

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

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper—1

(Optional)

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40]

N.B. :— ALL questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **200** words : 6

- (i) Define and exemplify phoneme and Allophone.
- (ii) Write a note on Diphthongs.

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

- (i) Give two examples of alveolar and glottal consonants in English.
- (ii) Describe the phonemes of English.
- (iii) Give two examples of plosives.

2. (A) Answer any **one** of the following questions in about **200** words : 6

- (i) What are the sub-skills of loud-reading ?
- (ii) What is scanning ? How should one be able to scan the text ?

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

- (i) What is skimming ?
- (ii) Describe the variation in speed.
- (iii) What are the qualities of good readers ?

3. (A) Write a letter to your father about your progress in studies and sports. 6

OR

Write an application to the Principal, S.P. College, Mumbai, for the post of a clerk, giving particulars about your qualification and experience.

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

- (i) What is the purpose of writing business letters ?
- (ii) What are personal letters ?
- (iii) What does a letter of apology consist of ?

4. (A) Change the voice : 3

- (i) Rupa is washing the clothes.
- (ii) You may pay the money by cheque.
- (iii) They offered me a chair.

(B) Change the Narration : 4

- (i) He said, "My father is unwell today".
- (ii) "How clever she is !" he said.
- (iii) He said to me, "Can you drive a car ?"
- (iv) "Don't ask such silly questions," he said.

(C) Do as directed : 3

- (i) Though Aruna did well at college, she cannot find a job.

(Make a compound sentence)

- (ii) I heard the noise. I woke up.

(Make a complex sentence)

- (iii) I saw a bird which was wounded.

(Make a simple sentence)