

B.A. (Part—II) Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

N.B. :— 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 :
 - (a) Describe, after A.J. Cronin, the daily activities of Nicola and Jacopo.
 - (b) Describe the town of Rameshwaram in your own words.
 - (c) In what way does the personal tragedy of the Director represent the destruction caused by the tsunami ?
 - (d) When and how a body language may be misinterpreted ? How to avoid this danger ?
 - (e) What, according to the author is the best way to get out of argument ? 15
2. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
 - (a) What were some things Jainulabdeen used to do to help others ?
 - (b) The innovations of the new millennium seems to be targeted at two things, what are they ?
 - (c) What is body language ?
 - (d) Why does the author buy fruits from Nicola and Jacopo ?
 - (e) What lesson did Sudha Murthy learn from the tribals ?
 - (f) What was Gaiety Land, and what were its various attractions ?
 - (g) In what way was the tsunami selective in its destruction ?
 - (h) Why did the author desist from retorting to the sales-girl's annoying reply ? 10
3. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **100** words each :
 - (a) Sketch the pen-portrait of the girl based on your reading of the poem 'To Mother'.
 - (b) What are the things that Lincoln would like his son to learn in the school ?
 - (c) How does the neighbour, in 'Mending Wall' justify the need for a wall between two neighbours ?
 - (d) Describe the father as presented in the poem 'Father Returning Home'. 10
4. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
 - (a) What causes the poet Shakespeare to say that all friendship is feigning ?
 - (b) What do you know about the neighbour from the poem 'Mending Wall' ?
 - (c) What does the poet mean by asking her mother not to "cut off the sunlight" ?
 - (d) Why does Lincoln warn against cuddling his son ?
 - (e) How do you think the mother has lived ?
 - (f) What does the old father do after returning home ?
 - (g) What kind of relationship would Lincoln like his son to develop with nature ?
 - (h) What was the old man's life like before time changed him ? 5

5. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :
- (i) I ate _____ apple before dinner.
 - (ii) He gave me _____ shocking news.
 - (iii) Shakespeare is one of _____ greatest dramatists of the world. 3
- (B) Choose the correct form of noun given in the bracket :
- (i) Ann was singing a _____. (songs/song)
 - (ii) I have a little _____ to do. (work/works) 2
- (C) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate pronouns and determiners :
- (i) _____ cars are allowed in the city centre. (none/no)
 - (ii) We haven't got _____ money. (none/any)
 - (iii) I don't want _____ to drink. I am not thirsty. (anything/something)
 - (iv) I am not very busy today. I haven't got _____ to do. (many/much) 4
- (D) Complete the sentences using appropriate relative clauses :
- (i) The girl _____ was injured in the accident is now in hospital. (who/that)
 - (ii) What happened to the money _____ was on the table ? Did you take it ? (that/which)
 - (iii) I met a man _____ sister knows you. (whom/whose) 3
6. (A) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate adjectives :
- (i) We could not drink Coca Cola. It was _____ cold. (too/enough)
 - (ii) Linda likes wearing _____ clothes. (colourful/colourfully)
 - (iii) I seldom visit art galleries. I am not particularly _____ in art. (interesting/interested) 3
- (B) Complete the sentences by using correct forms of adverbs :
- (i) Namita is _____ upset about losing her job. (terrible/terribly)
 - (ii) You did very _____ in your exams. (good/well)
 - (iii) The meeting was very _____ organised. (badly/bad) 3
- (C) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate conjunctions :
- (i) I went home early _____ I was feeling unwell. (although/because)
 - (ii) We will be late _____ we hurry. (provided/unless)
 - (iii) _____ I got home, I had a bath. (as/when)
 - (iv) It is raining again. I hate weather _____ this. (like/as) 4
7. (A) Complete the sentences by using appropriate prepositions :
- (i) I stay _____ 207, Reshimbagh, Nagpur.
 - (ii) He has been living _____ 20 years in Kolkata.
 - (iii) Swami Vivekanand travelled _____ foot throughout India.
 - (iv) The children are devoted _____ their mother.
 - (v) I saw him _____ the morning.
 - (vi) He is angry _____ his brother.
 - (vii) Manoj jumped _____ the well. 7
- (B) Complete the sentence by using correct phrasal verb :
- How was the exam ? How did you _____ ? (get on/get in) 1