

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

SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Compulsory Paper—1
(Other Language)

Time : Three Hours]

[Full Marks : 80]

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

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

(A) What does Gandhiji say about literary training ?

OR

Discuss “The Gentleman of the Jungle” as a fable.

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(B) Describe the plurality of Indian culture as reflected in ‘Mr. Krishnan’s family and I’.

OR

How did Uma Rao finally accept her child as a ‘Special Child’ ?

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

(A) Describe some of the games Muhammad Din invented for himself.

OR

Why was no one sure about the location of the school ?

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(B) What is meant by ‘Capturing Skills’ ?

OR

What was the anomaly in Gandhiji’s attitude ?

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

(A) Discuss William Collins’ “How sleep the Brave” as a tribute to the brave soldiers who sacrifice their lives for their country.

OR

How does George Herbert give a poetic rendering to “a sweet and virtuous soul”.

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(B) Describe the element of genial humour in Goldsmith’s sketch of the village schoolmaster.

OR

Discuss how the lovely sight of the daffodils proved to be a source not only of immediate pleasure but also of long lasting joy to the poet.

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4. (A) Standard Chartered Bank requires Officer Trainees to serve in its branches. The candidates should be first class graduates in any stream. Write to The Head, Human Resources, Box. No. L-198-D, The Times of India, Mumbai. 10

(B) Put the words in the correct sequence to make grammatical sentences :

- (i) power/knowledge/is/the/greatest
- (ii) has/role/a/major/she/play/to/on/this earth
- (iii) service/the/of mankind/God/the service/of/is
- (iv) one/our time/of/Mother Teresa/is/the/missionaries/greatest
- (v) must/we/live/that/we/understand/trees/cannot/without
- (vi) popularity/Sanskrit/day by day/gaining/is
- (vii) book/a/is/the/good/most/a/of/person/cheerful/companion
- (viii) of the world/is also/poets/he/one of the finest
- (ix) was/1820/Florence Nightingale/born/May/on/12
- (x) place to place/move from/like to/because I/I travel.