

B.A. Part-III (Semester-V) Examination
COMPULSORY LANGUAGE
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80]

Note :—Attempt all questions.

UNIT—I

1. Answer any **Two** of the following questions in about **250-300** words : 16
 - (a) Describe the difference between the life of the Happy Prince when he was alive and when he led his life as a statue.
 - (b) Describe the surprise end of the story 'The Eyes Are Not Here'.
 - (c) Explain how Robert Lynd in his essay 'Forgetting' has shown that intelligence has nothing to do with memory.
 - (d) Bring out how Anton Chekhov through his story 'The Bet' conveys the importance of life over material possessions.

UNIT—II

2. (A) Answer any **One** of the following questions in about **250-300** words : 8
 - (a) Explain the concept of Alexander Pope's concept of a happy man.
 - (b) What is the piece of advice given by Rudyard Kipling to his son regarding his moral character ?
 - (c) Summarize the Robert Burns' poem 'O My Luve's Like a Red, Red Rose'.
- (B) Answer any **Two** of the following questions in about **three or four** sentences each : 8
 - (a) What are the self-sufficient facilities that the poet Alexander Pope will have in this native land ?
 - (b) What does Tagore say about stagnation and decay of the mind ?
 - (c) What are the ways in which the son is asked to grow in the poem 'If' ?
 - (d) How does the beloved's beauty compare with depth of the Speaker's love in the poem 'O My Luve's Like a Red, Red Rose' ?

UNIT—III

3. Answer any **Two** of the following questions in about **250-300** words each : 16
 - (a) Write a character sketch of Bathsheba Everdene.
 - (b) Describe Bathsheba's efforts to be an independent woman and run her own farm.
 - (c) Narrate the story of 'Far From the Madding Crowd' in your own words.

UNIT—IV

4. (A) Write an essay in about **300** words on any **one** of the following : 10

- (i) Importance of Value Education
- (ii) Knowledge is Power
- (iii) Job Opportunities and Soft Skills
- (iv) Role Model of My Life
- (v) Technology and Human Life

(B) Write a precis of the following paragraph with a suitable title : 6

Trees give shade for the benefits 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 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 dog and crows. Those who lay down their lives for the sake of others will assuredly dwell forever in a world of bliss.

UNIT—V

5. Answer the following questions by choosing and writing the correct option from those given below : 16

- (i) What does Gabriel identify as Bathsheba's greatest fault when he first meets her ?
 - (a) Greed
 - (b) Vanity
 - (c) Lust
 - (d) Pride
- (ii) How old is Gabriel at the novel's opening ?
 - (a) 28
 - (b) 35
 - (c) 25
 - (d) 29
- (iii) What is the name of Bathsheba's servant and companion ?
 - (a) Lolly
 - (b) Betty
 - (c) Liddy
 - (d) Letty
- (iv) What did the Prince do to make the people of his city happy ?
 - (a) Told them stories
 - (b) Gave away all his precious gems and stones
 - (c) Talked to people
 - (d) Made swallow fly here and there

- (v) _____ is too big for any one of us to understand.

(a) The Human Life (b) The Truth
(c) The Nature (d) The Lie

(vi) In 'The Eyes Are Not Here', the girl was going to _____.

(a) Dehra (b) Mussoorie
(c) Saharanpur (d) Rohana

(vii) What, according to Robert Lynd, does the commonest form of forgetfulness occur in ?

(a) Posting letters (b) Taking medicine
(c) Walking sticks (d) Carry an umbrella

(viii) The bet was struck between the banker and _____.

(a) The scholar (b) The journalist
(c) The lawyer (d) The doctor

(ix) What will make the virtues of the poet's beloved immortal ?

(a) Writing her name upon the stand (b) His verse
(c) Writing her name on trees (d) None of the above

(x) Where does the happy man live, according to the poet, Alexander Pope ?

(a) In forest (b) In towns
(c) In his native land (d) In garden

(xi) In the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear', the reason is compared with :

(a) Pond (b) Shower
(c) Lake (d) Clear stream

(xii) 'Triumph and Disaster' are called _____ in the poem 'If'.

(a) Imposters (b) Friends
(c) Foes (d) Helpers

(xiii) Which of the following comparisons has not been applied to the beloved in the poem 'O My Luve's Like a Red, Red Rose' ?

(a) A pleasing tune (b) A beautiful flower
(c) A melodious nightingale (d) A pretty girl

(xiv) Where was the little swallow going to ?

(a) India (b) Syria
(c) Egypt (d) Ceylon

(xv) According to the bet, the lawyer had to remain in the cell for _____ years.

(a) Twenty (b) Ten
(c) Twelve (d) Fifteen

(xvi) According to the narrator of 'The Eyes Are Not Here', the girl has _____.

(a) An interesting face (b) A pretty face
(c) A beautiful face (d) A fair look