

**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) / B.C.A. / B.Sc.-(I.T.) Semester-II (C.B.S.) Examination**

**ENGLISH**

**Compulsory Paper-I**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

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

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

What must we do, according to Dr. Ambedkar, to maintain democracy ?

**OR**

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

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(B) Answer the following questions in about 150 words each :

Summarize the poem “ Where the Mind is Without Fear”.

**OR**

Portray a character-sketch of the village school master.

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

(1) Why according to Dr. Ambedkar must we avoid using the ‘Grammar of Anarchy’ to achieve social and economic objectives ?

**OR**

How did Albert Edward prosper in his business ?

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(2) What part did the two children play in the resistance movement ?

**OR**

How was Zenib separated from Boota Singh ?

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

(1) What kind of mental state does the poet pray for ?

**OR**

Write a short note on the Duke's dead wife.

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(2) How does the poet console disheartened human beings through her poem ‘Up-Hill’ ?

**OR**

How would the students behave in the presence of the school master ?

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3. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb given in the brackets :

- (i) Where ..... my spectacles ? (is, are)
- (ii) Neither the manager nor the workers ..... present. (was, were)
- (iii) Physics ..... his main subject. (is, are)
- (iv) Understand me, Foreman, I ..... no complaint to make against you. (has, have)
- (v) Often we ..... visitors through the town. (show, shows)
- (vi) Suresh as well as his sisters ..... gone to Mumbai. (has, have)

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(B) Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

- (i) Can I forget the insult heaped upon me ? (change into assertive sentence)
- (ii) I was doubtful about my result. (change into negative sentence)
- (iii) Everybody has read Jungle book. (change into interrogative sentence)
- (iv) It is very cold. (Change into exclamatory sentence)
- (v) Poison is not more dangerous than wine. (change into positive degree)
- (vi) No other boy in the group is as good as Ram. (Change into superlative degree)

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4. (A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below :

Of men's earliest inventions we know very little. The first may have been the use of a stone to crack a nut. The next was possibly the use of stick to strike an enemy. Once man found that stick and stone were useful, it was only a step further to the making of a rude weapon by fastening a stone to the end of a stick.

Man used stick and stone long before he dared to meddle with fire. Fire, of course, existed; for lightning must sometimes have set the forests ablaze just as it does today; and in those days volcanoes were much more active than they now are. The forgotten hero who first dared to tame fire to his own use was the greatest early inventors, for once man had fire, he was the master of all lower creatures.

**Questions :**

(1) What can have been man's earliest invention ?

(2) Why did not man use fire as early as he learnt to use stick and stone ?

(3) How can we say that fire existed before man learnt to make a fire ?

(4) In what sense was the man who first dared to tame fire the greatest of early inventors ?

(5) Suggest the synonyms for the following words :

(a) rude

(b) tame

(6) Give a suitable title to the passage. 6

(B) Prepare your curriculum vitae (bio-data) for the post of Junior Assistant in TELCO. 6

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

(1) What does trinity mean ?

(2) Who is Albert Edward ?

(3) How old was Boota Singh ? 3

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

(1) Who is the 'Father' mentioned in the poem by Tagore ?

(2) Who is Fra Pandolf ?

(3) What does the Inn denote ? 3

(C) Rewrite the following sentences with appropriate corrections :

(1) I wish I have a car.

(2) Are the news true ?

(3) He is Knowing English. 3

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

(1) Democracy

(2) Refugee

(3) Shabby. 3