

**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.  $2 \times 3 = 6$

(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 ?  $2 \times 5 = 10$

2. (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' ?  $2 \times 3 = 6$

(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.  $2 \times 5 = 10$

3. (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 ?  $2 \times 3 = 6$

(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.  $2 \times 5 = 10$

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

$$16 \times 1 = 16$$