

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

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

(Optional)

Paper—1

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

1. (A) Answer any **one** of the following in about **100** words : 6

- (i) Explain the three main air-stream mechanisms.
- (ii) Illustrate with a labelled diagram the Organs of speech.

(B) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **50** words each : 4

- (i) Write a note on Front Vowels.
- (ii) Give the description of speech sounds.
- (iii) Describe the consonants in English.

2. (A) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **50** words : 6

- (i) Describe the different factors that are responsible for the variations in reading speed.
- (ii) What are the various ways of increasing one's eye-span ?

(B) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **50** words each : 4

- (i) Mention the sub-skills of reading.
- (ii) Write a note on bad reading habits.
- (iii) Write a note on scanning the text.

3. (A) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **100** words : 6

- (i) Write a description of your favourite Teacher.
- (ii) Write a well-constructed paragraph on "A Night Before the Examination".

(B) Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **50** words each : 4

- (i) Write the story of a movie that you have seen recently.
- (ii) Describe your grandfather giving details of his age, dress, nature, and physical appearance.
- (iii) Write a paragraph on your first day in college.

4. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles : 2

- (i) French is _____ easy language.
- (ii) It was _____ great task.

(B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 2

- (i) Shyam is found _____ painting.
- (ii) I prefer coffee _____ tea.

(C) Fill in the blanks using the correct tense form of the verb in brackets : 2

- (i) The earth _____ round the sun. (move)
- (ii) Mr. Kulkarni _____ English since 2000. (teach)

(D) Rewrite the following sentences adding question tags to them : 2

- (i) Seeta looks beautiful.
- (ii) I am tired.

(E) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets : 2

- (i) Mr. Pande _____ (speak/speaks) fluent English.
- (ii) There _____ (is/are) thirty pupils in our class.