

B.A. (Part-II) Examination

ENGLISH

(Compulsory English)

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—70

Note :—For Question Nos. 5, 6 and 7 more than *one* answer will be considered invalid.

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 100 words each :—15
 - (a) Why does the author develop respect towards Nicolo and Jacopo ?
 - (b) What would be the possible effect of high tech equipment when we plan our holiday ?
 - (c) What lesson does Sudha Murthy learn from the tribal head ?
 - (d) How did the narrator finally manage to get rid of the road engine ?
 - (e) Why did Sir Iyer invite Kalam for dinner ? What was the intention behind inviting him again ?
2. Answer any *five* of the following questions in *one* or *two* sentences each :—10
 - (a) Is it possible to understand a person by interpreting any one signal we pick up ?

- (b) Why did the Watchman take Sudha Murthy to Shandappa ?
- (c) What is the result of prayer according to Kalam's father ?
- (d) What places did Nicola and Jacopo show to the visitors ?
- (e) What is our ultimate goal, as mentioned at the end of the passage, 'The Wonders of the New Millennium' ?
- (f) Why did the narrator A. J. Cronin think the brothers were saving lot of money ?
- (g) Why did R.K. Narayan think his troubles were coming to an end ?
- (h) What is body language ?

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 100 words each :— 10

- (a) Summarise the poem 'Song, Blow, Blow, Through Winter Wind'.
- (b) Comment on the poem 'Mending Wall'.

(v) Liz usually goes to work ——— bus.

(vi) I am looking ——— Elizabeth. Have you seen her ?

(vii) I learnt to drive ——— four weeks.

(B) Complete the sentence by using correct phrasal verb :— 1.

(i) When I touched him on the shoulder he ——— . (turn around/turn down)

- (ii) I think you behaved very _____.
(selfish/selfishly)
- (iii) We didn't go out because it was raining
_____.
(heavy/heavily)

(C) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate conjunctions :— 4

- (i) We met a lot of people _____ our journey to Goa.
(while/during)
- (ii) _____ it rained a lot, we enjoyed our holiday.
(because/although)
- (iii) Your English is very fluent I wish I could speak
_____ you. (as/like)
- (iv) I'll be working _____ 11.30. (by/until)

7. (A) Complete the sentences by using appropriate prepositions :— 7

- (i) I had a strange dream last night, did you ?
What did you dream _____ ?
- (ii) George does not like his job but he does not
apply _____ new job.
- (iii) The train arrived _____ 9 o' clock.
- (iv) I shall be working _____ Sunday.

- (c) What are the things that Lincoln would like his son
to learn in the school ?
- (d) Summarise the poem "To Mother".

4. Answer any *five* of the following questions in *one*
or *two* sentences each :— 5

- (a) Describe the father's journey on the train.
- (b) What is the mystery attached to the gaps in the
wall ?
- (c) Name the trees mentioned in the poem 'Mending
Wall'.
- (d) 'He is all pine and I am apple Orchard'; what does
the poet want to convey through this line ?
- (e) What are Lincoln's views on Nature ?
- (f) What does the poet mean by asking her mother not
to cut off the sunlight ?
- (g) What are the experiences of the old pensioner with
women ?
- (h) What does the speaker urge at the end of the poem
'To Mother' ?

5. (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :— 3

- (i) I live down on ——— ground and looked up at the sky.
- (ii) Ann was singing ——— song.
- (iii) There has been ——— accident.

(B) Choose the correct form of noun given in the bracket :— 2

- (i) It was a good ——— of your's to go swimming this afternoon. (idea/ideas)
- (ii) He narrated a very good ———. (story/stories)

(C) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate pronouns and determiners :— 4

- (i) I have got a problem. I hope you can help ———. (me/yourself)
- (ii) When they come to visit us, they always bring their dog with ———. (themselves/themselves)
- (iii) It is not my fault you can't blame ———. (me/us)
- (iv) Hardly ——— passed the examination. (anybody/nobody)

(D) Complete the sentences by using appropriate relative clause :— 3

- (i) The woman ——— (who/whom) lives next door is a doctor.
- (ii) I recently went back to the town ——— I was born. (whom/where)
- (iii) Two men neither of ——— (whom/who) I had ever seen before, come into my office.

6. (A) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate adjectives :— 3

- (i) Raju plays volleyball but he is not very ——— in it. (good/well)
- (ii) Sahyadri is a ——— place. (coolest/cool)
- (iii) Are you ——— in football ? (interested/interesting)

(B) Complete the sentences by choosing correct form of adverbs :— 3

- (i) Everybody at the party was ——— dressed. (colourful/colourfully)