

B.P.E. Semester-III Examination
ENGLISH (Language)
Paper-1

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

1. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each :
 - (a) Describe in your own words the life of Nicola and Jacopo before the war broke out. 5
 - (b) How can we attempt an accurate interpretation of someone's body language ? 5
 - (c) Describe the experiences of Sudha Murthy in Thanda Village. 5
 - (d) Narrate the life of Abdul Kalam in Rameshwaram. 5
 - (e) How did the boys earn money in Two Gentlemen of Verona ? 5
2. Answer any **five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
 - (i) Why does the author visit the tribal school ? 2
 - (ii) What kind of a man was Abdul Kalam's father ? 2
 - (iii) What help did Sudha Murthy do for the tribal school ? 2
 - (iv) What happened to the Director's wife and daughter ? 2
 - (v) How do people try to avoid the argument ? 2
 - (vi) How did road engine face the trouble ? 2
 - (vii) What was the most popular part of the show of Gaiety Land ? 2
 - (viii) Who were the best friends of Kalam ? Why ? 2
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each :
 - (i) Summarise the poem, "Blow, Blow, Thou winter wind." 5
 - (ii) Describe in your own words the poem "The Mother." 5
 - (iii) What is the picture that you get from the poem Abraham Lincoln's Letter to his Son's Teacher ? 5
 - (iv) Bring out the central idea of the poem "Father Returning Home". 5
4. Answer any **five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
 - (i) What is the bitter sky compared to ? 2
 - (ii) What does Lincoln mean to say by the line 'not to follow the crowd' ? 2
 - (iii) What was the old man's life before time changed him ? 2
 - (iv) Is the daughter in the poem 'To Mother' modern ? Why do you think so ? 2
 - (v) What is in the poet's farm and in his neighbour's farm ? 2
 - (vi) Why the father is not happy when he returns home ? 2
 - (vii) What kind of a person should his son become in Lincoln's opinion ? 2

