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

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :— Answer all questions.

1. Write an essay in about 400 words on any **ONE** of the following topics :

- (i) Role of Youth in Nation Building.
- (ii) Media and its role in Shaping Human Society.
- (iii) Corruption in India.
- (iv) Women as Leaders.
- (v) Social Networking Sites : Uses and Abuses.

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2. Write a precis of the following passage in 1/3rd of its original length with a suitable title :

High self-esteem seeks the challenge and stimulation of worthwhile and demanding goals. Reaching such goals nurtures good self-esteem. Low self-esteem seeks the safety of the familiar and undemanding. Confining oneself to the familiar and undemanding serves to weaken self-esteem.

The more solid our self-esteem, the better equipped we are to cope with troubles that arise in our careers or in our personal life; the quicker we are to pick ourselves up after a fall, the more energy we have to begin anew. Setbacks will not stop the most self-confident of the women who, in the millions, are now starting their own businesses or otherwise struggling to rise in their professions. The higher our self-esteem, the more ambitious we tend to be, not necessarily in a career or financial sense, but in terms of what we hope to experience in life - emotionally, intellectually, creatively and spiritually. The lower our self-esteem, the less we aspire to, and the less we are likely to achieve. The higher our self-esteem, the stronger the drive to express ourselves, reflecting the sense of richness within. The lower our self-esteem, the more urgent the need to 'prove' ourselves -- or to forget ourselves by living mechanically.

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3. Write a report, on the Free Eye Check-up Camp recently organised in your college to celebrate Independence Day, in order to submit it to the Principal of your college.

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4. Attempt any **THREE** of the following :

- (i) Justify the title of the story – ‘The Shepherd’s Treasure’.
 - (ii) Bring out the difference between the good diaries and the bad diaries.
 - (iii) What are the views of Paul Blackwood on ‘Solar Energy’ ?
 - (iv) Summarise Lord Chesterfield’s views on ‘Books and Life’.
 - (v) What does Sunil K. Roy try to point out about the environment in his essay ‘The Tiger and the Taj Mahal’ ?
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5. Attempt any **THREE** of the following :

- (i) What is the central idea of Shakespeare’s ‘Sonnet’ ?
 - (ii) How does Milton invoke the Muse in ‘Paradise Lost’ and follow the epic tradition ?
 - (iii) How does Rupert Brooke express his love for life in ‘The Great Lover’ ?
 - (iv) Write a note on the theme of the poem ‘The Waking’.
 - (v) Bring out the gist of ‘The Fancy Dress Show’.
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