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B.A. (Part-III) Examination

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note :— Attempt all questions.

1. Answer any **three** of the following :
 - (i) How does Barack Obama's background set him apart from other presidential candidates ?
 - (ii) Attempt a character sketch of Harvey Maxwell.
 - (iii) Compare Phatik's life in the village with his life in the city.
 - (iv) Describe how the narrator feels the day after he tried to rob Arun.
 - (v) Describe Nehru's vision of India of the future.
 - (vi) Describe the importance of vase in the story. What does it say about the Malachovs ? 15
2. Answer in brief any **five** of the following :
 - (i) How does self-esteem have 'survival value' ?
 - (ii) Why did Phatik's mother agree to send him to Calcutta ?
 - (iii) What is Nehru's appeal to the people of India ?
 - (iv) What important event had Maxwell forgotten during the course of the day ?
 - (v) How does the girl's mother react when people tell her of the accident ?
 - (vi) Write the two things Arun teaches the narrator to do.
 - (vii) List the events that made Obama a recognised figure in his country.
 - (viii) Why did the administration decide to monitor the cooked food brought in by volunteers ? 10
3. Answer any **three** of the following :
 - (i) Sketch the character of an Old Woman.
 - (ii) Comment on the significance of the title of the poem 'I, too'.
 - (iii) Bring out the central idea of the poem "The Road Not Taken".
 - (iv) What is the theme of the poem, "Psalm of Life" ?
 - (v) Comment on the character of the speaker's mother in the poem "Ecology".
 - (vi) Give the gist of the poem "Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night". 15

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

(A) Considering yourself as the Secretary of Students Council. The meeting of the Council was recently conducted on Dec. 15, 2017. Draft the minutes of the meeting for the following agenda :

- (a) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- (b) Need for Common Room for Girls.
- (c) To organise Annual Gathering.
- (d) Any other subject with the permission of the Chair.

OR

Consider yourself as the Director of Physical Education R. M. College, Nagpur, write a notice of Annual Sports Day to be circulated among the students. 5

(B) Write a Curriculum Vitae to be sent in response to the following advertisement -

Wanted an experienced Science Teacher with good knowledge of English and Computer. Apply to the President, Sharda High School, Nasik 31105.

OR

Write your resume in response to the following advertisement -

Wanted a Chief Marketing Officer on contractual basis for a period of one year. Must be able to take the full charge of the Sales and Marketing Department. 5

(C) Write a fax in the name of the Chairman, Board of Editors to be sent to Orient Blackswan, Hyderabad. Write a complaint regarding the printing mistake in 'Blooming Buds'. Mention the printing mistakes with page numbers.

OR

Consider yourself one of the readers of The Daily, a local newspaper. Write an e-mail to the editor about the quality and effects of the articles published in 'The Daily'. 5

(D) You are one of the participants of the study tour organised by the Department of History of your college. Prepare a report to be submitted to your Head providing the details of the tour.

OR

Write a news report on Youth Day arranged on 12th January 2018, by the N.S.S. Unit of your college. 5

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

- (i) Duties and responsibilities of students
- (ii) The role of media in Democracy
- (iii) The status of Women in India
- (iv) Clean India, Green India
- (v) Importance of Sports and Games.

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