

B.A. (Part-III) Semester-V Examination**(Compulsory Language)****ENGLISH**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— All questions are compulsory.**UNIT—I**

1. (A) Answer any **two** of the following questions in two to three sentences each :
- (i) Describe the island and the three hermits.
 - (ii) What is the climax of the story "The Open Window" ? Give reasons for your choice.
 - (iii) What did the hermits do after the Bishop left the island? 6
- (B) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 100 words each :
- (i) Analyse the character of Vera from the information in the story "The Open Window".
 - (ii) Draw the character sketch of the Bishop.
 - (iii) Comment on the title of the story "The Open Window". 10

UNIT—II

2. (A) Answer any **two** of the following questions in two to three sentences each :
- (i) What does the Reader want from the British?
 - (ii) Why does Lord Chesterfield tell his son not to mingle with his own countrymen ?
 - (iii) What is the Reader's opinion of English institutions ? 6
- (B) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 100 words each :
- (i) Elaborate Lord Chesterfield's concept of complete education.
 - (ii) Summarise the Reader's views on Swaraj and the Editor's counter arguments.
 - (iii) How does Lord Chesterfield advise his son to spend his time in Rome ? 10

UNIT—III

3. (A) Answer any **two** of the following questions in two or three sentences each :
- (i) What did the mountain call the squirrel and why ?
 - (ii) Which are the preferred colours for the bangles of a newly married woman ?
 - (iii) What does the squirrel say to the mountain about the size ? 6
- (B) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 100 words each :
- (i) What is Emerson's vision of the world ?
 - (ii) Describe the different types of bangles ?
 - (iii) Does anyone win or lose the argument in the poem "The Mountain & The Squirrel" ? Give reasons. 10

UNIT—IV

4. (A) Write a precis of the following paragraph with a suitable title : 8

Trees give shade for the benefit of others and while they themselves stand in the sun and endure the scorching heat, they produce the fruit of which others profit. The character of good men is like that of trees. What is the use of this perishable body if no use is made of it for the benefit of mankind? Sandalwood, the more it is rubbed the more scent does it yield. Sugarcane, the more it is peeled and cut up into pieces, the more juice does it produce. The men who are noble at heart do not lose their qualities even in losing their lives. What matters whether men praise them or not ? What difference does it make whether they die at this moment or whether lives are prolonged? Happen what may, those who tread in the right path will not set foot in any other. Life itself is unprofitable to a man who does not live for others. To live for the mere sake of living one's life is to live the life of dogs and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.

- (B) Expand any **ONE** of the following ideas into a passage of about 250 words : 8

- (i) Everything comes to him who waits.
- (ii) Clothes do not make the man but character does.

UNIT—V

5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below : $1 \times 16 = 16$

- (i) How did the Bishop come to know about hermits?
 - (a) He heard about them from fishermen
 - (b) He was told about them by the captain
 - (c) He met them on the island
 - (d) None of the above
- (ii) In order to prevent everybody from laughing at him for his bad Italian Lord Chesterfield advises his son to _____.
 - (a) never speak Italian Publicly till he is fluent in it
 - (b) assume a serious, dignified manner
 - (c) laugh at him first
 - (d) befriend an influential Italian
- (iii) What does 'Bun' refer to?
 - (a) A small mountain
 - (b) A small squirrel
 - (c) A squirrel in a mountain
 - (d) The top of the mountain
- (iv) What was the time of the year when Framton visited Mrs. Sappleton's residence?
 - (a) A bright May morning
 - (b) A cold October afternoon
 - (c) A pleasant July evening
 - (d) A sweltering August day

- (v) Why did the hermits take a long time to learn the prayer ?
- because they did not want to learn the Bishop's way
 - because they did not understand the Bishop
 - because they were not used to speech
 - because they did not speak the same language
- (vi) In the dialogue of "What is Swaraj ?" the tiger represents :
- the British
 - the Indians
 - the Reader
 - the Editor
- (vii) The two most important arts without which all other talents seem obscure are _____.
- reading and writing
 - singing and dancing
 - speaking and pleasing
 - All of the above
- (viii) According to Vera, how did Mrs. Sappleton and his two brothers-in-law die ?
- They were mauled by wild dogs
 - They were engulfed by the marsh
 - They were shot at by hunters
 - They were lost in the woods
- (ix) Lord Chesterfield recommends that his son keeps company with the Jesuits because _____.
- they would ensure that he followed a monastic existence
 - their fellowship would be both pleasing and educational
 - they were well connected to the richest Italian families
 - they would protect him from harm
- (x) Why does the Reader want to drive away the English?
- Because the English were inefficient rulers.
 - Because a nation should be ruled by its own people.
 - Because Indians were being kept in slavery.
 - Because the English were against religious freedom.
- (xi) What are the bangles 'token of' ?
- The culture of India
 - The colours of the rainbow
 - The lives of their wearers
 - The blessings of loved ones
- (xii) How spry is the mountain ?
- The mountain is not spry
 - Very spry
 - Not as spry as the squirrel
 - A little spry
- (xiii) What was Mrs. Sappleton's reaction to Framton's running out of the room ?
- Delight
 - Anger
 - Astonishment
 - Annoyance

(xiv) How did Steersman respond to the sight of hermits running on the water ?

- (a) With joy
- (b) With awe
- (c) With fear
- (d) With interest

(xv) According to many in India, Swaraj meant _____.

- (a) to drive the British out of India
- (b) to have one's own army and navy
- (c) to get rid of slavery
- (d) to vote for one's leaders

(xvi) Where is the Speaker going to in the poem "Bangle Sellers" ?

- (a) A wedding
- (b) A market place
- (c) A fair
- (d) A house