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

Semester—II Examination

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Paper—I

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—60

**Note :—** All questions are compulsory.

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

(A) How does Dr. Ambedkar prove that hero – worship in politics in India is a sure road to degradation and to eventual dictatorship ?


**OR**

Who was Boota Singh ? What changes did Zenib's arrival bring in his life ? 6

(B) Sketch the character of the Duke.

**OR**

Summarize the poem 'Up-Hill'. 6



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

- (i) How does Dr. Ambedkar show that political democracy cannot survive without social democracy being its base ?

**OR**

How did Albert Edward prosper in his business ? 3

- (ii) How did the two children lead their lives on the streets of Verona ?

**OR**

Describe the wedding ceremony of Boota Singh and Zenib. 3

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

- (i) How, according to Tagore, can perfection be achieved ?

**OR**



How does the Duke introduce the portrait of the Duchess ? 3

(ii) Will the darkness hide a resting place ? Discuss.

OR

How would the students behave in the presence of the schoolmaster ? 3

3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in the brackets :

(i) Twenty minutes \_\_\_\_\_ allowed to each speaker.  
(is, are)

(ii) Gulliver's Travels \_\_\_\_\_ an enjoyable book.  
(is, are)

(iii) One of my brothers \_\_\_\_\_ in England.  
(live, lives)

(iv) More than one person \_\_\_\_\_ died in the accident.  
(has, have)

(v) Neither the inspector nor his officers \_\_\_\_\_ able to help us.  
(was, were)

(B) Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

- (i) Mumbai is bigger than Mysore.

(Change into Positive Degree)

- (ii) The Hindu is one of the best newspapers.

(Change into Comparative Degree)

- (iii) Verona is a lovely city.

(Change into Exclamatory Sentence)

- (iv) It was a very unpleasant day.

(Change into Assertive Sentence)

- (v) Liberty cannot be divorced from equality.

(Change into Interrogative Sentence)

- (vi) Vijay is sometimes lazy.

(Change into Negative Sentence)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Ranjit Singh, the Lion of the Punjab, was once walking the road with his followers, when suddenly a stone struck him on the head. He suffered greatly and his followers brought before him a woman bent with age and dressed in rags. The poor woman was trembling. "Your highness," said the woman with folded hands, "My children have been hungry for three days. In search of food I came here and saw ripe apples hanging from the branches. I threw a stone at them in the hope of getting one or two to satisfy my children's hunger, but the stone missed its aim and struck your highness. I am innocent. Please forgive me." Pressing his wounded head with one hand, the Lion of the Punjab ordered his Prime Minister to give the woman several bags of grains and pay her one thousand rupees. The Prime Minister stared at the King. "If the lifeless tree gave fruit when struck with stones," said the King, "I must give much more since I am alive and have reason. How can I punish her?"

**Questions :**

- (i) What happened when Ranjit Singh was once walking along the road ?



(ii) Why was the old woman brought before Ranjit Singh ?

(iii) Why did the woman try to get the apples ?

(iv) Did Ranjit Singh punish the woman ?

(v) What lesson did he learn from the tree ?

(vi) Write the antonym of the word 'innocent' given in the passage. 6

(B) Prepare your curriculum vitae (bio-data) for the post of a high school teacher. 6

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

(i) How old was Nicola ?

(ii) What are the three aspects of democracy ?

(iii) How much money did Boota Sight pay for Zenib ? 3

(B) Answer the following questions in **ONE** or **TWO** sentences each :

(i) Who made the Duchess' portrait ?



(ii) What kind of an atmosphere does Tagore pray for ?

(iii) How did the schoolmaster look ? 3

(C) Rewrite the following sentences with appropriate corrections :

(i) My father enjoys to see films.

(ii) The factory is belonging to my uncle.

(iii) He is having a large family. 3

(D) Make the sentences of your own using the words given below :

(i) Liberty

(ii) Delicious

(iii) Abducted. 3