

B.A. (Part—II) Semester—III Examination
COMPULSORY LANGUAGE
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. Attempt any **TWO** of the following :

- (a) Narrate Billy's encounter with Mr. Bidwell in the story 'A Real Good Smile'.
- (b) Describe narrator's attempt to rob Arun from the story 'The Thief'.
- (c) What advice does Kipling impart to his son in the poem 'If' ?
- (d) What does the poet say about the mind in the poem 'My Mind to me a Kingdom Is' ?

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2. Attempt any **TWO** of the following :

- (a) What did the tenants believe were the reasons for lowering the rents ?
- (b) Briefly narrate Boota Singh's efforts to get his wife back.
- (c) Which are the places where the homeless man is not allowed to sleep ? Why ?
- (d) Summarize the poem Youssuf by James Lowell.

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3. Attempt any **ONE** of the following :

- (a) Write the character sketch of Prince Dimitri.
- (b) Discuss the relationship between Dimitri and Stronetz.

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4. Choose the correct alternative as an answer :

(i) Where was Bill Naughton born ?

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| (a) England | (b) Ireland |
| (c) France | (d) Scotland |

(ii) What did the narrator's parents want Bill to opt after completing education ?

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| (a) Becoming Teacher | (b) Journalism |
| (c) Apprentice in the locomotive | (d) Creative writers |

(iii) What according to Dinesh Kumar the young generation in India want to do ?

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| (a) They want to leave the country | (b) They want to serve the country |
| (c) They want to become scholars | (d) They want to make money |

(iv) Who has proposed the theory of multiple intelligences ?

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| (a) Rabindranath Tagore | (b) Bill Gates |
| (c) Howard Gardner | (d) Chetan Bhagat |

- (v) What was the narrator's age when he first met Arun ?
(a) Six years old (b) Fifteen years old
(c) Sixteen years old (d) Twenty years old
- (vi) What job did the narrator take at Arun's house ?
(a) A Gardner (b) A Cook
(c) A Driver (d) A Sweeper
- (vii) What kind of person Arun was ?
(a) Greedy (b) Miser
(c) Noble (d) Angry
- (viii) How much money did the narrator steal from Arun ?
(a) Fifty Rupees (b) Thousand Rupees
(c) Hundred Rupees (d) Twenty Rupees
- (ix) What would be the reaction of Arun on realizing the theft ?
(a) He would be panicky
(b) He would be angry
(c) He would show fear
(d) There would be terrible sadness on his face
- (x) Who is the author of the poem 'If' ?
(a) Rudyard Kipling (b) Ruskin Bond
(c) Edward Dyer (d) James Lowell
- (xi) To whom is the poem 'If' addressed ?
(a) A friend (b) Son
(c) Wife (d) None
- (xii) Who had left money to the Vicomte B ?
(a) His wife (b) His uncle
(c) His friend (d) His father
- (xiii) What did the Landlord Vicomte de B decide regarding the rent ?
(a) He lowered the rent (b) He rose the rent
(c) He would stop taking the rent (d) None of the above
- (xiv) What was Barnard's wife's and daughter's reaction on hearing the lowering of the rent ?
(a) They remained silent (b) They ignored the news
(c) They laughed a lot (d) They became very happy

(xv) Whose story is narrated in the short story 'Freedom at Midnight' ?

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| (a) Boota Singh | (b) Amir Sohil |
| (c) Kartar Singh Duggal | (d) Aslam Shekh |

(xvi) What was Boota Singh's wife's name ?

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| (a) Zora | (b) Zenib |
| (c) Zeenath | (d) Zoya |

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5. (A) Write an essay in three hundred words on any **ONE** of the following :

- (i) Save Environment Save Life
- (ii) Corruption – A Social Evil
- (iii) Social Media – Boon or Curse.

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(B) You are Anil Patil. You have bought books from the publishing house The Orient Black Swan. They have not sent the invoice. Write an e-mail to the Manager asking to send you the invoice.

OR

Your school recently celebrated the Annual Day function. Prepare a detailed report about the function.

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