

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part—II Third Semester Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH
(Compulsory)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Punctuate the following : 5
 the conductor came to the door whats your number said one taking out a pocket book with a gesture of terrible things
- (B) Change the narration of any **FIVE** of the following : 5
- (i) "I'm waiting for the bus", said John.
 (ii) "Clean the blackboard", the teacher said to me.
 (iii) "I like ice-cream", she said.
 (iv) He said, "Are you going to market" ?
 (v) "What a good idea !" Sunil remarked.
 (vi) Gopi said that his mother would leave the next day.
 (vii) "The birds are flying away". Kavita said.
 (viii) "Please don't disturb me", she said.
- (C) Write a letter to your cousin inviting him/her to attend your brother's birthday party. 10
- OR**
- Write an application to the Principal of your college requesting him to grant you a fee concession because of your financial difficulties.
2. (A) Answer the following questions is about **75** words each :
- (i) Describe the circumstances in which Todd borrowed a dollar from Leacock. 5
- OR**
- "There are rules and rules." Elucidate.
- (ii) What was the painful thought that disturbed Leacock ? 5
- OR**
- Describe the circumstances that made the conductor stop the bus.
- (iii) In what ways does Leacock try to remind Todd about the dollar after his return from Bermuda ?
- OR**
- What happened when the lady with the dog re-entered the bus ? 5
- (B) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each : 5
- (i) Why did Todd borrow a dollar from Leacock ?
 (ii) What did the bus conductor tell the lady when she entered the bus with a little dog ?
 (iii) What did Todd tell Leacock about Poland ?
 (iv) Who is a resentful employee ?
 (v) Why was the woman with the dog unwilling to go on the top of the bus ?

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

- (i) How does Wordsworth compare the reaper's song with that of the cuckoo and the nightingale ? 5

OR

How, according to H.W. Longfellow, should one treat his life ?

- (ii) What does Wordsworth think about the subject matter of the reaper's song ? 5

OR

What, according to H.W. Longfellow, is the purpose of life ?

- (iii) What was the impression of the reaper's song on Wordsworth's heart ? 5

OR

What, according to H.W. Longfellow, do the lives of great people remind us of ?

- (B) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each : 5

- (i) What is the solitary reaper doing while singing ?
(ii) What does H.W. Longfellow say about "Art" and "Time" ?
(iii) Name the two singing birds referred to in the poem 'The Solitary Reaper'.
(iv) What request does Wordsworth make to the passers-by ?
(v) What, according to H.W. Longfellow, is not the goal of life ?

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

- (i) Why did the narrator think that Chandu was the embodiment of perfection ? 5

OR

Why did the narrator try to desist Moti from following them to the railway station ?

- (ii) Give a description of Kallan Khan. 5

OR

How did the narrator spend the morning time while he was at Bachhouta with his grandparents ?

- (iii) Why did the narrator freely mix with Chandu, a low caste barber's son ? 5

OR

How did the narrator react to the death of Moti ?

- (B) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each : 5

- (i) What do you know about Chandu's skill in doing sums and reciting poems ?
(ii) Where did the narrator, his brothers and sisters stay for a month ?
(iii) For what did the narrator envy Chandu ?
(iv) What is the name of the trade union started by the barbers of Rajkot ?
(v) How did the narrator's mother in "Moti" address his grandpa ?