

NKT/KS/17/6079

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

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Paper—1

Optional

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

N.B. :—ALL questions are compulsory.

1. (a) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words : 4
 - (i) Explain front vowels with examples.
 - (ii) Write short notes on diphthong sounds in the English language.
- (b) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words : 4
 - (i) Write a short note on 'word accent' and 'accent and rhythm in connected speech.'
 - (ii) What is intonation ? Explain with its types.
2. (a) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words : 4
 - (i) Write about the changes in your life from the time you were in a school to what you are now : a college student.
 - (ii) Write a dialogue between a prosecutor and a witness in the court on the latter's witness of two men attempting to break the house in his neighbour.
- (b) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **100** words : 4
 - (i) Write in a paragraph describing what you and your family do on days of festival.
 - (ii) Write a dialogue between a waiter of a restaurant and two friends who are in the same restaurant for lunch.
3. (a) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **75** words : 3
 - (i) Write short note on back vowels in English language. Give examples also.
 - (ii) What is vowel area ?
- (b) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **75** words : 3
 - (i) What do you understand by phonetic transcription ?
 - (ii) Define the term 'Elision.' Give examples also.
4. (a) Answer any **TWO** questions in **one** or **two** sentences : 2
 - (i) Name the stricture involved in the production of vowel sounds.
 - (ii) What does horizontal axis in a vowel diagram indicate ?
 - (iii) What is the three term label of vowel sound /i : /?

- (b) Answer any **TWO** questions in **one** or **two** sentences : 2
- (i) What is consonant cluster ?
 - (ii) What is the nucleus of the syllable ?
 - (iii) Name the two types of assimilation based on its direction.
- (c) Give the phonetic transcription of any **FOUR** of the following words : 4
- (i) sudden (ii) glue (iii) recognize
 - (iv) clubbed (v) tea (vi) king
5. (a) Do as directed : 3
- (i) There is a cobbler in our village. He was a good and kind man, but his wife will be a very hard woman. (improve the sentence)
 - (ii) Two English school boys travelled overland _____ India last year.
(Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)
 - (iii) Should teachers help their students in examination ?
(Give short answer in negative)
- (b) Put the adverbs in brackets in the right position in the following sentences : 2
- (i) He spent the evenings at a coffee-house called will's. (always)
 - (ii) Goldsmith invited his displeasure by making foolish remarks. (frequent by)
- (c) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of 'have to' or 'must': 3
- (i) I _____ tell him the news at once; he has been promoted.
 - (ii) We don't _____ go to school on Sundays.
 - (iii) I _____ go to school today ; it is the last day for paying the term fees.
- (d) Fill in the blanks using 'who' or 'that' : 2
- (i) Churchill was one of the greatest war leaders _____ ever lived.
 - (ii) The books _____ he wrote about the times he lived in have sold all over the world.