

**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Semester—II Examination****ENGLISH****Compulsory Paper—1**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

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

1. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :
  - (A) What was Albert's attitude after he lost the verger's job ? How did he build his business ?  
**OR**  
 Who was Boota Singh ? What changes did Zenib's arrival bring in his life ? 6
  - (B) Summarize the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'.  
**OR**  
 Describe in your own words the ideas contained in the poem 'Up-Hill'. 6
2. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
  - (i) How does Dr. Ambedkar prove that liberty, equality and fraternity are interdependent in a democracy ?  
**OR**  
 How did the Manager try to convince Edward about investing in securities ? 3
  - (ii) Describe the circumstances which made the author take Jacopo and Nicola to Poleta.  
**OR**  
 How was Zenib separated from Boota Singh ? 3
- (B) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
  - (i) What kind of mental state does the poet pray for ?  
**OR**  
 Write a short note on the Duchess. 3
  - (ii) How does C. Rossetti console disheartened human beings through her poem ?  
**OR**  
 Write a paragraph on the village schoolmaster. 3
3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verbs given in the brackets :
  - (i) But there \_\_\_\_\_ limits to gratefulness. (is/are)
  - (ii) One hundred fifty kilometers \_\_\_\_\_ not a great distance. (is/are)
  - (iii) Neither the Manager nor the Workers \_\_\_\_\_ present. (was/were)
  - (iv) One thousand five hundred \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money for a shirt. (seem/seems)
  - (v) Mr. Raman, with his wife and children, \_\_\_\_\_ gone to Mumbai. (has/have)
  - (vi) One of my sisters \_\_\_\_\_ in England. (live/lives)6
- (B) Rewrite the following sentences as directed :
  - (i) Rekha is not so pretty as Padma. (Change into Comparative Degree)
  - (ii) Karim is stronger than Abdul. (Change into Positive Degree)
  - (iii) He didn't pass the examination. (Change into Affirmative Sentence)
  - (iv) I can never forget his help. (Change into Interrogative Sentence)
  - (v) How he snores ! (Change into Assertive Sentence)
  - (vi) He is a very nice boy. (Change into Exclamatory Sentence)6

4. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions given below

There was once an honest gentleman who took for his second wife the proudest and most disagreeable lady in the whole country. She has two daughters exactly like herself. He himself had one little girl, who resembled her dead mother, the best woman in the world. Scarcely had the second marriage taken place before the stepmother became jealous of the good qualities of the little girl, who was so great a contrast to her own two daughters. She gave her all the hard work of the house, compelling her to wash the floors and staircases, to dust the bedrooms, and clean the grates. While her sisters occupied carpeted chambers hung with mirrors, where they could see themselves from head to foot, this poor little girl was sent to sleep in an attic, with only one chair and not a looking-glass in the room.

She suffered all in silence, not daring to complain to her father, who was entirely ruled by his new wife. When her daily work was done she used to sit down in the chimney-corner among the ashes; from which the two sisters gave her the nick-name of “Cinderella”. But Cinderella, however shabbily clad, was handsomer than they were, with all their fine clothes.

**Questions :**

- (i) What kind of woman did Cinderella’s father marry after her mother’s death ?
  - (ii) In what way was Cinderella different from her stepsisters ?
  - (iii) What sort of work was Cinderella made to do ?
  - (iv) Why did Cinderella not complain against her stepmother to her father ?
  - (v) What did she do after her daily work ?
  - (vi) Suggest a suitable title to the passage. 6
- (B) Write a curriculum vitae (bio-data) for the post of a Supervisor in Tata Motors Pvt. Ltd., Pune. 6
5. (A) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
- (i) What are the three aspects of democracy ?
  - (ii) What was the idea of Albert Edward about education ?
  - (iii) Who was Boota Singh ? 3
- (B) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
- (i) Who is the ‘Father’ mentioned in “Where the Mind is Without Fear” ?
  - (ii) Who will meet the poet in the night ?
  - (iii) Where was the school situated ? 3
- (C) Rewrite the following sentences with appropriate corrections :
- (i) She is having a car.
  - (ii) He has seen the film last night.
  - (iii) I am hearing a strange noise. 3
- (D) Write sentences of your own using the words given below :
- (i) Miracle
  - (ii) Companion
  - (iii) Pleasant. 3