

NRT/KS/19/5908

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Semester-V Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH
Compulsory Paper-1

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) You are the Office Superintendent of M. R. Gandhi College, Nagpur. Write an inventory report of the furniture of your college to be submitted to your Principal. 5
- (B) Prepare an advertisement copy for the post of Junior Clerk in Vidya Bhavan High School, Chandrapur.

OR

You want to sell your flat at Bapuji Nagar, Pune. Write an advertisement copy with all details. 5

- (C) Write an essay in about **300** words on any **one** of the following topics :

- (i) Changing Status of Women
- (ii) Pollution and its Effects
- (iii) Impact of Demonetization
- (iv) The need for Computer Education in the Present World. 10

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

- (i) Write in brief about the relationship that Gandhi and his friend shared.

OR

Attempt a character analysis of Datta in the short story, 'The Golden Frame'. 5

- (ii) Describe in brief, the theme of 'The Golden Frame'.

OR

What were the attempts that Gandhi made to inculcate the qualities of an English gentleman ? 5

- (iii) Gandhiji went to dinner with his friend. What happened at the dinner ?

OR

What happened after Datta ruined the picture ? 5

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

- (i) Why was Gandhiji's friend worried about Gandhiji's vegetarianism ?
- (ii) What usually happened when Datta lost a glass-cutter or a pencil stub ?
- (iii) What book did the elocution teacher recommend to Gandhi ?
- (iv) Why was the customer angry when he received the golden framed picture ?
- (v) What kind of mount did the customer want for the picture frame ? 5

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

- (i) Write a note on the aspects of love and beauty in, 'She Walks in Beauty'.

OR

Why does the poet wish that the leader should never come back to them ? 5

- (ii) What role does light play in Byron's description of beauty ? What time of the day is it ?

OR

The poem 'The Lost Leader' describes the poet's disappointment with Leaders. Elucidate in your own words. 5

- (iii) Write the theme of the poem, 'She Walks in Beauty'.

OR

What is the significance of the title 'The Lost Leader' ? 5

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

- (i) What was the cause that the Lost Leader gave up ?
- (ii) When does the poet think that the Lady looks more beautiful ?
- (iii) What do the terms 'gold', 'silver' and 'copper' refer to in the poem 'The Lost Leader' ?
- (iv) What do the words 'tender light' refer to in the poem 'She Walks in Beauty' ?
- (v) Name the Lost Leader whom Browning indirectly refers to. 5

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

- (i) Discuss the character of the mother in 'Kabuliwallah'.

OR

Why did Framton come to the Sappleton household ? 5

- (ii) Describe the meeting between Mini and Rahman after the latter comes out of Jail.

OR

What is the significance of the title 'The Open Window' ? 5

- (iii) How does the story reveal the class differences between the narrator and the Kabuliwallah ?

OR

Describe the climax of the story 'The Open Window' in your own words. 5

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

- (i) How did the Kabuliwallah overcome Mini's first terror ?
- (ii) How did the niece explain the hasty retreat of Framton ?
- (iii) What did Mini tell her father about Bhola ?
- (iv) What did Mini say about Ramdayal, the door-keeper ?
- (v) How did the cyclist avoid colliding with Framton ? 5