

B.A. Part-III (Semester-VI) Examination
(Compulsory Language)
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **250-300** words each :
 - (i) According to Goldsmith, what are the qualities of the people who have national prejudices ?
 - (ii) Bring out the pathos in the story 'The Homecoming'.
 - (iii) Why does Stephen Leacock get annoyed with the Photographer ?
 - (iv) What answers does the King receive to his questions from the learned man ? 16
2. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **250-300** words each :
 - (i) How does Wordsworth capture the beauty of the reaper's song ?
 - (ii) What is the significance of the title 'Ozymandias of Egypt' ?
 - (iii) Summarise the arguments advanced by John Masefield in 'Laugh and Be Merry'. 8

(B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **3** or **4** sentences each :

 - (i) How did the boy try to console himself in his sorrow after his father punished him ?
 - (ii) What is the effect of the reaper's song on Wordsworth ?
 - (iii) How does Robert Frost convey the silence of the evening ?
 - (iv) Why is it better to laugh and be happy ? 8
3. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **250-300** words each :
 - (i) Discuss 'Oliver Twist' as a novel representative of the Victorian Age.
 - (ii) Sketch the character of 'Oliver Twist'.
 - (iii) What is the importance of Sikes's Visions of Nancy's eyes ? 16
4. (A) Write an essay in about **300** words on any **ONE** of the following :
 - (i) Place of Women in Indian Society.
 - (ii) The causes and effects of Global Warming.
 - (iii) Importance of Sports in life.
 - (iv) Mobile Phone : Boon or Bane.
 - (v) India of my dreams. 10

(B) Write a precis of the following paragraph with suitable title :

For centuries societies have shown a decided preference for men and celebrated the birth of son. Even while daughters have been made to feel unwanted. Most societies the world over are patriarchal and continue to be so. Men, identified as being physically stronger, are automatically believed to be superior to women in all fields. Daughters are gentler than son. They are also more sensitive. This helps them love and appreciate their parents. The maternal instinct in women makes them more caring than son. That is why nursing is the profession where women excel. Girls mature faster than boys. This makes them better able to appreciate their parents and helps them to be caring and gentle with them. Once daughter is married she has to take in-to consideration her new family. This makes her distracted and unable to concentrate on her parents. Very often the daughter loses independence and control over her own money once she is married. This means she will be unable to devote time, energy or money to her parents once she is married.

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5. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct options from those given below :

(1) Who kidnapped Oliver Twist ?

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| (a) Fagin | (b) Nancy |
| (c) Dodger | (d) Brownlow |

(2) Dicken's 'Oliver Twist' was published in _____.

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| (a) 1838 | (b) 1819 |
| (c) 1883 | (d) 1738 |

(3) What is Mr. Gamfield's profession ?

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| (a) Undertaker | (b) Chef |
| (c) Butler | (d) Chimney Sweep |

(4) Why was Oliver sent to an orphanage ?

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| (a) Mother didn't want him | (b) Father killed his mother |
| (c) Mother died | (d) Parents sold him |

(5) Where did Oliver go when he left the orphanage ?

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| (a) To London | (b) To the workhouse |
| (c) To work for Mr. Limbkins | (d) To work for Mr. Sowerbery |

(6) Who was the 'Dodger' ?

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| (a) A boy thief | (b) Charlie Dawkins |
| (c) A Policeman | (d) Oliver Twist |

- (7) Phatik's uncle's name was _____.
 (a) Murugan (b) Makhanlal
 (c) Bishvambar (d) Kolappan
- (8) The king went to see the hermit in _____.
 (a) His Cage (b) Simple Clothes
 (c) His Cave (d) A Hurry
- (9) 'The Three Questions' is written by _____.
 (a) Leo Tolstoy (b) Ruskin Bond
 (c) R. Tagore (d) APJ Abdul Kalam
- (10) The photographer made him wait for _____.
 (a) One hour (b) Two hours
 (c) Three hours (d) Four hours
- (11) God made Heaven and Earth for _____.
 (a) Fighting (b) Dancing
 (c) Joy (d) Singing
- (12) What effect does the reaper's song have over the poet ?
 (a) Impressive (b) Mesmerising
 (c) Invigorating (d) No effect
- (13) The main theme of the poem 'The Toys' is _____.
 (a) Revenge (b) Happiness
 (c) Forgiveness (d) Spirit
- (14) Robert Frost was born in _____.
 (a) 1963 (b) 1874
 (c) 1875 (d) 1964
- (15) The season described in 'Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening' is _____.
 (a) Winter (b) Summer
 (c) Autumn (d) Spring
- (16) The poem 'The Toys' is about poets's _____.
 (a) Wife (b) Brother
 (c) Daughter (d) Son