

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part-I Semester-I Examination

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

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Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :—
- This is _____ book I want.
 - My uncle is _____ doctor.
 - She is _____ untidy girl.
 - This is _____ best book on the subject.
 - Please wait _____ minute. 5
- (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :—
- My sister is afraid _____ dogs.
 - The workers were _____ strike.
 - We usually go there _____ car.
 - I'll be with you _____ a minute.
 - He is suffering _____ typhoid. 5
- (C) Give synonyms for any five of the following :—
- Answer
 - Beautiful
 - Strong
 - Little
 - Idle
 - Announce
 - Finish
 - Vacant. 5
- (D) Give antonyms for any five of the following :—
- Kind
 - Useful
 - Above
 - Forget
 - Clean
 - Rich
 - Permanent
 - Wise. 5
2. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :—
- What, according to Sudha Murty, are the joys one can experience in the forests during the rains ?
- OR**
- List the accessories and tools that Uncle Podger used to hang the picture. 5
- Who is Thandappa ? What is his importance in the tribal community ?
- OR**
- Describe how the whole family got involved in putting up the picture. 5

(iii) What is Sudha Murty's attitude towards the tribal community she meets ?

OR

What was Aunt Maria's reaction to all the commotion ? 5

(B) Answer the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :-

(i) What did the children of the tribal community want to learn ?

(ii) What did Uncle Podger ask his wife not to worry about ?

(iii) Who are the Thandas ?

(iv) Which part of Karnataka did Murty visit ?

(v) What did Mr. Podger send his daughter out for ? 5

3. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :-

(i) What importance does Tagore ascribe to knowledge, truth and reason ?

OR

What did Patmore notice when he went to see his son later ? 5

(ii) Describe Tagore's idea of the 'heaven of freedom'.

OR

What does Patmore learn from his experience as a father ? 5

(iii) What does Tagore say about stagnation and decay of the mind ?

OR

Why do you think God 'will be sorry for their childishness' ? 5

(B) Answer the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :-

(i) What does Tagore mean by 'narrow domestic walls' ?

(ii) Where is the little boy's mother in 'The Toys' ?

(iii) How, according to Tagore, can people achieve perfection ?

(iv) How was the little boy punished ?

(v) Why did Patmore punish his sons ? 5

4. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :-

(i) What is the code of conduct recommended for wives when guests arrive ?

OR

How did the children feel when the Selfish Giant built a high wall around the garden ? 5

(ii) What are the duties expected of a wife that clearly show gender discrimination ?

OR

Describe the Selfish Giant's garden. 5

(iii) What are the responsibilities of a wife towards her husband as implied in 'Why I Want a Wife' ?

OR

How did the Selfish Giant turn into a selfless one ? 5

(B) Answer the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :-

(i) Give any two advantages of having a wife.

(ii) How many years was the Giant away from his garden ?

(iii) What was Judy Brady's divorced male friend looking for ?

(iv) Who came to visit the garden of the Giant at last to take him to the paradise ?

(v) Why did the Giant build a high wall around the garden ? 5