

**B.A. (Part—III) Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

1. Answer any **three** of the following :

- (i) What does Nehru say about the past of India ?
- (ii) Explain the significance of the title of the story 'Not Just Oranges'.
- (iii) In what sense, Obama is a 21st century candidate ?
- (iv) Describe the office of Harvey Maxwell.
- (v) Compare and contrast Arun with the narrator.
- (vi) Write a character sketch of Phatik Chakravorti.

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2. Answer in brief any **five** of the following :

- (i) What message did Obama's campaign slogan send to the voters ?
- (ii) What does Arun do with the first meal that the narrator cooks for him ?
- (iii) What made Maxwell temporarily forget 'The World of Finance' ?
- (iv) What is Nehru's attitude towards the people of Pakistan and Bangladesh ?
- (v) Identify the two components that self-esteem consists of.
- (vi) What did Phatik and his friends decide to do with a log ?
- (vii) What measure did the Government take to provide potable water ?
- (viii) What did the girl think she 'badly needed' ?

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3. Answer any **three** of the following :

- (i) What, according to H. W. Longfellow is the purpose of our lives ?
- (ii) Give the gist of the poem "An Old Woman".
- (iii) What is the spirit and longing in the poem "The Road Not Taken" ?
- (iv) Bring out the central idea of the poem "I, Too".
- (v) Comment on the Indian Elements in the poem "Ecology".
- (vi) Write a note on the poem "Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night".

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4. Answer the following questions selecting **one** from each section :

- (A) Consider yourself as the Secretary of Cultural Association of your college and prepare an agenda for the meeting of the committee members to be conducted on January 15, 2018 regarding Patriotic Song competition.

OR

Consider yourself as the Principal of Siddhart College, Nagpur. Write a notice to be circulated among the staff and students about the Annual Social Gathering in your college. 5

- (B) Write your resume in response to the following advertisement :

Wanted an experienced Office Assistant with good knowledge of English, Hindi and Marathi.
Contact :- The Hindustan Times, Box No.- 4565, Mumbai-400010.

OR

Enclose your curriculum vitae mentioning your experience in the field of sales along with other relevant details and qualifications. Write the application to the Manager, Airtel India Ltd., Nagpur for the post of Marketing Representative with response to the advertisement in 'The Hindustan Times'. 5

- (C) You are Dr. Kamal Narayan of Pune. Write an e-mail to Global Electronics, New Delhi saying that the computer you bought few days back is not working properly. Make a complaint about the defective computer and ask for replacement as early as possible.

OR

Write a fax as Mr. Sachin Rao, who placed an order for books a fortnight before but have not received them as yet. Hence, request the publisher to expedite the order as you need the books urgently. Prepare a draft for fax to be sent to the Goodluck Publications, Pune. 5

- (D) Write a report on the residential camp of N.S.S. of your college conducted in the adopted village Bilaspur.

OR

Prepare a newspaper report on flood situation in Chennai caused by incessant rain. Around 200 people are reported killed and more than 10,000 people are missing sanitation and hygienic conditions are bad. Medical help is limited with scarcity of medicines. The Prime Minister released special package for the victims. 5

5. Write an essay on any **one** of the following in about **300** words :

- (i) Women Empowerment
- (ii) Impact of Mobile Phone on Youth
- (iii) Where there is a Will, there is a Way
- (iv) Students and Politics
- (v) Clean India Mission.

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