

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Semester-III Examination**SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH****Optional Paper-6****Supplementary Language**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

N.B. :— All questions are compulsory.

1. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each (any **two**) :
 - (i) What made Deepak steal the wad of notes ? Why did he come back ?
 - (ii) Describe the three hermits and their meeting with the Bishop.
 - (iii) What does Dr. Kalam say about his parents and his early life in the lesson 'The Power of Prayer' ?
 - (iv) What, according to Nehru, does the service of India suggest ? 16
2. Answer the following questions in about **75** words each (any **four**) :
 - (i) What does Deepak say about robbing different types of people ?
 - (ii) What did the fisherman tell a group of men and the Bishop about the hermits ?
 - (iii) How did the three hermits pray to god ? What did the Bishop teach them ?
 - (iv) Why did the people of different religions await the arrival of Kalam's father from the mosque ?
 - (v) Whom does Pt. Nehru regard as the architect of India's freedom ? Why ? 16
3. (A) Answer the following questions in about **150** words :
The poem 'Still I Rise' captures the strong will and determination of the poet to rise above difficulties. Explain.

OR

Write a summary of the poem 'Ulysses'. 8

- (B) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each (any **two**) :
 - (i) Why does Maya Angelou claim that she is the dream and hope of the slave ?
 - (ii) How does Ulysses urge and inspire his fellow mariners to set out for another voyage of exploration ?
 - (iii) Attempt a brief character sketch of the landlady in the poem 'Telephone Conversation'. 8
4. (A) You are Head of the Enquiry Committee of three members appointed by the chairman of your company to make enquiries about a huge fire which broke out in the factory last week and had caused huge damage. Prepare an inquiry report to be submitted to the Chairman.

OR

You are the project in-charge of constructing a boys' hostel for a college. You are asked by the Director of the college to submit a progress report of the work. Prepare a progress report. 8

- (B) Expand the idea given below into a paragraph of about 150 words :
'Health is Wealth'

OR

'A Rolling stone gathers no Moss'. 8

5. (A) Give the appropriate business term for the following definitions/explanations given (any **four**) :
- (i) A type of security on which interest is paid as percentage of its nominal value.
 - (ii) A tax levied on goods sold within a country as distinct from customs duty which covers goods imported into a country.
 - (iii) A payment made to the holders of share or other securities, usually expressed as a percentage of nominal value of the security held.
 - (iv) A collection of individuals acting as a single entity which has a legal status and autonomy in business dealings.
 - (v) A company which represents a safe and reasonably profitable long term investment.
 - (vi) A phrase used to indicate the value of something. 8

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

- (i) Where were the pilgrims and the Bishop going ? Why ?
- (ii) Where was Dr. Kalam born ?
- (iii) Who was the son of Ulysses ?
- (iv) What did the narrator tell the landlady on the telephone to avoid a wasted journey ? 8