

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Semester—I (CBS) Examination
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH
Optional Paper—2

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60]

Note :— ALL questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

1. (A) Answer the following question in about **150** words :—

How does Louis Fischer reflect Gandhian qualities from his own experience ?

OR

Portray a picture of Gauri as a mysterious Goddess. 6

(B) Answer the following question in about **150** words :—

Describe Santiago's tenacious character as a fisherman.

OR

Write a note on Manolin.

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

(i) How did Abdul Rahman defend himself in the Court ?

OR

Describe Gandhi's thoughts on Materialism.

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(ii) Describe the battle between workmen and redman's army.

OR

Why did Sakina Begum give up the idea of suicide after Sadiq's death ?

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(B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about 75 words each :—

(i) Why do you think of Santiago as a tragic hero ?

OR

What do you know about Santiago's dreams ?

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(ii) What are the villagers' views about Santiago ?

OR

Describe the combat between Marlin and Santiago.

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3. (A) Give the meanings of the following foreign words and phrases :—

(i) almanac
(ii) malafide
(iii) sine die
(iv) en route
(v) ibidem
(vi) viva voce.

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(B) Give **ONE** word substitutes for the following :—

- (i) crime of killing a king.
- (ii) one who reads all kinds of books.
- (iii) right to vote at elections.
- (iv) stop the publication of written material.
- (v) a person knowing many languages.
- (vi) a child whose parents are dead.

4. (A) Explain the idea contained in any **TWO** of the given proverbs in about **50** words each :—

- (i) These who live in glass houses should not throw stones.
- (ii) Where there is a will, there is a way.
- (iii) The pen is mightier than the sword.

(B) Change the following adjectives into nouns (any **FOUR**) :—

- (i) practical
- (ii) clear
- (iii) hard
- (iv) scientific
- (v) smoky
- (vi) racial.

5. (A) Answer the following questions in a sentence or **two** :—

- (i) Which languages did Abdul Rahman know ?
- (ii) What weapons did Gandhiji use to liberate India ?
- (iii) Who has erected a metal statue for Gauri ?

(B) Answer the following questions in a sentence or **two** :—

- (i) What is the meaning of Bodega ?
- (ii) Why does Santiago call Marlin a brother ?
- (iii) How many days did Santiago go without fishing ?

(C) Use any **THREE** idioms and phrases in sentences of your own :—

- (i) all in all
- (ii) bed of roses
- (iii) call off
- (iv) look down on
- (v) set out.

(D) Make a precis of the following passage to *one-third* of its length and suggest a suitable *title* :

Some religious teachers have taught that Man is made up of a body and a soul; but they have been silent about the intellect. Their followers try to feed the body on earth and to save the soul from perdition after death; but they neglect the claims of the Mind. Bread for the body and Virtue for the soul : these are regarded as the indispensable requisites of human welfare here and hereafter. Nothing is said about Knowledge and Education. Thomas Carlyle declared that he honoured only two men and no third : the manual labourer and the religious preacher. He forgot the scientist, the scholar and the artist. The Cynics of Greece despised education and intellectual pursuits, and declared that virtue was the only Good. Such an incomplete ideal has led many earnest men and women to neglect intellectual pursuits as unnecessary and superfluous.

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