

B.Com. Part-II (Semester-III) Examination
(Optional Languages)
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Note :—All questions are compulsory.

1. Attempt any **three** of the following :— 12
 - (i) What does Forster say about the great men who recommended tolerance ?
 - (ii) Why does Gardiner think that Englishmen can't be argued out of the practice of shaking hands ?
 - (iii) How should a traveller use the knowledge gained from his travel ?
 - (iv) What does Russell say about the sense of proportion ?
2. Attempt any **three** of the following :— 12
 - (i) What according to the poet, must be the theme of the song of the solitary reaper ?
 - (ii) Give a symbolic interpretation of the poem 'The Road Not Taken'.
 - (iii) Consider the poem 'I, too, sing America' as a statement of racial pride and honour.
 - (iv) What are the various qualities of a teacher listed by the poet, Laxman Hirulkar ?
3. Attempt any **two** of the following :— 8
 - (i) Describe the difference in the attitude of the narrator and his wife towards Kabuliwallah.
 - (ii) What did Tom tell his aunt and how did Aunt Polly frustrate his plans ?
 - (iii) Why did Gafar leave the village ? What did he cry out to God ?
4. Choose the correct alternative from those given below. Write full sentences. 8
 - (i) Travel, in the younger sort, is a part of education; in the elder, a part of _____.

(a) Enjoyment	(b) Enlightenment
(c) Experience	(d) Endurance
 - (ii) _____ wrote under the pen-name 'Alpha of the Plough'.

(a) A.G. Gardiner	(b) E.M. Forster
(c) Francis Bacon	(d) Bertrand Russel
 - (iii) 'Tolerance' is a work written by _____.

(a) A.G. Gardiner	(b) Bertrand Russel
(c) E.M. Forster	(d) James Thurber

- (iv) Bertrand Russel was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in _____.
(a) 1940 (b) 1945
(c) 1950 (d) 1955
- (v) R. Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in _____.
(a) 1911 (b) 1913
(c) 1915 (d) 1917
- (vi) Which of the following is the work of Mark Twain ?
(a) The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (b) Knowledge and Wisdom
(c) On Shaking Hands (d) Drought
- (vii) Gafur is a character who appears in _____.
(a) Tolerance (b) The Kabuliwallah
(c) Monday Morning (d) Drought
- (viii) The village described the story Drought is _____.
(a) Kashipur (b) Kantapura
(c) Kannur (d) Kasauli