

AU-1216

Bachelor of Performing Arts (B.P.A.–III) Examination

ENGLISH

(Compulsory Language)

Paper–I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note :—Attempt all questions.

1. Answer any **three** of the following :
 - (i) Trace the path which led Barack Obama to the highest office in his country.
 - (ii) Describe in your own words the six pillars of self-esteem.
 - (iii) Write a note on the relief centres set up by the government.
 - (iv) Write a character sketch of Phatik Chakravorti.
 - (v) Why and how did Maxwell propose to Miss Leslie ?
 - (vi) What does Nehru say about India's relation with the rest of the world ? 15
2. Answer in brief any **five** of the following :
 - (i) What does the mother do for a living in the story, 'Not Just Oranges' ?
 - (ii) How much does the narrator steal from Arun ?
 - (iii) Why did the administration decide to monitor the cooked food brought in by volunteers ?
 - (iv) What was the event that made Barack Obama a recognised figure in his country ?
 - (v) What is Nehru's appeal to the people of India ?
 - (vi) How does low self-esteem affect a person's communicative skills ?
 - (vii) Who were the people employed by Maxwell ?
 - (viii) Why did Phatik's mother agree to send him to Calcutta ? 10
3. Answer any **three** of the following :
 - (i) Describe after Arun Kolatkar, the character of the old woman.
 - (ii) There is a spirit of regret and longing in the poem, 'The Road Not Taken'. Discuss.

- (iii) How do lives of great men affect those around them as described in the poem, 'A Psalm of Life'?
- (iv) What makes the speaker in the poem angry after the first rain, year after year?
- (v) Give the gist of the poem, 'Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night'.
- (vi) Bring out the central idea of the poem, 'I, too'. 15

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

- (A) Considering yourself to be an officer in-charge of NCC, write a notice to be circulated among the students about the organisation of NCC camp held at the NCC Battalion Headquarters.

OR

Assume that you are the Secretary of the Housing Society. The meeting of the Society members is scheduled on April 4, 2018 regarding a Community Hall proposal. Prepare an agenda for the meeting. 5

- (B) Imagine that you are Suresh Waghmare from Nagpur applying to the Manager, Ohio Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Agra for the post of Accountant. Prepare a CV 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 Office Assistant with good knowledge of English, Hindi and Marathi. He should have a basic degree in Computer Application. Should be a graduate in a commerce discipline. Candidate having experience will be given preference.

Contact : The Manager, Loksatta, Mumbai-400001, P.O. Box No.-1252. 5

- (C) The 'Daily Times' a local newspaper, has invited readers to send letters to the editor at the email id, letters@dailytimes.com. Write an email letter saying that a series of articles on child labour that appeared in the newspaper was well-researched and informative.

OR

You are Dr. Mangesh Wagh of Nagpur. The modem you bought two weeks ago from India Electronics in Delhi is giving you problems. Write a fax to be sent to the Manager of the company from which you bought the computer, making a complaint about the defective modem and asking for it to be replaced at the earliest. 5

- (D) Write brief newspaper reports of two short paragraphs each to suit the following headline :
'Theme Park for Children inaugurated'

OR

Consider yourself to be the Quality Control Manager of Gopal Milk Products, Nanded.
Write a report giving your findings about the substandard quality of milk powder in the batch
57 in the month of November 2017. 5

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

- (i) The Evils of Terrorism
- (ii) India in the 21st Century
- (iii) Status of Women in India
- (iv) Corruption of Social Life
- (v) Environmental issues in India.

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