

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."

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(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.

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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 ?

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(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 ?

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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.

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(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."

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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.

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(B) Expand the following idea into a paragraph :

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

OR

Prosperity gains friends, adversity tries them.

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