

**NRT/KS/19/2199**

**Bachelor of Computer Application (B.C.A.) Semester—I Examination**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper—I**

**(Compulsory Language)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

**N.B. :— All questions are compulsory carry equal marks.**

1. (A) Answer the following question in about **150** words :  
How did Mahadevan feel after selling his house and what did he plan ?  
**OR**  
How did the people of the town contribute to the collapse of the Pipalnagar Bank ? 6
- (B) Summarize the ideas contained in 'Eyes Immortal'.  
**OR**  
Do you think that Ulysses is an indomitable Superman ? Discuss. 6
2. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :  
(i) What kind of things did people begin to talk about Seth Govind Ram ?  
**OR**  
Why was Parveen not ready for her cousin's marriage with her husband ? 3  
(ii) What change did the Giant see in his garden after the arrival of the children ?  
**OR**  
What does the narrator express when he reaches 'the middle room' with his mind's eye ? 3
- (B) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :  
(i) What is the intention of the poet behind the donation of his eyes ?  
**OR**  
Explain the line : 'The paths of glory but lead to the grave'. 3  
(ii) What does Ulysses see and know while roaming ?  
**OR**  
How does the flowering of the Champak trees affect the poet's mother ? 3
3. (A) Make use of the correct tense in each of the following sentences :  
(i) Before he \_\_\_\_\_ away, he stopped at the front gate. (walk)  
(ii) But when he \_\_\_\_\_ to his old house, he was surprised to see it still intact. (get)  
(iii) Sitaram \_\_\_\_\_ the lady of the house mention that she was in need of a sweeper. (hear)  
(iv) He \_\_\_\_\_ a tall, bright and handsome young man with a distinct flare for music. (is)  
(v) He was really very sorry for what he \_\_\_\_\_. (do)  
(vi) He sat at the window at \_\_\_\_\_ out at his cold white garden. (look) 6
- (B) Change the voice of the following sentences :  
(i) He took a little liberty.  
(ii) The weddings of his three daughters had flattened him financially.  
(iii) She wouldn't serve him any stale food.  
(iv) She than showed Mrs. Srivastava a sample of the cloth.  
(v) He built a high wall.  
(vi) They were waving their arms gently. 6

4. (A) Write a letter to your friend describing a historical building.

**OR**

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper drawing attention to the ever-increasing menace of Cattle in your locality. 6

- (B) Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions :

You are living in an age when there are great opportunities for women in social work – public life and administration. Society requires women of disciplined minds and restrained manner. Whatever line of work you undertake, you should bring to it an honest, disciplined mind. You will then succeed and have the joy of your work.

Actually in our country, education so far as girls' education is concerned, is not widespread enough. So every institution which contributes to the education of girls is worthy of recognition and encouragement. But I am anxious that the kind of education that is imparted must not only be broad but should also be deep. We are lacking in depth. We may become learned and skilled but if we do not have some kind of purpose in our life, our lives themselves become blind, blundering and bitter.

It is essential that the education which you acquire in these institutions should give you not merely learning and skill but endow you with a definite purpose in life. What that purpose is, you have to define for yourselves. So the purpose which you adopt in your life must be adapted to the relevant needs of the present generation.

**Questions :**

- (i) What does education mean to people in general ?
- (ii) What should be the basis to decide a definite purpose in an individual's life ?
- (iii) Describe the three objects of education.
- (iv) Mention four opportunities, other than social work, public life and administration, for women.
- (v) What is the significance of technical skill in life ?
- (vi) What does the author suggest when he remarks, 'we are lacking in depth' ? 6
5. (A) Answer the following questions in **a sentence** or **two** :
- (i) Where does Parveen come to seek the job of an English Teacher ?
- (ii) Who touched his knee and what did Mahadevan do ?
- (iii) How did the Manager try to placate angry customers ? 3
- (B) Answer the following questions in **a sentence** or **two** :
- (i) What did Ulysses drink with his peers ?
- (ii) What may some hoary – headed swan say ?
- (iii) What effect did the fragrance of the Champak trees have on the streets ? 3
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :
- (i) The book belongs \_\_\_\_\_ Anthony.
- (ii) They were sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- (iii) Ram drove \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge. 3
- (D) Give Synonyms :
- (i) Pardon
- (ii) Solitude
- Give Antonym :
- (iii) Debtor. 3