

**Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA—III) Examination**

**ENGLISH**

**(Compulsory Language)**

**Paper—I**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

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

- (i) How is self-esteem 'an idea whose time has come' ?
- (ii) Barack Obama is very much a 21<sup>st</sup> century candidate – Explain.
- (iii) Compare Phatik's life in the village with his life in the city.
- (iv) Why and how did Maxwell propose to Miss Leslie ?
- (v) What are the challenges that freedom brings along with it ?
- (vi) Write a note on the relief centres set up by the government.

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

- (i) Why was the district administration in a hurry to dispose dead bodies ?
- (ii) What was the event that made Barack Obama a recognised figure in his country ?
- (iii) Why did Phatik run away from Bishambar's house ?
- (iv) How much does the narrator steal from Arun ?
- (v) What happens to the ball at the end of the story ?
- (vi) What questions does Nehru raise about India's abilities ?
- (vii) What did Miss Leslie ask pitcher ? Why ?

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

- (i) Is loneliness one of the themes of 'An Old Woman' ?
- (ii) What does the poet compare our heart beats to ? Why ?
- (iii) What can you say about the character of the speaker in the poem, 'I too' ?
- (iv) Bring out the central idea of the poem, 'Do not Go Gentle into that Good Evening'.
- (v) What makes the speaker in poem 'Ecology' angry after the first rain, year after year ?
- (vi) There is a spirit of regret and longing in the poem, 'The Road Not Taken'. Discuss.

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

- (A) You are the Purchase Officer of a company. Your Managing Director has asked you to invite quotations for 12 Pentium 5 Computers. Prepare a memo informing him that you have done it and when you expect to receive quotations.

**OR**

Assume that you are the Secretary of the building committee in the college. The meeting of the committee members is scheduled on April 25, 2013 regarding a building proposal. Prepare an agenda for the meeting.

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- (B) Imagine that you are Surendra Kumar from Indore applying to the Manager, Eureka Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Nagpur for the post of Accountant. Prepare a Curriculum Vitae in response to the advertisement that appeared in the newspaper.

**OR**

Write a covering letter and a CV to be sent in response to the following advertisement :

Wanted an experienced Chef with at least 5 years experience in 3 Star Hotels, for immediate appointment. Must be able to take full charge of kitchen supervision. Apply Hotel Astor, Kolkata-700 001. 5

- (C) Considering that you are Subramanyam Swami, working for Asia Travels, write an e-mail (e-mail id – satishrao@yahoo.com) in response to a request you have received from Satish Rao for information about the packages you offer for the holidays in Nepal. Mention details such as the names of places of tourists attractions, arrangement for stay, food and transport. Also convey that a detailed travel plan will be sent on request.

**OR**

You are Salim Ali of Cuttack. In response to a newspaper advertisement, you wrote to the Manager of Vincom Infotech Pvt. Ltd. applying for the post of Assistant Engineer in the company, but you forget to enclose your C.V. Write a fax to the Manager for the oversight and sending him your C.V. 5

- (D) Prepare a Journalistic Report about an accident at German Bakery, Pune catching fire accidentally at midnight, resulting in the death of five workers on March 20, 2016.

**OR**

Consider you are an officer in Meghalaya Forest Department. The Secretary of the Department has asked you to report on the steps taken in the previous year to conserve the forest around Shillong. Write a report presenting facts and making recommendations. 5

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

- (i) The Evils of Terrorism
- (ii) Demonetisation and Indian Economy
- (iii) Environment
- (iv) Women Empowerment
- (v) Rape : A Social Evil.

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