

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

SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Paper—2

Time : Three Hours]

[Full Marks : 60

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

(A) Give an account of Sashi Tharoor's views on the Pluralism of Indian Society.

OR

How does the story 'Roots' glorify love in the face of Communal Passions ? 6

(B) Describe the Mayor of Casterbridge. Why did Susan decide to go in search of Henchard ?

OR

What plan did Henchard make, so that he could renew his marriage with Susan without telling Elizabeth – Jane the Truth ? 6

2. Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :

(A) (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

(ii) How did Roopchandji help Amma's family especially after Abha's death ?

OR

Write a short note on Indian Pluralism. 3

(B) (i) What made Henchard decide to leave Casterbridge ?

OR

What caused Lucetta's illness and death ? 3

(ii) What made Henchard decide not to go to America, and to ask for work in Farfrae's store-yard ?

OR

Describe one other small happening which roused Henchard's jealousy of Farfrae. What was the final cause of his dismissing the young man ? 3

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

Sale of a Two-Wheeler.

OR

A House for Rent.

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(B) Write a newspaper report on any one of the following headlines :

Three Die as Truck hits Autorickshaw

OR

Fire in Mumbai Slums

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

- (i) Terrorism
- (ii) Rising Prices : A Cause for Concern
- (iii) Pollution and Health Problems
- (iv) Youth in Politics

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

- (i) Why does Sashi Tharoor say that Nehru would never have said ‘We have created India, now we have to create Indians ?’
- (ii) What harm did the English do to India before leaving ?
- (iii) How does the journalist Ramesh Pahari describe Chandi Prasad Bhatt ?

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

- (i) For how much did Henchard sell his wife, and whom did he sell her to ?
- (ii) Why did Lucetta refuse to see Henchard when he came ?
- (iii) Why did Abel Whittle follow Henchard and take care of him in his last illness ?

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

Organic farming is the form of agriculture that relies on ecological processes, biodiversity and cycles adapted to local conditions. Organic farmers ensure soil fertility with the help of crop rotation, compost and other biologically induced soil amendments – A healthy soil structure increases its ability to hold water and the plants become better equipped to resist diseases and insects and there is no need to depend on synthetic fertilizers, synthetic pesticides, plant growth regulators, livestock feed additives and genetically modified organisms, all of which are extremely harmful to the plants as well as human beings who consume them.

According to the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements : “Organic agriculture combines tradition, innovation and science to benefit the shared environment and promote fair relationships and a good quality of life for all involved” In India, the Green Revolution, which was water intensive and involved a heavy dose of chemical fertilizers, has not been a boon. Many farmers have seen the effects of chemical farming – soil erosion and loss of soil nutrients, loss of nutrition in food, and human diseases resulting from the chemicals that seep into the water table. 3

(D) Give the Adjective forms of the Nouns (any **THREE**) :

- (i) Abundance
- (ii) Cheer
- (iii) Humanity
- (iv) Commend
- (v) Infection.

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