

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part—II Fourth Semester Examination**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH**  
**(Compulsory)**  
**Other Language**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

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

1. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :—

- (A) How does Kalpana Jain delineate a serious social problem in the extract “Stigma, Shame and Silence”.

**OR**

Examine Omprakash Valmiki’s description of caste discrimination in the Village. 12

- (B) What is the transformation Mrs. Pearson succeeds in effecting in her family members ?

**OR**

What are Amartya Sen’s views on gender disparity in the world ? What factors does he take into consideration to identify strong variations in the numbers across countries ? 12

2. Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :—

- (A) Do you think the African in Wole Soyinka’s poem is a well-educated man ? Substantiate your answer with reasons and examples from the poem.

**OR**

Describe the village pond in Valmiki’s Village. 8

- (B) Identify the satirical touch in Nasrin’s portrayal of the employee. What common attributes of employees are presented here ?

**OR**

What is the wife expected to do with regard to the education of the children in Judy Brady’s essay “Why I want a Wife”. 8

3. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :—

- (A) Describe the atmosphere at Paul’s home. How does it affect the children ?

**OR**

Katherine Mansfield “excels in the portrayal of children, who are always treated with unusual insight and understanding”. Discuss with reference to “The Doll’s House”. 10

- (B) How successfully has Tagore portrayed the adult-child relationship between :

(a) Mini and her father (b) Mini and the Kabuliwallah ?

**OR**

Anand described himself as “One of the many groping young men of my generation who had begun to question everything in our background, to look away from the big houses and to feel the misery of the inert, disease ridden, underfed, and illiterate people about us”. Discuss in the context of the prescribed lesson. 10

4. Write an essay of about **200** words on any one of the following topics :—

- (i) The state of Senior Citizens in our country.  
(ii) The Pros and Cons of Pub Life entering Indian Society.  
(iii) The pleasures of Reading.

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