

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Semester–I Examination**SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH****Paper–2****(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 each :

Write an essay on the symbolism in "The cow of the Barricades".

OR

What are the qualities that made Gandhi great, according to Louis Fischer ? 6

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

In what sense is Santiago's struggle a triumph ?

OR

Describe Santiago's fight with the sharks. 6

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

- (i) How does the writer describe Sadiq's condition in the hospital ?

OR

How did people respond to the mysterious appearance of Gauri ? 3

- (ii) How is Gandhiji indebted to Thoreau ?

OR

What happened when Abdul Rahman tripped over a stone ? 3

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

- (i) Who does Santiago admire and why ?

OR

How does Santiago justify the death of Marlin ? 3

- (ii) What is Nature's role in 'Old Man and the Sea' ?

OR

What is the importance of "hope" in human life ? Explain after Santiago. 3

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

- (i) ex parte

- (ii) modus operandi

- (iii) sub judice

(iv) ex gratia

(v) de facto

(vi) fait accompli

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

(i) Science which studies human beings

(ii) One who makes and sells spectacles

(iii) Liable to easily catch fire

(iv) Incapable of being explained

(v) Money paid to a person doing a piece of work

(vi) A state of perfect balance

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

(i) Time and Tide waits for none

(ii) Prevention is better than cure

(iii) Where there is a will, there's a way

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(B) Change the following adjectives into nouns (any **four**) :

(i) definable

(ii) democratic

(iii) manual

(iv) racial

(v) severe

(vi) worrisome

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

(i) What answer did Abdul Rahman give on being asked about his religion ?

(ii) Why did the workmen lay down their arms ?

(iii) Why was Gandhiji killed, according to Bishamber, the ward-sweeper ?

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

(i) What is the meaning of 'salao' ?

(ii) How does Santiago kill Marlin ?

(iii) What type of bird does Santiago follow to find fish ?

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(C) Use any **THREE** idioms and phrases in sentences of your own :

(i) look after

(ii) to break the ice

(iii) the lion's share

(iv) play a double game

(v) to turn a deaf ear to.

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(D) Make a precis of the following to one-third of its length and suggest a suitable title:

Everyone agrees that poorer people should get more money and more help than they do get, and that they should get this help as soon as it can possibly be given. Some of the poor say, "Well, share out the wealth now – there is plenty of it about", but if we share out the wealth now, no one will be able to run a business, and soon most people will have no jobs and no wages. "Well, let the State run the business. The State can run the post office and build warships ; why cannot it run everything else ?" It could, of course. The only problem is ; could the State run business be better and pay higher wages than the people who are now running the business ? Some people say it could ; some people say it could not ; and that is one of the problems boys and girls have to think about.

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