

B.C.A. Semester—II (C.B.S.) Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Paper—I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

N.B. :— All questions are compulsory.

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

2. (A) What are the measures, suggested by Dr. Ambedkar, to maintain democracy ?

OR

(B) What efforts did Boota Singh make to get back Zenib ?

2. (B) What does Tagore mean by 'heaven of freedom' ? Explain.

OR

Sketch the character of village school master.

2. (A) Answer the following questions in about 75 words each :—

2. (i) What according to Dr. Ambedkar, are the evils of hero-worship ?

OR

What kind of person was the new Vicar ?

2. (ii) How did Nicola and Jacopo make money ?

OR

How was Zenib separated from Boota Singh ?

(B) Answer the following questions in about 75 words each :—

2. (i) How, according to poet, can perfection be achieved ?

OR

Write a short note on dead Duchess.

(ii) What does the poet say about the road and the journey ?

OR

What are the good qualities of the village school master ?

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verbs given in brackets :—

(1) What _____ social democracy mean ? (do/does)

(2) The vicar _____ for him to come up. (wait/waited)

(3) We _____ their biggest basket, then set off toward the town. (buy/bought)

(4) When a few minutes _____ elapsed I followed. (has/had)

(5) Neither the inspector nor his officers _____ able to help us. (was/were)

(6) He _____ instantly what had happened. (understand/understood)

(B) Rewrite the following sentences as directed :—

- (1) Liberty cannot be divorced from equality. (Change into Interrogative sentence)
- (2) What an unpleasant day ! (Change into Assertive sentence)
- (3) Verona is a lovely city. (Change into Exclamatory sentence)
- (4) Work is scarce in Verona. (Change into Negative sentence)
- (5) Radha is as beautiful as Lakshmi. (Change into Comparative degree)
- (6) Gold is the most precious of all metals. (Change into positive degree)

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

The Indian elephant, which is smaller than its African brother is usually about nine feet in height and three tons in weight. Elephants in India prefer to live in places where there is plenty of forest, and bamboo plants. At the beginning of the rains they come out into the open places to eat the young grass, but during the rains they move about from forest to forest, always travelling in single file. A herd of wild elephants usually consists of thirty to fifty animals, usually belonging to the same family. If food is scarce, the herd usually breaks up into smaller groups of ten or twelve, travelling about quite near one another and joining up again when conditions improve. The leader of the herd is usually a female, and when a herd is on the move, the females and their young travel in front and the male behind. Some males occasionally leave the herd and live by themselves; they are often fierce and quarrelsome and are known as 'rogue' elephants.

Questions :—

- (1) What is the average height and weight of an Indian elephant ?
- (2) Where do elephants in India live ?
- (3) What do elephants do at the beginning of rains ?
- (4) What does the herd of elephants do when the food becomes scarce ?
- (5) How do elephants usually travel ?
- (6) Which elephants are called rogues ?

(B) Imagine that Harish Bhatti is applying for a job of manager. Write his curriculum vitae (bio-data).

5. (A) Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each

- (1) What should be at the base of political democracy ?
- (2) What was Lucia suffering from ?
- (3) Who was Boota Singh ?