

B.C.A. Semester–II Examination
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH
Paper–II
(Other Compulsory Language)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

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

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

What is peculiar about the national identity of India according to Shashi Tharoor ?

OR

Do you think that the story "Roots", has any moral to convey ? Elucidate. 6

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

'By doing right with Susan I wrong another innocent woman'. Explain what Henchard meant by these words.

OR

Describe the Mayor of Casterbridge. How do you perceive his rise and fall in life ? 6

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

- (i) Write a short note on the implications of the statement, 'The earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the earth'.

OR

Write a short note on the Chipko Movement. 3

- (ii) Give an account of the relationship between Amma's family and that of Roopchandji.

OR

How does Shashi Tharoor illustrate that conventional indices do not define Indian Nationalism ? 3

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

- (i) What solemn vow did Henchard make in the Church the next morning ? For how many years was the vow to last ?

OR

Why did Henchard feel that Farfrae would be so invaluable to him ? Did the young man agree to stay and be his manager ? 3

- (ii) What plan did Henchard make, so that he could renew his marriage with Susan without telling Elizabeth Jane the truth ?

OR

What were the contents of the letter which Susan Henchard left for her husband ? Did he decide to tell Elizabeth the truth ? 3

3. (A) Draft an advertisement in about **10-15** words :

VACANCY OF ENGLISH PROFESSOR

OR

TO LET A THREE B/ROOM FLAT ON RENT 6

- (B) Write a newspaper report on any **one** of the following :

TWELVE KILLED IN 2 MAHARASHTRA ROAD MISHAPS

OR

FOUR CLASS X STUDENTS AMONG FIVE KILLED AS BUS HITS AUTO 6

4. Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about **300** words :

- (i) The Impact of Social Media
- (ii) Women Empowerment
- (iii) Environmental Pollution
- (iv) Terrorism – A Menace.

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

- (i) What is strange about buying and selling land according to Seattle ?
- (ii) How does the journalist Ramesh Pahari describe Chandi Prasad Bhatt ?
- (iii) What does Shashi Tharoor mean when he says that in India one can be many things and one thing ?

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

- (i) What did the old woman put in Michael Henchard's furnity ?
- (ii) For how much did Henchard sell his wife, and whom did he sell her to ?
- (iii) Why did Lucetta send Elizabeth out of the house on Tuesday morning ?

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(C) Make a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title :

People with a positive attitude are not eternal worriers. They know that **one** always has a choice and that a person's happiness and success depends on how one chooses to think (thoughts) and what one chooses to do (behaviour/action).

The knowledge that though certain situations are beyond one's control, yet one has the power to choose how to deal with them makes most activities enjoyable for them. It enables them to function productively both at home and at the workplace. It improves their efficiency.

People with a positive attitude often have a huge circle of friends as they have very good social skills and can communicate effectively. Their enthusiasm is contagious and people love to be around them. They create a friendly atmosphere wherever they go and earn people's trust by making them feel comfortable in their company.

They make excellent team leaders as they extend a lot of support and encouragement. They also know how to bring out the best from people in any situation.

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(D) Give the verb forms of the words (any **two**) :

- (1) (i) Beauty
- (ii) Central
- (iii) Identity.

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(2) Change any **one** of the following words into an adjective :

- (i) Admiration
- (ii) Benefit.

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