

AU-1191

Bachelor of Performing Arts (BPA—I) Examination

ENGLISH

(Compulsory Language)

Paper—I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION—A

1. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in about 100 words each :
 - (a) What are the different measures that need to be taken to empower women in India ?
 - (b) Write a character sketch of Milkin.
 - (c) Describe Dr. C.V. Raman's adherence to Indian Culture.
 - (d) What were the things on display at the fair ?
 - (e) What are the topics that are unwelcome in social discussion ? 15
2. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in **one** of **two** sentences each :
 - (a) What is the paradox regarding women in India ?
 - (b) Who are the main characters in the story 'The Suitor and Papa' ?
 - (c) What are the awards and titles conferred on Dr. C.V. Raman ?
 - (d) Who wrote the story 'Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture' ?
 - (e) What is the season described in the story 'The Lost Child' ?
 - (f) How was the executive in his approach to the people ?
 - (g) What was the Colonel's condition for the marriage ?
 - (h) What is the aim of a game of chess ? 10

SECTION—B

3. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about 100 words each :
 - (a) Summarise the poem, 'Leave this Chanting and Singing and Telling of Beads'.
 - (b) Why does the mother say that 'All the world appears unkind' ?
 - (c) Explain the theme of the poem, 'Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May'.
 - (d) How many parts does a human being act in a single play called life ? 10

4. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each :
- (a) What kind of worship does Rabindranath Tagore criticize in the poem ?
 - (b) Why does Margaret say that her son is 'worse to me than dead' ?
 - (c) Who wrote the poem, 'Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May' ?
 - (d) What is the 'Stage' mentioned by William Shakespeare in the opening line of the poem ?
 - (e) What did the lonely child do when the others laughed at her ?
 - (f) Why does the poet call the candles and moon 'liars' ?
 - (g) How do the years go by ?
 - (h) Why is the mirror important to the woman in the poem 'Mirror' ? 5

SECTION—C

5. (a) Rewrite the sentences by using correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets :
- (i) He (play) cricket.
 - (ii) Has he (learn) yet ?
 - (iii) They denied (do) the work.
 - (iv) Ram never (work) properly.
 - (v) He has (leave) the city. 5
- (b) Change the following sentences into the tense given in the bracket :
- (i) We were listening to the news. (Simple Past Tense)
 - (ii) He teaches how to play. (Continuous Present Tense)
 - (iii) They have seen the accident. (Simple Present Tense)
 - (iv) Everybody saw the movie. (Past Continuous Tense)
 - (v) Shruti prepares the project. (Simple Future Tense)
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6. (a) Complete the sentences using modals given in the bracket :
- (i) She _____ go there. (able/needn't)
 - (ii) He _____ be thirsty. (must/can)
 - (iii) Ram _____ be watching T.V. (might/can)
 - (iv) You _____ complete the task within time. (would/should) 4

(b) Complete the following conditional sentences using the correct forms of the given verbs :

- (i) Teacher would be angry, if she _ _ _ _ to class. (not go)
- (ii) I wish the baby _ _ _ _ (shall) stop crying. 2

(c) Change the following sentences into Passive Voice or Active Voice :

- (i) I saw it as a personal triumph.
- (ii) They have cancelled the party.
- (iii) The company employs two hundred people. 3

7. (a) Change the following sentences into 'Reported Speech' :

- (i) Jay said, "Mumbai is more lively than Delhi."
- (ii) The Principal said to us, "What are you doing ?"
- (iii) "Listen to that nice music, child," he pleaded. 3

(b) Do as directed :

- (i) I want a bicycle on my birthday. (Make a question with 'What')
- (ii) It is a beautiful scene. (Add a question tag)
- (iii) How the accident did happen ?

(Make a question by putting words in correct order)

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(c) Use verb + ing or infinitive (to verb) form of the verbs given in the brackets :

- (i) I tried _ _ _ _ my records updated. (keep)
- (ii) She doesn't allow _ _ _ _ in the house. (smoke)
- (iii) We decided _ _ _ _ out. (go)
- (iv) She admitted _ _ _ _ the gold. (steal)
- (v) I have never been to England, but I'd like _ _ _ _ there. (go) 5

