

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)