

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Semester-II (CBS) Examination

SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Compulsory Paper-2

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) What is peculiar about the national identity of India according to Shashi Tharoor ?

OR

How did the people of the Himalayan Valleys protest against commercial forestry ? 6

(B) What roused Henchard's jealousy of Farfrae ? What was the final cause of his dismissing the young man ?

OR

What caused Lucetta's illness and death ? 6

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

(i) Write a short note on the implications of the statement "The earth does not belong to man ; man belongs to the earth."

OR

How does Ramesh Pahari summarize the work of Bhatt and DGSM ? 3

(ii) What does Shashi Tharoor mean when he says that in India one can be many things and one thing ?

OR

Write a short note on the significance of the title "Roots". 3

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

(i) For how much did Henchard sell his wife, and whom did he sell her to ?

OR

Why did Susan decide to go in search of Henchard ? Did she tell Elizabeth – Jane who he really was ? 3

(ii) Why did Henchard feel that Farfae would be so invaluable to him ? Did the young man agree to stay and be his manager ?

OR

‘By doing right with Susan I wrong another innocent woman.’ Explain what Henchard meant by these words. 3

3. (A) Draft an advertisement in about **10-15** words :

TO LET A THREE B/ ROOM FLAT ON RENT.

OR

SALE OF YOUR CAR.

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(B) Write a newspaper report on any **ONE** of the following :

FIRE IN TEXTILE GODOWN.

OR

TODDLER, WOMAN KILLED AS CAR RAMS INTO HUTMENTS.

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4. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following topics in about **300** words :

(i) The role of youth in reducing corruption.
(ii) Internet a boon for students.
(iii) The Earth’s polluted environment.
(iv) Tradition is an obstacle to progress.

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5. (A) Answer the following questions in a sentence or **TWO** each :

(i) What is strange about buying and selling land according to Seattle ?
(ii) How did Roopchandji’s wife try to help Amma alone in her house at night ?
(iii) What is Shintoism ?

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(B) Answer the following questions in a sentence or **TWO** each :

(i) Why did Henchard feel that Farfae would be so invaluable to him ? Did the young man agree to stay and be his manager ?
(ii) What did the young Scotsman do when he heard the conversation about corn and bread ?
(iii) Why did Susan decide to go in search of Henchard ? Did she tell Elizabeth-Jane who he really was ?

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(C) Make a precis of the following passage and give a suitable title :

The history of civilization shows how man always has to choose between making the right and wrong use of the discoveries of science. This has never been truer than in our own age. In a brief period amazing discoveries have been made and applied to practical purposes. It has become a platitude to say we are living in an age of revolution. It would be ungrateful not to recognize how immense are the boons which science has given to mankind. It has brought within the reach of multitudes benefits and advantages which only a short time ago was the privileges of the few. It has shown how malnutrition, hunger, and disease can be overcome. It has not only lengthened life but it has deepened its quality. Fields of knowledge, experience, and recreation open in the past only to a few have been thrown open to millions. Through the work of science the ordinary man today has given the opportunity of a longer and fuller life than was ever possible to his grandparents. Most thankfully we must acknowledge all that science has done and is doing for the welfare of our race.

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(D) (I) Give the adjective form of the words (any **TWO**) :

- (i) Culture
- (ii) Critic
- (iii) Benefit.

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(II) Change any **ONE** of the following words into a verb :

- (i) Clean
- (ii) Glory.

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