

**B.C.A. Semester—II Examination****COMPULSORY ENGLISH****Paper—I**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

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

1. (A) Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :

What must we do, according to Dr. Ambedkar, to maintain democracy ?

**OR**

Critically examine the character of Albert Edward Foreman.

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- (B) Answer the following question in about **150** words :

Sketch the character of the Duke.

**OR**

How does Oliver Goldsmith bring out good qualities of the village school master ?

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

- (1) Describe the wedding ceremony of Boota Singh and Zenib.

**OR**

How and why did Jacopo and Nicola earn money ?

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- (2) Why did Albert Edward lose his job as a Verger ?

**OR**

How does Dr. Ambedkar show that political democracy cannot survive without social democracy being its base ?

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

- (1) What message does the poet, R. Tagore want to convey through the poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' ?

**OR**

How does the Duke introduce the portrait of the Duchess ?

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- (2) Write a note on the village school master's skills of debating.

**OR**

What does the poet, say about the road and the journey ?

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

- (i) John Stuart Mill \_\_\_\_\_ given us a caution. (have/has)
- (ii) What \_\_\_\_\_ social democracy mean ? (do/does)
- (iii) The scissors \_\_\_\_\_ on the table. (is/are)
- (iv) One of my brothers \_\_\_\_\_ in Bombay. (live/lives)
- (v) They \_\_\_\_\_ him pleasant nods. (gave/gives)
- (vi) The manager is busy. He \_\_\_\_\_ hard. (work/works)

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(B) Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

- (i) It is very cold. (Change into Exclamatory Sentence)
- (ii) Prevention is better than cure. (Change into Interrogative Sentence)
- (iii) What an unpleasant day ! (Change into Assertive Sentence)
- (iv) Mumbai is bigger than Mysore. (Change into Positive Degree)
- (v) Akbar was the greatest King. (Change into Comparative Degree)
- (vi) I was doubtful about my result. (Change into Negative Sentence)

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

The Great Wall of China is said to be the one structure built by man on earth which would be visible to observers on the moon. It covers a distance of 1500 miles as the crow flies. From the Liotung Peninsula westward to the last fortress in Central Asia, it crosses the northern provinces of China. But its actual course, twisting and turning, sweeping across deep valleys, covers over 2,000 miles.

In the eastern section its height varies from 15 to 13 feet and its width from about 25 feet at the bottom to 15 feet at the top, where there is a pathway wide enough for six horsemen to ride side by side protected by parapets. When the wall was first built it had about 25,000 towers and 40 feet high projecting from it every few hundred yards with holes from which the defenders could shoot at attackers.

The Great Emperor Shih Huang Li joined three earlier frontier walls to form a Great Wall which was to act as a boundary between China and the north, and keep out the feared nomads of the Mongolian Steppes. The Wall was designed to strengthen the nation's defences; it was not then, as it later became in Ming times, a substitute for a strong army and State.

#### Questions :

- (i) In what way is the Great Wall of China unique ?
- (ii) What is the actual distance that the Great Wall of China covers ?
- (iii) How wide is the Wall ?
- (iv) How was the Great Wall formed ?
- (v) What was the Great Wall originally intended for ?
- (vi) What did the Wall become in Ming times ?

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(B) Prepare your Curriculum Vitae (bio-data) for the post of an Assistant Engineer in Mahindra Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.

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

(i) What does social democracy mean ?

(ii) What was the idea of Albert Edward about education ?

(iii) What was Lucia suffering from ? 3

(B) Answer the following questions in *one* or *two* sentences each :

(i) Where was the school situated ?

(ii) Who will meet the poet in the night ?

(iii) What kind of an atmosphere does the poet pray for ? 3

(C) Rewrite the following sentences with appropriate corrections :

(i) I have met him yesterday.

(ii) I wish I have a car.

(iii) I went to Delhi for meeting a friend. 3

(D) Make the sentences of your own using the words given below :

(i) Outskirts

(ii) Delicious

(iii) Refugee. 3