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**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Semester-II Examination**

**ENGLISH**

**Compulsory Paper-1**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

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

1. Answer the following question in about **150** words :

- (A) How does Dr. Ambedkar prove that hero-worship in politics in India is a 'sure road to degradation and to eventual dictatorship' ?

**OR**

Detail in your own words what you know about Nicola and Jacopo. 6

- (B) Draw a character sketch of the Duchess in the Duke's words.

**OR**

Attempt a summary of the poem 'The Village Schoolmaster'. 6

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

- (i) How according to Dr. Ambedkar must we avoid using the 'Grammar of Anarchy' to achieve social and economic objectives ?

**OR**

How did the manager try to convince Edward about investing in securities ? 3

- (ii) How did Jacopo and Nicola lead their lives on the streets of Verona ?

**OR**

Discuss the circumstances in which Boota Singh bought Zenib. 3

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

- (i) Explain the line 'the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit.'

**OR**

Write a paragraph on the Duchess. 3

- (ii) What are Rossetti's views about the road and the journey ?

**OR**

What could the village schoolmaster do ? 3

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

- (i) A lot of bread \_\_\_\_\_ left. (is, are)
- (ii) My trousers \_\_\_\_\_ dirty. (is, are)
- (iii) There \_\_\_\_\_ to be many differences between the two parties. (seem, seems)
- (iv) The police \_\_\_\_\_ arrested the thief. (has, have)
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ you know this man ? (do, does)
- (vi) The girl whom those banknotes purchased \_\_\_\_\_ seventeen years old. (was, were) 6

(B) Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

- (i) Anand is not so tall as Ahmed.  
(Change into Comparative Degree)
- (ii) No other country in the world is as rich as the USA.  
(Change into Superlative Degree)
- (iii) He failed the examination.  
(Change into Negative Sentence)
- (iv) There is nothing nobler than love.  
(Change into Interrogative Sentence)
- (v) Verona is a lovely city.  
(Change into Exclamatory Sentence)
- (vi) What an unpleasant day!  
(Change into Assertive Sentence) 6

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

The “standard of living” of any country means the average person’s share of the goods and services which the country produces. A country’s standard of living, depends first and foremost on its capacity to produce wealth. “Wealth” in this sense is not money, for we do not live on money but on things that money can buy : “goods” such as food and clothing, and “services” such as transport and entertainment.

A country’s capacity to produce wealth depends upon many factors, most of which have an effect on the another. Wealth depends to a great extent upon a country’s natural resources, such as coal, gold, and other minerals, water supply and so on. Some regions of the world are well supplied with coal and minerals, and have a fertile soil and a favourable climate; other regions posses perhaps only one of these things, and some regions possess none of them. The USA is one of the wealthiest regions of the world because she has vast natural resources within

her borders, her soil is fertile, and her climate is varied. The Sahara Desert, on the other hand, is one of the least wealthy.

**Questions :**

- (i) What does a country's standard of living depend on ?
- (ii) What are the important natural resources of a country ?
- (iii) How do the different regions of the world vary ?
- (iv) What has made the USA a very wealthy country ?
- (v) In what respect is the Sahara Desert contrasted with the USA ?
- (vi) Give a suitable title to the passage.

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- (B) Prepare a Curriculum Vitae (bio-data) for the post of a Clerk in Indira Vidyalaya, Nagpur. 6

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

- (i) What will hero-worship lead us to ?
- (ii) How did the verger manage when he needed to write a letter ?
- (iii) Who was Boota Singh ?

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

- (i) What does the Inn denote in 'Up-Hill' ?
- (ii) How did the Schoolmaster look ?
- (iii) What kind of an atmosphere does Tagore pray for ?

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- (C) Rewrite the following sentences with appropriate corrections :

- (i) He is having a bike.
- (ii) She is seeming worried about something.
- (iii) My spectacles is on the table.

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- (D) Write sentences of your own using each word given below :

- (i) Democracy
- (ii) Dreadful
- (iii) Starvation.

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