

B.A. Part-III (Semester—VI) Examination

(Compulsory Language)

ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :—(1) **All** questions are compulsory.

(2) Multiple answers to MCQs are considered invalid.

(3) Assume suitable data wherever necessary.

1. (A) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **two** or **three** sentences each :

(i) Why does the narrator feel guilty about meeting Mr. Gessler after a long period ?

(ii) Why and how does the lover's conversation affect Miss Brill ?

(iii) Describe the shoe-shop in your own words. 2×3=6(B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **250** words each :

(i) Enumerate three ways in which Mr. Gessler's way of doing business was different from that of his competitors.

(ii) Give the detailed character sketch of Miss Brill.

(iii) How is the theme of rejection foreshadowed by Katherine Mansfield ? 2×5=102. (A) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **two** or **three** sentences each :

(i) What happened when the narrator tried to write a cheque in the essay 'My Financial Career' ?

(ii) Why does the teacher hesitate to follow Socrates' advice ?

(iii) Why was the narrator nervous in the essay 'My Financial Career' ? 2×3=6(B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **250** words each :

(i) Why did the narrator withdraw all his money from the Bank ? What did he want everyone to think ?

(ii) Summarise Socrates' advice to the schoolmaster in your own words.

(iii) Compare and contrast the character sketches of the Bank Manager and the narrator. 2×5=103. (A) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **two** or **three** sentences each :

(i) How does the song of the reaper carry through the valley ?

(ii) How can one win over selfishness and spite ?

(iii) What, according to the poet, was the reaper's song about ? 2×3=6

(B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **250** words each :

- (i) Illustrate the importance of tranquility in mind, in your own words.
- (ii) How does the poet capture the countryside beauty in the poem 'The Solitary Reaper' ?
- (iii) Describe the poem "The Solitary Reaper" in your own words. 2×5=10

4. (A) Write a newspaper report on a railway accident held at Hyderabad yesterday.

OR

Write a scientific report on the causes and reasons for the recurring accident occurred in your locality. 8

(B) Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following topics :

- (i) Environmental problems in the globalized world.
- (ii) Will India become super power in 2047 ?
- (iii) India of My Dream.
- (iv) "Mangalyaan" : the Mars Orbiter Mission. 8

5. Choose the correct options :

(1) _____ won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1932.

- (a) John Galsworthy (b) K. Mansfield
- (c) F.L. Brayne (d) Stephen Leacock

(2) "Quality" appeared in :

- (a) Forstyle Saga (b) The Inn of Tranquility
- (c) A Modern Comedy (d) None of these

(3) "Miss Brill" is taken from _____ collection of stories.

- (a) Midnight Party (b) Bliss and Other Stories
- (c) The Garden Party (d) Under the Banyan Tree

(4) Two young girls in _____ came by and two young soldiers in _____ met them.

- (a) Red (b) Blue
- (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these

(5) What was Miss Brill's Sunday treat ?

- (a) A cup of tea (b) Chocolates
- (c) Pastry (d) A slice of honey-cake

(6) "My Financial Career" appeared in :

- (a) Literary Lapses (b) Literary Festivals
- (c) Literary Bossoms (d) Bossoms and Flowers

- (7) F.L. Brayne served as the _____ of Gurgaon.
- (a) Commissioner (b) Deputy Commissioner
(c) Collector (d) Deputy Collector in Finance
- (8) What was the singer doing while singing ?
- (a) Sitting alone in a field (b) Cutting grass
(c) Harvesting crops (d) Weaving basket
- (9) Who was the Solitary Reaper ?
- (a) An English Traveller (b) An Arabian Singer
(c) A Scottish Farmer (d) An Indian Reaper
- (10) When one has been defrauded, it is easy to be :
- (a) Angry (b) Poised
(c) Selfish (d) Tranquil
- (11) Grenville Kleiser is the _____ author.
- (a) Indian Born (b) American Born
(c) British Born (d) Canadian Born
- (12) Will _____ tell me what she sings ?
- (a) No one (b) Some one
(c) Any one (d) None of these
- (13) _____ are different kinds of report.
- (a) Newspaper Report (b) Scientific Report
(c) Office Report (d) All of these
- (14) Socrates and Schoolmaster is an extract from :
- (a) Socrates in an Indian Village (b) Indian Village and Socrates
(c) Remaking of Villages in India (d) Encounter with Socrates in India
- (15) The narrator wanted to open a Bank Account because :
- (a) He was rich (b) He had inherited lot of money
(c) His salary had been raised (d) His office asked him to do so
- (16) What was Miss Brill's profession ?
- (a) Nurse (b) Teacher
(c) Actress (d) Musician

16×1=16