

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

**FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**

**(Optional) Paper—1**

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

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

1. (A) Answer the following question in about **100** words :

Write a note on Airstream Mechanism.

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**OR**

Discuss the role of Respiratory System and Articulatory System.

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

(i) Write a short note on Front Vowels and Back Vowels.

(ii) Write a note on phonatory system.

(iii) Draw a vowel diagram.

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2. (A) Answer the following question in about **100** words :

What are the various ways for increasing one's eye-span ?

**OR**

Describe the various factors that are responsible for the variations in reading speed.

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

(i) Write a note on bad reading habits.

(ii) What are the qualities of good readers ?

(iii) Write a note on sub-skills of reading.

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3. (A) Answer the following question in about **100** words :

Write a paragraph describing your visit to a picnic spot near your city/village.

**OR**

Write a description of your neighbour.

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

(i) You have recently shifted to a new city in the North from the South of India. Describe the new city.

(ii) Write a description of your mother.

(iii) Write a paragraph on your favourite game.

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4. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :
- (i) He can play \_\_\_\_\_ guitar.
  - (ii) Please lend me \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella. 2
- (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition :
- (i) Are you interested \_\_\_\_\_ modern art ?
  - (ii) The workers were \_\_\_\_\_ strike. 2
- (C) Rewrite the following sentences using the correct tense form of the verbs given in the brackets :
- (i) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ during the day. (shine)
  - (ii) We \_\_\_\_\_ to Shimla last month (go). 2
- (D) Rewrite the following sentences adding question tags :
- (i) There is a fly in the milk.
  - (ii) The earth moves round the sun. 2
- (E) Rewrite the following sentences using the correct verb from the brackets :
- (i) The news \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) surprised me.
  - (ii) My scissors \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) found in the drawer. 2