

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Semester—III (C.B.C.S.) Examination
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH
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 (any **TWO**) :— 16
 - (i) How does Ruskin Bond portray the transformation of Deepak from a thief into an honest man ?
 - (ii) Attempt a character-sketch of the Bishop.
 - (iii) What does Kalam say about his parents ?
 - (iv) Summarise the views expressed by Pt. Nehru in 'A Tryst with Destiny'.
2. Answer the following questions in about 75 words each (Any **FOUR**) :— 16
 - (i) 'A sense of sympathy is one of my weaknesses.' Explain the sentence with reference to Deepak in 'The Thief'.
 - (ii) How did the hermits repeat what the Bishop had taught them ?
 - (iii) Why does Kalam observe that we are born with a divine fire in us ?
 - (iv) What appeal does Pt. Nehru make to the people of India ?
 - (v) Narrate how Deepak managed to steal Arun's money.
3. Answer the following question in about 150 words :— 8
 - (A) Sketch the character of Ulysses.

OR

Summarise the poem 'Telephone Conversation'.

- (B) Answer the following questions in about 75 words each (any **TWO**) :— 8
 - (i) What prompts Maya Angelou to say 'like air, I will rise' ?
 - (ii) What is Ulysses's opinion about Telemachus ?
 - (iii) Attempt a brief character sketch of the landlady in the poem 'Telephone Conversation'.
4. (A) As the Chairman of an Inquiry committee set up by the Management of your college, write a report on the malfunctioning of the college, library, quality of books, issue and return of books, reading room facility etc. 8

OR

You are the Project in-charge of constructing and maintaining a canteen for the college. Prepare a progress report mentioning the infrastructure set up, the equipment that has been bought and the people who have been employed to run the canteen.

- (B) Expand the idea given below into a paragraph of about 150 words :— 8
 'Necessity is the Mother of Invention'.

OR

'Rome was not built in a day.'

5. (A) Give the appropriate business term for the following definitions/explanations given (Any **FOUR**) :—

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- (i) A payment made to holders of shares or other securities, usually expressed as a percentage of the nominal value of the security held.
- (ii) An official record of specific rights awarded to an individual or group to prevent others from copying a design for goods or manner of procedure invented by that individual or group for a specified time.
- (iii) A project or company in which two or more individuals or organizations participate, agreeing to share the risks and benefits according to some agreed formula.
- (iv) A figure representing the revenue from sales of a product or service minus the cost of its production.
- (v) A type of security on which interest is paid as percentage of its nominal value.
- (vi) A state-administered scheme to provide financial support for individuals unable to support themselves.

(B) Answer the following questions in **ONE** or **TWO** sentences each :—

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- (i) What did Kalam's father tell him about the relevance of prayer ?
- (ii) Whom does Pt. Nehru regard as the architect of India's freedom ? Why ?
- (iii) What does Ulysses think of his life as the King of Ithaca ?
- (iv) Which terms for colours does Soyinka use in the poem ?