



Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)/B.C.A./B.Sc. (I.T.)
(Semester-I) Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Time—Three Hours] [Maximum Marks—60

N.B. :— All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

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

(A) How did the people of the town contribute to the collapse of the Pipalnagar bank ?

OR

Describe the story of 'The Selfish Giant' in your own words. 6

(B) Portray a picture of Ulysses.

OR

Summarize the ideas contained in 'Eyes Immortal'. 6

2. (A) Answer the following questions in about 75 words each :—

(i) How did Mahadevan feel after selling his house ?

OR

How did the manager try to placate angry customers ? 3

(ii) How did Parveen escape from her husband's house in Dubai ?

OR

What was the most wonderful sight the Giant saw in the garden ? 3

(B) Answer the following questions in about 75 words each :—

(i) What are the sights mentioned in the poem which a blind man misses ?

OR

How does Gray create a sad atmosphere in the beginning of the poem ? 3

(ii) Write a note on the experiences Ulysses had.

OR

What does the poet say about the flowering of the champak trees ? 3

3. (A) Make use of the correct tense in each of the following sentences :— 6

(i) His creditors ____ in droves, each asking for his pound of flesh. (come)

(ii) Mrs Bhushan ____ herself with a large handkerchief when Mrs. Srivastava arrived. (fan)

(iii) He ____ for his country for the last ten years. (play)

(iv) He usually ____ till midnight. (read)
(v) She ____ you tomorrow. (meet)
(vi) It ____ now. (rain)

(B) Change the voice of the following sentences :—

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(i) He was carrying a ration card.
(ii) Nathu banged the pan against the dust-bin.
(iii) They were waving their arms gently.
(iv) Spring has forgotten this garden.
(v) The dog bites strangers.
(vi) Mr. Joshi will be invited by him.

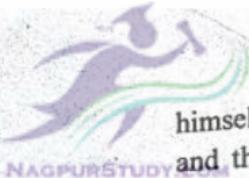
4. (A) Write an application to the principal of Saraswati College, Yavatmal for the post of an Assistant Professor. 6

OR

Write an application to the Manager, Bajaj Auto Ltd., Pune, for the post of a Supervisor.

(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :— 6

In the reign of the Great King Janaka, there lived a Yogi called Yajnavalkya, who was as noted for his piety as for his wisdom. Every morning while the golden dawn was slowly breaking over the far horizon, and birds were singing their sweetest songs, Yajnavalkya bathed



himself in the cool water of a neighbouring stream and then went and sat on his dais to begin his sermon.

One morning he was preaching as usual to his disciples among whom were learned Pandits, Sadhus, Sanyasis and many other men. These people noticed that Yajnavalkya, their Guru, was constantly looking at the door, as if he were expecting somebody. And they were not wrong. For Yajnavalkya was indeed waiting for his King, who also attended his lectures.

The disciples became jealous of this special attention given to the King. For they thought, in the eyes of a spiritual man, a King or a common man should be the same. So they could not understand why this special favour was granted to Janaka. At last, they decided to ask their Guru why he was partial towards the King.

Questions :—

- (i) What was Yajnavalkya famous for ?
- (ii) What was the Yogi's routine of life ?
- (iii) Whom did Yajnavalkya preach ?
- (iv) What should be the behaviour of a spiritual man ?
- (v) From the passage select words which mean :
 - (a) Devotion to God and good work.
 - (b) Spoken or written address on a religious subject.

5. (A) Answer the following questions in *one* or *two* sentences each :— 3

- (i) Where did Seth Govind Ram go ?
- (ii) How were the romantic dreams of Parveen shattered ?
- (iii) Where was the little boy standing in the garden ?

(B) Answer the following questions in *one* or *two* sentences each :— 3

- (i) How will the donation of eyes of the poet help somebody ?
- (ii) Where are the swallows twittering from ?
- (iii) What did Ulysses drink with his peers ?

(C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :— 3

- (i) Before he walked away, he stopped _____ the front gate.
- (ii) The Seth was holidaying _____ Kashmir.
- (iii) A sense of insecurity was clearly writ large _____ her slim face.

(D) Do as directed :— 3

- (i) Enemy (Give synonym)
- (ii) Trade (Give synonym)
- (iii) Ugly (Give antonym)