

in such a way that, firstly, each of us can do whatever job is suited to our brain and ability, and secondly, that we can realise that all jobs are necessary to society, and that it is very bad to be ashamed of one's work, or to scorn someone else's. 3

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Bachelor of Science B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc(I.T.)
Semester-I Examination
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH
(Optional)

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—60

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

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

(A) Who was Gauri ? How does she sacrifice herself for the noble cause ?

OR

How does Louis Fischer enumerate his experiences about Gandhi ? 6

(B) Describe Santiago as a luckless character.

OR

Why does Marlin stand as a powerful opponent to Santiago ? 6

3. (A) Give the meanings of the following foreign words and phrases :—

- (i) Nota bene
- (ii) Ibidem
- (iii) Status quo
- (iv) Ad infinitum
- (v) Viva voce
- (vi) Almanac

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(B) Give **one** word substitutes for the following :

- (i) Area of land used for burial
- (ii) Killing of a human-being
- (iii) Difficult or impossible to read
- (iv) That which cannot be seen through
- (v) Widely known for bad things
- (vi) Right to vote at elections.

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

- (i) Time is Money
- (ii) Life is not a bed of roses
- (iii) Work is Worship

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(B) Change the following adjectives into nouns.
(Any **FOUR**) :

- (i) rude
- (ii) probable
- (iii) rich
- (iv) simple
- (v) modern
- (vi) deep.

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

- (i) Who is Abdul Rahman ?
- (ii) Why did Sakina Begum heave a sigh of relief ?
- (iii) How did Pearl Buck pay homage to Gandhi ?

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

- (i) What is the meaning of 'Salao' ?
- (ii) Who was the favourite player of Santiago ?
- (iii) How did Santiago kill Marlin ?

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

- (A) (i) How did Abdul Rahman save an innocent man ?

OR

What is Gandhi's opinion about dictatorship ?
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- (ii) Comment on the mysterious appearance of Gauri.

OR

What was the impact of Gandhi's sad demise on Sadiq ?
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(B) Answer the following questions in about 75 words each :-

- (i) Write a note on Manolin as a faithful companion.

OR

What is the significance of Santiago's dream ?
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- (ii) How did Santiago struggle to kill Marlin ?

OR

Describe Nature's role in 'Old Man and the Sea'.
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(C) Use any **three** idioms and phrases in the sentences of your own :-

- (i) A great deal of

- (ii) Hard nut to crack

- (iii) Look after

- (iv) White elephant

- (v) Find fault with
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(D) Make a précis of the following passage to one-third of its length and give a suitable title :-

Education is not an end, but a means to an end. In other words, we do not educate children only for the purposes of educating them; our purpose is to fit them for life. As soon as we realise this fact, we will understand that it is important to choose a system of education which will really prepare children for life. It is not enough just to choose the first system of education one finds; or to continue with one's old system of education without examining it to see whether it is in fact suitable or not.

In fact, when we say that all of us must be educated, we mean that all of us must be educated