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B.A. (Part-I) Semester-II Examination
(Compulsory Languages)
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. Attempt any **two** of the following :
 - (i) Describe characteristics of Mr. Kelada.
 - (ii) Comment upon the significance of the title 'Fire'.
 - (iii) Describe the surprise end of Roald Dahl's story 'The Hitch-Hiker'.
 - (iv) Bring out the contrast between Eveline's past life with her dream of the future. 16
2. (A) Attempt any **one** of the following :
 - (i) Bring out the appropriateness of the title, 'The Unknown Citizen'.
 - (ii) Give the central idea of the poem 'Mending Wall'.
 - (iii) Summarise the poem 'War Is Kind'. 8

(B) Attempt any **two** of the following :

 - (i) How did the Unknown Citizen serve the Greater Community ?
 - (ii) What are the probable reasons of gaps in the wall ?
 - (iii) What time of the year, what time of the day and what stage of life does the poem 'That Time of Year Thou Mayst in Me Behold' describe ?
 - (iv) What aspects of war does the initial stanza of 'War Is Kind' reveal ? 8
3. Attempt any **two** of the following :
 - (i) Narrate the story of Rabindranath Tagore's 'Gora' in your own words.
 - (ii) Sketch the character of Gora.
 - (iii) What is the message given in the novel 'Gora' ? 16

4. (A) Write an essay on any **one** of the following in about 300 words :

- (i) Importance of Discipline in Student's Life
- (ii) Value of Good Manners
- (iii) Importance of Cleanliness Drive in India
- (iv) Computers and Human Life
- (v) Science and Religion.

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(B) Attempt a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title :

We all know what we mean by a "good man". The ideally good man does not drink or smoke, avoids bad language, converses in the presence of men only exactly as he would if there were ladies present, attends Church regularly and holds correct opinion on all subjects. He has a wholesome horror of wrong-doing and realizes that it is our painful duty to castigate sin. He has a still greater horror of wrong thinking and considers it the business of the authorities to safeguard the young against those who question the wisdom of the views generally accepted by middle-aged successful citizens.

Apart from his professional duties, at which he is assiduous, he spends much time in good works : he may encourage patriotism and military training; he may promote industry, sobriety and virtue among wage earners and their children by seeing to it that failures in these respects receive due punishment. Above all, of course, his 'morals' in the narrow sense must be irreproachable.

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5. Attempt the following by choosing and writing correct options given :

(1) Where did Mr. Ramsay work ?

- (a) British Consular Service
- (b) Asian Consular Service
- (c) American Consular Service
- (d) Didn't work anywhere

(2) Which statement is true about Mrs. Ramsay ?

- (a) She is pretty little thing
- (b) She has pleasant manners
- (c) She has a sense of humour
- (d) All above statements are true

(3) Who was Mr. Know-All ?

- (a) Mr. Ramsay
- (b) Mrs. Ramsay
- (c) Mr. Kelada
- (d) Somerest Maugham

- (4) Who married Havele ?
 - (a) Leibus
 - (b) Lippe
 - (c) Chaim Jonah
 - (d) Roald Dahl
- (5) What kind of car does the narrator drive ?
 - (a) Rolls Royce
 - (b) BMW
 - (c) Mercedes
 - (d) Corevette
- (6) Where did the hitch-hiker want to go ?
 - (a) The casino
 - (b) The horse track
 - (c) The horse stables
 - (d) Chucky cheese
- (7) How fast was the car going ?
 - (a) 120 mph
 - (b) 130 mph
 - (c) 125 mph
 - (d) 129 mph
- (8) What did the hitch hiker say his job was ?
 - (a) He was a goldsmith
 - (b) He was a pickpocket
 - (c) He was a fingersmith
 - (d) He was a silversmith
- (9) What does Frank do for a living ?
 - (a) Grocer
 - (b) Farmer
 - (c) Sailor
 - (d) Banker
- (10) Where are Eveline and Frank planning to move ?
 - (a) Buenos Aires
 - (b) Rome
 - (c) New York
 - (d) London
- (11) Where did the Unknown Citizen work ?
 - (a) Fudge Motors Inc.
 - (b) Maruti Motors Inc.
 - (c) Honda Motors Inc.
 - (d) TVS Motors Inc.
- (12) Good fences make _____.
 - (a) Good citizen
 - (b) Good countrymen
 - (c) Good neighbours
 - (d) Good friends

(13) The poem, 'That Time of Year Thou Mayst in Me Behold' is ____.

- (a) An Elegy
- (b) An Ode
- (c) A Lyric
- (d) A Sonnet

(14) The novel Gora was written by ____.

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) Ruskin Bond
- (c) Mulkraj Anand
- (d) Mahatma Gandhi

(15) What was the full name of the character, Gora ?

- (a) Gourmohan
- (b) Gourimohan
- (c) Goremohan
- (d) Gormohan

(16) How did Mr. Brownlow celebrate his birthday ?

- (a) By organising a party
- (b) By holding a concert
- (c) By organising a singing show
- (d) By cutting a cake

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