

## Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Semester-I Examination

## SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH (C16)

## Optional Paper-6

## Supplementary Language

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**N.B. :**— All questions are compulsory.

1. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each (any **two**) :
- What were the views of Mahatma Gandhi on materialism, according to Louis Fischer ?
  - Describe the experiment on the plants carried out at the Bose Institute in Calcutta, to trace their growth.
  - How was a real friendship formed between Jesse Owens and Luz Long ?
  - Explain the importance of proteins, minerals and vitamins in our diet. 16
2. Answer the following questions in about **75** words each (any **four**) :
- According to Nehru, what should the Indians aim for after the attainment of freedom ?
  - What do you mean by civil disobedience ?
  - How did J. C. Bose successfully transplant a full grown tree ?
  - What was the surprise that awaited Jesse Owens in Berlin ?
  - What kinds of food protect us from infections and disease ? 16
3. (a) Answer the following question in about **150** words :  
Write the significance of the poem 'Virtue'.
- OR**
- Explain the poem 'How Sleep the Brave' as a tribute to the brave soldiers. 8
- (b) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each (any **two**) :
- Why is a virtuous soul compared to seasoned timber by the poet George Herbert ?
  - Who, according to the poet Alexander Pope, is a happy man ?
  - How does nature pay tribute to the brave soldiers ? 8
4. (a) Draft a letter of congratulations to your business colleague on his getting the 'Best Businessman of the Year' award.
- OR**
- Draft a letter of condolence to your office colleague who has recently lost his wife in a car accident. 8
- (b) You have recently launched a 'Personality Grooming Centre' for students. Write a suitable classified advertisement mentioning the services you offer.
- OR**
- You wish to offer paying Guest accommodation to young executives. Write a suitable classified advertisement giving details of facilities and services, to be published in local dailies. 8
5. (a) (i) Correct the error in the use of articles in the sentences given below and rewrite them :
- My friend works in an university.
  - She is a best player in the team.
  - A Gold is very Costly.
  - I saw an European today. 4

- (ii) Correct the error in the subject verb agreement in the sentences given below and rewrite them :
- (a) Mr. Ram work in a bank
  - (b) The farmers has no money.
  - (c) Either Ram or Shyam are coming to Nagpur.
  - (d) The boys plays in the park. 4
- (b) Answer the following questions in **one or two** lines each :
- (i) What does Nehru mean by the rising of a new star ?
  - (ii) Which elixir did Gandhi use to transform people into heroes ?
  - (iii) How does Alexander Pope want to live ?
  - (iv) Who sings the dirge for the brave pilgrims ? 8