

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Semester—I (C.B.S.) Examination**SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH****Optional Paper—2**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

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

1. (A) Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :—
Describe the mysterious character of Gauri.
OR
Bring out the noble qualities of Gandhiji described by Fischer. 6
- (B) Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :—
Describe Santiago's struggle as a fisherman.
OR
Prepare a note on villager's views about Santiago. 6
2. (A) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **75** words each :—
(i) What caused Sakina Begum to give up the idea of suicide ?
OR
What are Gandhiji's views on materialism ? 3
(ii) Describe the march of Gauri towards Suryanarayana Street.
OR
Prepare a note on Abdul Rahman's religious tolerance. 3
- (B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **75** words each :—
(i) What do you know about Manolin ?
OR
Why was Santiago considered as unlucky fisherman ? 3
(ii) Bring out the element of hope in human life after Santiago.
OR
What is Nature's role in 'Old Man and the Sea' ? 3
3. (A) Give the meanings of the following foreign words and phrases :—
(i) interim
(ii) debut
(iii) de novo
(iv) malafide
(v) ultimo
(vi) via 6
- (B) Give one word substitutes for the following :—
(i) a place of refuge for mentally ill people
(ii) one who is present everywhere
(iii) killing oneself
(iv) life history of a person written by the person himself
(v) no longer in existence or use
(vi) widely known for bad things. 6

4. (A) Expand the idea contained in any **TWO** of the given proverbs in about **50** words each :—

(i) Man is the maker of his destiny

(ii) Water is an elixir of life

(iii) Time is money.

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(B) Change the following adjectives into nouns (any **FOUR**) :—

(i) rude

(ii) rich

(iii) deep

(iv) truthful

(v) studious

(vi) miserable.

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5. (A) Answer the following questions in a sentence or **TWO** :—

(i) What did widows seek from Gauri ?

(ii) Why did the magistrate call Abdul Rahman a 'jat' ?

(iii) Who was Dorothy ?

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(B) Answer the following questions in a sentence or **TWO** :—

(i) Why does Santiago quit fighting off the shark ?

(ii) What does Manolin plan for the future ?

(iii) What does Santiago say about pain ?

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(C) Use any **THREE** idioms and phrases in sentences of your own :—

(i) according to

(ii) in spite of

(iii) give up

(iv) set off

(v) get rid of.

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(D) Make a precis of the following passage to one-third of its length and suggest a suitable title :—

In every country people imagine that they are the best and the cleverest and the others are not so good as they are. The Englishman thinks that he and his country are the best; the Frenchman is very proud of France and everything French. The Germans and Italians think no less of their countries and many Indians imagine that India is in many ways the greatest country in the world. This is wrong. Everybody wants to think well of himself and his country. But really there is no person who has not got some good and some bad qualities. In the same way, there is no country which is not partly good and partly bad. We must take the good whatever we find it and try to remove the bad whatever it may be. We are of course, most concerned with our own country, India. Unfortunately, it is in a bad way today. Many of our people are poor and unhappy. They have no joy in their lives. We have to find out how we can make them happier. We have to see what is good in our ways and customs and try to keep it, and whatever is bad we have to throw away. If we find anything good in other countries, we should certainly take it.

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