



Bachelor of Science [B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Sc.(I.T.)]

Semester—I (C.B.S.) Examination

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Paper—I

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 60

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

(A) Describe the situation in the bank after the spread of the rumour.

OR

Sketch the character of the Giant. 6

(B) 'Ulysses is a man rather than a hero.' Discuss.

OR

Summarise the ideas contained in 'Eyes Immortal'. 6

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

(i) Why did Mahadevan sell his house ?

OR

How did the manager try to placate angry customers ? 3

(ii) Why was Parveen not ready for her cousin's marriage with her husband ?

OR

Why did the Giant hope for a change in the weather ? 3



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

(i) What is the intention of the poet behind the donation of his eyes ?

OR

How does Thomas Gray caution that the wealthy and powerful people should not look down on the poor ? 3

(ii) How does Ulysses distinguish works of Telemachus from his own ?

OR

How did the Champak trees come into existence ? How does it benefit the poet's family ? 3

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

(i) That evening he _____ an irrepressible urge to see his old house. (feel)

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

(iii) The Director's face _____ tense. (become)

(iv) The furrows on her face _____ out instantly. (smooth)

(v) He was really very sorry for what he _____. (do)

(vi) One winter morning he looked out of his window as he _____. (dress)

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(B)

Change the voice of the following sentences :

- (i) He built a high wall.
- (ii) The Giant loved him the best.
- (iii) He used the small broom to sweep the steps.
- (iv) The weddings of his three daughters had flattened him financially.
- (v) He was carrying a ration card.
- (vi) He took a little liberty.

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4. (A) You borrowed a book from your friend. You lost it. Write a letter to him/her apologizing for the loss and offering to pay for it.

OR

Write a letter to your mother telling her about the prize you won in the science exhibition. 6

(B) Read the passage and answer the following questions :

Once a small boy walked away into a distant field. He was seen and chased by a wolf. The boy ran as fast as he could, but he was soon overtaken by the wolf. When he found that there was no chance to escape, he turned round and said, "I see that now I cannot escape and will soon be eaten by you. But I would like to die as pleasantly as possible. So please play me a tune and let me have a last dance before you kill me." The wolf agreed and played a tune on the pipe and the boy danced merrily up and down the field. The result was that the noise of the pipe attracted the dogs from the farms nearby. They rushed up and drove the wolf away. In this way the boy escaped from the wolf.

- (i) Where did the boy go ?
- (ii) By whom was the boy chased ?

(iii) What was the request of the boy to the wolf ?

(iv) What did the boy do in the field when the wolf played a tune on the pipe ?

(v) Who drove the wolf away from the field ?

(vi) What attracted the dogs from the farms nearby ? 6

5. (A) Answer the following questions in a sentence or two :
(i) Who touched the Knee of Mahadevan ?
(ii) What happened when the Giant put the little boy up in the tree ?
(iii) Who was Seth Govind Ram ? 3

(B) Answer the following questions in a sentence or two :
(i) What should be done when death closes all ?
(ii) How does the mopping owl complain to the moon ?
(iii) Why did the poet's mother not allow the Champak trees to be cut ? 3

(C) Make the use of correct prepositions in each of the following sentences :
(i) Mahadevan lapsed ____ a doze.
(ii) The customer yelled ____ pain and distress.
(iii) He threatened ____ kill me. 3

(D) Do as directed :
(i) Wallet (Give Synonym)
(ii) Awe (Give Synonym)
(iii) Friend (Give Antonym). 3