

B.A. Part—I (Semester—II) Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH
(English)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :—ALL questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Attempt any **three** of the following questions in 3 to 4 sentences each :— 6
- (i) What advice did JRD Tata give to Sudha Murthy when she was leaving TELCO ?
 - (ii) Why does Kipling urge his listeners to lose themselves in the service of others ?
 - (iii) What advice does Shaw give with regard to elocution lessons ?
 - (iv) What 'horrible idea' occurred to the narrator after he had finished packing ?
- (B) Attempt any **two** of the following in about 150 words each :— 10
- (i) How does G.B. Shaw become a successful public speaker ?
 - (ii) Comment on the element of humour in 'packing'.
 - (iii) Why does Kipling advise youth not to be 'smart' ?
 - (iv) Why does Sudha Murthy consider JRD Tata as her role model ?
2. (A) Attempt any **two** of the following in 3 to 4 sentences each :— 6
- (i) What is the speaker's reaction when he sees another person in distress ?
 - (ii) What solutions does D.H. Lawrence suggest to cure 'Money Madness' ?
 - (iii) What universal message does the poem, 'No Men are Foreign' give ?
- (B) Attempt any **two** of the following in about 150 words each :— 10
- (i) How does D.H. Lawrence show that the possession of money is a kind of madness ?
 - (ii) Summarise the poem, 'On Another's Sorrow'.
 - (iii) Give the gist of the poem, 'No Men are Foreign'.
3. (A) Rewrite the following sentences with correct subject-verb agreement :— 5
- (i) Marie ride on a bicycle every day.
 - (ii) A book and a stroll is my companions to solitude.
 - (iii) Everyone want to succeed.
 - (iv) They has given a list of books.
 - (v) The interview committee have decided to hire you.

- (B) Rewrite the following using correct form of the verb given in the brackets :— 5
- (i) Ramesh and Ganesh _____ want to stay in Paris. (doesn't/don't)
 - (ii) Neither Anand nor Shyam _____ any right to the property. (has/have)
 - (iii) She _____ English fluently. (speak/speaks)
 - (iv) I never _____ Coffee. (drink/drinks)
 - (v) Oil and water _____ not mix. (do/does)

- (C) Rewrite using correct form of do/be/have in the following sentences :— 3
- (i) I always _____ my homework.
 - (ii) _____ you know English, now ?
 - (iii) Pooja _____ just arrived from school.

- (D) Fill in the blanks with the correct modal verb given in the brackets :— 3
- (i) We _____ drink plenty of water to stay healthy. (must/can)
 - (ii) _____ I please borrow your phone to call my sister ? (Might/May)
 - (iii) We _____ win if we work together. (can/may)

4. (A) Develop the story using the outline given below. Give a suitable title and write the moral of the story :— 6

English sailor — prisoner of war — war ends — comes home — meets a bird seller — sailor buys cage of birds — sets birds free — why ?

- (B) Write a fax to 'Shree Ganesh Electronics' regarding improper functioning of refrigerator which you recently purchased. 5

OR

Write an e-mail to Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, inviting him to speak at your 'College Day Programme'.

- (C) Meeting of 'The Language Club' was scheduled on 14th February, 2020. Due to unavoidable circumstances it has been postponed to 20th March 2020. Prepare a notice for the same. 5

OR

Consider yourself as the Secretary of English Cultural Association, Amravati University. Prepare an agenda for the meeting of the office bearers to be conducted on 31st January, 2020. The meeting has been called to discuss the venue, date, time and budget of the 'Annual Day Function'.

5. Choose the correct alternative from those given below :—
- (i) What does Sudha Murthy compare JRD Tata to ?
 (a) the sea (b) a tiger
 (c) the sky (d) a giant
- (ii) What subject did Sudha Murthy study at the Master's level ?
 (a) Civil Engineering (b) Automobile Engineering
 (c) Computer Engineering (d) Software Engineering
- (iii) Jerome K. Jerome prides himself on his _____.
 (a) Cooking (b) Packing
 (c) Stitching (d) Mending
- (iv) Who is the worst packer in the world according to the narrator ?
 (a) George (b) Harris
 (c) Montgomery (d) None of the above
- (v) Shaw's first successful debate was on :
 (a) Socialism (b) Women's Suffrage
 (c) Separation of Church and State (d) Art
- (vi) Which of the following is essential to become a good public speaker ?
 (a) Practice (b) Good Elocution
 (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) Perseverance
- (vii) 'On such occasions very little truth is spoken'. What are these occasions ?
 (a) Weddings (b) Funerals
 (c) Older people advising younger people (d) Speeches given at film festivals
- (viii) The greatest liars, according to Kipling, are :
 (a) One's own sensations
 (b) Those who are older and are termed to be wise
 (c) Smart men
 (d) Civilised Society
- (ix) Who does the poet mean by 'Multitude' ?
 (a) One's family (b) Peer Pressure
 (c) Society (d) Voices inside one's head
- (x) The phrase 'eating dirt' is :
 (a) simile (b) a metaphor
 (c) an alliteration (d) a conceit
- (xi) In the end, all men shall :
 (a) be buried in the same earth (b) go to heaven
 (c) become zombies (d) battle each other

- (xii) What is war compared to in 'No Men are Foreign' ?
- (a) hellfire (b) a long winter
(c) both (a) and (b) (d) neither (a) nor (b)
- (xiii) When the speaker sees someone in need, his instinct is to :
- (a) offer help (b) cry
(c) run away (d) moan
- (xiv) Who is the 'He' being referred to in 'On Another's Sorrow' ?
- (a) An anonymous father (b) William Blake
(c) God (d) The angel Gabriel
- (xv) 'He becomes an infant small;/
He becomes a man of woe'.
This indicates :
- (a) Oneness (b) Empathy
(c) Sympathy (d) Universal brotherhood
- (xvi) What 'Uniforms' are being referred to in the poem, 'No Men are Foreign' ?
- (a) Uniform skin colour (b) School uniforms
(c) Soldier's war uniforms (d) Prison uniforms