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Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Semester–IV Examination
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH
Compulsory
(Other Language)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. Answer the following questions in about **150** words :

(A) How does Kalpana Jain's stigma, shame and silence expose people's prejudices towards HIV-positive people ?

OR

How does Wole Soyinka's Telephone conversation demonstrate the typical racial attitudes that were rampant in the 1950s ? 12

(B) Examine Taslima Nasrin's picture of the cruel treatment women are invariably subjected to both by their husbands and by others as well.

OR

What, according to Judy Brady, are the specific duties of a wife that belittle her freedom and individuality ? 12

2. Answer the following questions in about **75** words :

(A) What was the only occasion when Valmiki's father lost his temper ?

OR

What does the old woman's advice to the girl tell you about the social codes in place that stipulate different rules for women ? 8

(B) What is the attitude in which the man in the air-conditioned office behaves towards women ?

OR

Why does Amartya Sen say that the fate of women is quite different in Asia and North Africa compared to Europe and North America ? 8

3. Answer the following questions in about **150** words :

(A) Describe the incidents that led to Paul's death in The Rocking-Horse Winner ?

OR

What characteristics of Katherine Mansfield as a writer are revealed in The Doll's House ? 10

(B) Give a character-sketch of the Kabuliwallah.

OR

How does Mulk Raj Anand express his views about social injustice and caste superiority in The Barber's Trade Union ? 10

4. Write an essay in about **200** words on any **one** of the following topics :

(a) The role of youth in reducing corruption.

(b) Significance of world peace.

(c) Internet – use and misuse. 20