

B.A. (Part-II) Examination
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH
(Modern Indian Language)

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—100

1. Write an essay in about 400 words on any **ONE** of the following topics : 20
 - (i) Women Empowerment
 - (ii) Value of reading
 - (iii) Students and Politics
 - (iv) Global Warming
 - (v) Dignity of Labour.
2. Attempt a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : 10

Whatever your task may be, concentrate your whole mind upon it, throw into it all the energy which you are capable of. The faultless completion of small tasks leads inevitably to larger tasks. See that you rise by steady climbing and you will never fall. And herein lies the secret

of true power. Learn, by constant practice, how to husband your resources, and to concentrate them, at any moment, upon a given point. The foolish waste all their mental and spiritual energy in frivolity, foolish chatter, or selfish argument, not to mention wasteful physical excesses.

If you would acquire overcoming power, you must cultivate poise and passivity. You must be able to stand alone. All power is associated with immovability. The mountain, the massive rock, the storm-tried oak, all speak to us of power, because of their combined solitary grandeur and defiant fixity, while the shifting sand, the yielding twig, and the waving reed speak to us of weakness, because they are movable and non-resistant, and are utterly useless when detached from their fellows. He is the man of power who, when all his fellows are swayed by some emotion, or passion, remains calm and unmoved. (198 words)

3. Prepare a Newspaper report on the Annual Gathering organised by your college recently. 10
4. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions : 30
 - (i) Write in short the agony of King Midas after he received the golden touch.
 - (ii) Narrate the story 'Shepherd's Treasure' in your own words.
 - (iii) What are the wishes of Dr. Flynn as mentioned in 'Flying Flynn' ?

- (iv) What are the uses of diary in 'The Diary Habit' ?
- (v) Write the importance of financial literacy presented in 'Earning, Spending and Saving'.

5. Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions : 30
 - (i) Why did the poet praise God in the poem 'Pied Beauty' ?
 - (ii) Write a note on the reflection of the filth and pollution of an overcrowded Indian city in the poem 'Exile'.
 - (iii) Write the views of Carl Sandburg given in the poem "Chicago".
 - (iv) Write the central idea of the poem 'Enterprise'.
 - (v) Write a note on the love for different spheres of life in the poem 'The Great Lover'.