 15

- (a) Why does the author develop respect towards Nicola and Jacopo ?
- (b) What differences do you notice between the perceptions of the young man and his father-in-law in 'How to Avoid an Argument' ?
- (c) Describe in your own words the town Rameshwaram.
- (d) Do you think understanding body language will help advancement in one's professional life ? How ?
- (e) What lessons does the author Sudha Murthy learn from Thandappa ?

2. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in **ONE** or **TWO** sentences each :— 10

- (a) Why does Kalam say the new teacher was reformed by Lakshamana Sastry ?
- (b) Why did the boys work hard, in the 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' ?
- (c) Why does the writer say the tsunami was selective in its manner of destruction ?
- (d) What was the most popular part of the show in the Gaiety Land ?
- (e) How is body language defined by psychologists ?
- (f) Where are the Sahyadri Hills situated ?
- (g) How did the personal library of S.T.R. Manickam help Kalam ?
- (h) What was the tall man's mum's advice to him on coping with snide remarks about his height ?

3. Attempt any **TWO** of the following questions in **100** words each :— 10

- (a) Summarise the poem "Letter to His Son's Teacher".

- (b) What do you learn about the neighbour from the poem "Mending Wall" ?
- (c) Give the substance of the poem "To Mother".
- (d) Write the summary of the poem 'Father Returning Home'.

4. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in **ONE** or **TWO** sentences each :— 5

- (a) What are the things that Lincoln would like his son to learn about men ?
- (b) What would the speaker like to know before he built a wall ?
- (c) What do the lads do in the poem, 'The lamentation of the old pensioner' ?
- (d) What does the poet mean by asking her mother not to "cut off the sunlight" ?
- (e) Why, according to Shakespeare, is the tooth of winter wind not keen ?
- (f) Where does the father go to contemplate ?
- (g) What is the effect conveyed by the repetition of 'Teach him if you can' ?
- (h) Why is the Speaker's age significant in the poem, 'To Mother' ?

5. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :— 3

- (i) Painting is _____ art.
- (ii) _____ sky is blue.
- (iii) _____ stitch in time saves nine.

(B) Choose the correct form of noun given in the bracket :— 2

- (i) The school was built by those _____.
(tribe/tribes)
- (ii) These are interesting _____.
(book/books)

(C) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate pronouns and determiners :— 4

- (i) Some people are very selfish. They think of _____ only. (himself/themselves)
- (ii) Raju Passed the exam. Congratulation to _____. (him/his)
- (iii) They have had an argument. They are not speaking to _____.
(each other/themselves)
- (iv) Ravi made a fool of _____. (himself/him)

(D) Complete the sentences by using appropriate relative clauses :— 3

- (i) Here is a man, _____ helps the poor.
(who/whom)
- (ii) An orphan is a child, _____ parents are dead.
(whose/who)
- (iii) I have found the pen _____ I had lost.
(which/who)

6. (A) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate adjectives :— 3

- (i) The news of his accident was _____.
(shocked/shocking)
- (ii) There was a _____ change in the weather.
(Suddenly/Sudden)
- (iii) His German is very _____. (good/well)

(B) Complete the sentences by choosing correct form of adverbs :— 3

- (i) Do not speak so _____. (fast/fastly)
- (ii) She speaks English _____.
(perfect/perfectly)
- (iii) It is raining _____. (heavy/heavily)

(C) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate conjunctions :— 4

- (i) The girls sang _____ the boys played.
(while/during)
- (ii) He will not pay _____ he is compelled
(unless/as long as)
- (iii) Many people go home _____ the festival.
(during/while)
- (iv) You are not permitted into the club _____
you are a club member. (as long as/unless).

7. (A) Complete the sentences by using appropriate prepositions :— 7

- (i) Is he agree _____ you ?
- (ii) The book is _____ the table.
- (iii) Agra is famous _____ Taj Mahal.
- (iv) Raju is fond _____ money.
- (v) He is born _____ a small village.
- (vi) The farmer is resting _____ the tree.
- (vii) The boy was taken _____ the hospital.

(B) Complete the sentence by using correct phrasal verb :— 1

(i) He is going to U.S.A. We are going to _____ . (see in/see him off)

