

B.A. Part-I (Semester-I) Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH
ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— All questions are compulsory. For question No. 5 and 7 more than one answer is invalid.

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in **2-3** sentences each :— 6
 - (a) Draw a character sketch of Prof. Sponder.
 - (b) How did the male sparrow lose his mate in 'Love story' ?
 - (c) What does Nehru say about Gandhiji ?
 - (d) Why did Ray make films in Bengali and not in Hindi ?
2. Answer any **two** of the following questions in **150-200** words each :— 10
 - (a) Describe Nehru's vision of India of the future.
 - (b) Write a brief note on Numm's growth from a fledgling to an adult sparrow.
 - (c) Why did Kalam choose to pursue aeronautical engineering ?
 - (d) What or who seems to have influenced Ray's style of film making ? What does he say about being inspired sources ?
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in **2-3** sentences each :— 6
 - (a) Describe the variety of articles the goldsmith makes for his various customers in 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad'.
 - (b) Why does the poet mix brightness and darkness in 'She Walks in Beauty' ?
 - (c) Why does the mother weep a little secretly in 'Middle Age' ?
4. Answer any **two** of the following questions in **150-200** words each :— 10
 - (a) Write about Kamala Das and her notion of the typical Indian mother.
 - (b) How does the poet present the stunning image of a lady in 'She Walks in Beauty' ?
 - (c) How has Sarojini Naidu brought out the energy of the bazaars of Hyderabad ?
5. (A) Do as directed :—
 - (a) Identify the noun in the sentence and classify it : 2
 - (i) My father could not afford it.
 - (ii) Mukunda Sabale is the chairperson.

- (b) Identify and classify adjectives in the sentence : 2
- (i) I have just finished reading an interesting story.
- (ii) He is fast runner in the whole squad.
- (c) Identify the adverbs in the sentences given below : 2
- (i) We have often taken pledges.
- (ii) We missed the bus, but luckily got another.
- (d) Fill in the blanks with correct conjunction given in the bracket : 2
- (i) Mr. Patnaik did not come to the office yesterday _____(so/but) there was no information from him.
- (ii) Mountain is big _____ (and/or) ocean is vast.
- (e) Fill in the blank with proper preposition : 2
- (i) Which is the capital _____ Switzerland ? (at/of)
- (ii) Mohan drove his car _____ the garage. (in/into)
- (B) (a) Do as directed :— 3
- (i) I am playing a game of cards with my uncle. (Change into past continuous tense)
- (ii) The bees have left the hive. (Change into present continuous tense)
- (iii) I lived in Kolkata for ten years. (Change into present perfect continuous tense)
- (b) Fill in the blanks by using correct form of the verb given in the brackets :— 3
- (i) Yesterday, Shilpa _____ (walk) to school.
- (ii) Before I had my breakfast, I _____ (make) some tea.
- (iii) We _____ (watch) a movie last night.
6. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :— 6
- Elephants are animals that belong to the Elephantidae family (which includes mammoths) and can be found all over the world. Elephants are one of the world's largest land animals, with populations spanning Asia and Africa's forests and deserts. Elephants are known to be highly intelligent and social animals, similar to primates and humans, and are regarded as the most lovable creatures and valued by various cultures around the world. Elephants can be found in India and Africa. Most zoologist identify two elephant species : the Asian elephant and the African elephant, both of which live on different continents and have distinct characteristic. According to National Geographic, African elephants can be found in sub-Saharan Africa, Central and West African rainforests and Mali's Sahel desert. Scrub forests and rainforests are home to Asian elephants in Nepal, India and Southeast Asia.
- (i) Which is the family of the elephant species ?
- (ii) In which area, elephants' population is generally found ?

- (iii) How many species of the elephant are identified by the zoologists ? Give their names.
- (iv) Sub-Saharan Africa is the natural habitat of _____.
- (v) What is the central idea of the passage ?
- (vi) Give a suitable title to the passage.

(B) Imagine that you are Ratna Shetty. Write to your sister Neeru, who is away in hostel, asking her to help you with a presentation when she is home on vacation. 5

OR

You are Wilson Thomas, the sport captain of your college. Write a letter to Ashoka Sports Store, M.G. Road, Hyderabad, placing an order for a list of sports items and asking for a discount on the catalogue price.

(C) Wanted a chef with at least five years experience in a three star hotel for immediate appointment. Must be able to take full charge of kitchen supervision. Apply with Resume/CV to Hotel Astor, Hyderabad, 500 029. 5

OR

You have done your summer project with a leading car manufacturer in the PPC (Production, Planning and Control) department. Another car producer has advertised for recruitment. Prepare a resume highlighting the issues in your project and apply to the company with a covering letter.

7. Answer the following by choosing the correct option :— 16

(i) Which of these authors does Kalam name as one of his favourite writers ?

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| (a) Mahatma Gandhi | (b) Leo Tolstoy |
| (c) Emily Bronte | (d) Isaac Newton |

(ii) Which is the birthplace of Kalam ?

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| (a) Rameshwaram | (b) New Delhi |
| (c) Trivendrum | (d) Salem |

(iii) 'Education provides a Solid Foundation' is taken from _____.

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| (a) India 2020 | (b) Ignited Mind |
| (c) Wings of Fire | (d) None of the above |

(iv) What is the theme of the essay 'Love Story' ?

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| (a) Love and Parenthood | (b) Loss and Environment |
| (c) Love and Environment | (d) Tragedy and Parenthood |

(v) Maneka Gandhi is well known as _____.

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| (a) Artist | (b) Teacher |
| (c) Singer | (d) Environmentalist |

- (vi) Why does Nehru say their hearts are heavy with sorrow ?
- Because of the memories of hard times
 - Because the British have left India
 - Because of the Partition
 - Because of the hard work
- (vii) Who is the star of freedom in the East ?
- Bangladesh
 - Pakistan
 - India
 - Bhutan
- (viii) According to Ray, which European film maker displays a rare economy of means ?
- Truffant
 - Donskoi
 - Fellini
 - Antonioni
- (ix) What was the first frame Ray shot for his first film ?
- A girl drawing water from well
 - A boy looking for his sister in a field of tall grass
 - A chariot race
 - A marriage
- (x) What was not being sold by the merchants in 'In the Bazaars of Hyderabad' ?
- Turbans and Tunics
 - Mirrors
 - Daggers
 - Saffron
- (xi) Golden bell are meant for _____.
- The girdles of dancers
 - The scabbards of the king
 - The feet of blue pigeon
 - Wristlets and anklets
- (xii) The musicians are engaged in playing _____.
- Flute, Timbered, Violin
 - Table, Cymbal, Harmonium
 - Cithar, Sarangi, Drum
 - Guitar, Shehnai, Xylophone
- (xiii) What does the poet compare the beauty of the lady to ?
- A place with clear skies
 - A temperate climate
 - A cloudless, starry night
 - A tender light from heaven
- (xiv) What is the name of the woman in the poem 'She Walks in Beauty' ?
- Grace
 - Anne
 - Raven
 - None of the above

(xv) 'Middle Age' is a poem composed by _____.

(a) Sarojini Naidu

(b) Kamla Das

(c) Usha S

(d) Sylvia Plath

(xvi) Children are compared to _____ in the poem 'Middle Age'.

(a) Pupae

(b) Cocoons

(c) Butterflies

(d) Critics