

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part—I (First Semester) Examination

SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Compulsory Paper—1

(Other Language)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80]

N.B. :— Attempt ALL questions.

1. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :
(A) Does Rudyard Kipling succeed in moving his readers through the tragic tale of Muhammad Din ? Discuss. 12

OR

The schoolmaster in M.Athar Tahir's "The Inspector of Schools" is devoted to the cause of education. Do you agree ? Give reasons.

(B) How can one unleash one's creative potential ? 12

OR

How did Uma Rao overcome her feelings of depression and guilt ?

2. Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
(A) Why did the villagers not want a school ? What was the help rendered by Chaudhry Ali Muhammad ? 8

OR

What does Gandhiji say about textbooks ?

(B) How does Robert Epstein explain the concept of "Broadening" ? 8

OR

Describe the context where cyrus compares his neighbours with Jesus.

3. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :
(A) Enumerate the bliss of Solitude as it emerges from Pope's Sonnet. 10

OR

Discuss William Collins "How Sleep The Brave" as a patriotic poem.

(B) Does Wordsworth succeed in evoking the calm and tranquil side of London in his Sonnet “On Westminster Bridge” ? 10

OR

The sight of the golden daffodils is an exhilarating experience for the poet. Discuss.

4. (A) You are an employee of Decent Packers, D-Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi. You are not keeping well for quite some time. Write a letter to your Manager requesting him for leave of absence for a few days. 10

(B) Put the words in the correct sequence to make a grammatical sentence :
(i) has become/for many ships/Bermuda Triangle/and human beings/a death trap.
(ii) always/accompanied/little/knowledge/is/vanity/with/and false pride.
(iii) always/on her face/there/a pleasant/was/smile.
(iv) extremely dry/are places/that are/deserts.
(v) those who/in life/get glory/only/work hard/and success.
(vi) it pleases/of duties/rid/to/me/be/and/responsibilities.
(vii) face of/vaccination/small pox/the earth/from/eradicated/has/the.
(viii) decided/never/his life/he/again/to steal/in.
(ix) there/in/life/this/no/are/without/gains/pains.
(x) skin ageing/premature/it/prevents. 10