



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

SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Paper—II

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) How does the story 'Roots', glorify love in the face of Communal Passions ?

OR

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

(B) Describe the Mayor of Casterbridge. What did Elizabeth-Jane notice about the wine glasses at his right hand ?

OR

Why did Henchard feel that Farfae would be so invaluable to him ? Did the young man agree to stay and be his manager ? 6

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

(i) What do you think of the white man's attitude to land ? Write your answer based on Seattle's reply to the President.

OR

Write a short note on the Chipko Movement. 3

Give an account of the relationship between Amma's family and that of Roopchandji.

OR

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

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

(ii) Why did Henchard decide to punish Abel Whittle ? Who stopped him from carrying out the punishment ?

OR

Why did Henchard not interfere with Elizabeth's growing friendship with Farfae ? 3

3. (A) Draft an advertisement in about 10-15 words for sale of a property.

OR

Draft an advertisement in about 10-15 words for the Post of an Assistant English Professor in a reputed college. 6

(B) Write a Newspaper report on any **ONE** of the headlines :
Car runs over 13 people, one Killed.

OR



Plane's landing gear catches fire; 28 passengers hurt
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during evacuation.

4. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following topic in about **300** words : 12

- (i) Commercialization of Education
- (ii) Terrorism — A menace
- (iii) Global warming
- (iv) Importance of Values and Ethics.

5. (A) Answer the following questions in one sentence or two each : 3

- (i) How was Chabban Mian usually treated when he came back after a fight with children ?
- (ii) Why does Shashi Tharoor say that Nehru would never have said 'We have created India, now we have to create Indians' ?
- (iii) Who were the leaders that inspired Chandi Prasad Bhatt ?

(B) Answer the following questions in one sentence or two each : 3

- (i) What made Henchard tell Newson that Elizabeth-Jane was dead ?
- (ii) What caused Lucetta's illness and death ?
- (iii) What reasons did Lucetta give for having broken her promise to Henchard and marrying Farfrae ?

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

It is not an exaggeration to say that the high level proficiency of Indians in using the English language and their dexterity with technology have lent a great deal to the economic development of the nation. Having more than 300 years of contact with the language, Indians are much better placed internationally in terms of Competence to use English vis-a-vis most other Asians, especially the Japanese, the Chinese and the Koreans. This is one reason why Indians have received numerous international projects in the fields of translation from and into English, not only of literary works but also of technical and scientific research work. Proliferation of the BPO industry in India is evidence enough in this regard. In terms of quantity, publications in India are the highest in English, and in terms of quality, Indian writers have proved their acumen in the international arena. This choice of and comfort with the use of English indicates how deeply embedded the language is in the Nation's Psyche.

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(D) (I) Give the adjective forms of these words (any TWO):

- (i) Abundance
- (ii) Commend
- (iii) Immunity.

(II) Change these words into Verbs (any ONE) :

- (i) Analysis
- (ii) Revolution.

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