

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part-I Second Semester Examination**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH**

**Compulsory**

**(Other Language)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

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

1. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (A) What impressions do you form about America from Anurag Mathur's essay "Education : Indian and American"?

**OR**

Discuss the narrative technique of M.Mukundan as reflected in the short story "Unnikatha." 12

- (B) How does Vandana Shiva make use of the frame-work of masculine methods of aggression vis-a-vis the feminine methods of preservation to support her argument ?

**OR**

Describe the role of Banu. 12

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

- (A) What broke the barrier between the student and the teacher ?

**OR**

Why did the idea of a penfriend attract the author ? 8

- (B) How do earthworms contribute to soil fertility

**OR**

Why was the King displeased when the princess beat the suitors at whistling ? What was the test the princess set the suitors ? 8

3. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (A) Do you think that Frost's poem "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening" begins in delight and ends in wisdom ?

**OR**

Discuss Walter de la Mare's "The Listeners" as a lyric. 10

- (B) Comment on the spirit of robust optimism in John Masefield's poem, "Laugh and Be Merry."

**OR**

Discuss the poet's treatment of the theme of death in "Lights Out." 10

4. (A) You are the Sports Secretary of your college. Write a letter to "Sportsman's Paradise," Kalbadevi, Mumbai, asking for a trade catalogue. Mention the items you intend to buy and ask for a discount on the catalogue price.

**OR**

Draft a sales letter to be sent to the Registrar, University of Mumbai, to promote the sale of a new book on the working of democracy in India that your firm has just published. 10

- (B) Expand the following idea into a paragraph :

"Where there is a will, there is a way."

**OR**

Prosperity gains friends, adversity tries them. 10