

B.Sc. (Part—I) Semester-I Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH (OLD) (UPTO WINTER-2018)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. Answer the following in **one or two** sentences each :
 - (i) What kind of a person was Kalam's father ?
 - (ii) What, according to Lezum, will be the result of increasing population within next 25 years ?
 - (iii) What type of frame did the customer want ?
 - (iv) Who offered Vivekanand a railway ticket to Chica go ?
 - (v) Where do, ultimately, good manners come from ? 5
2. Answer any **two** of the following in about **100** words each :
 - (i) What did the writer learn from his father about the power of prayer ?
 - (ii) What is the deep concern of the writer regarding urban population ?
 - (iii) Give a character sketch of Datta.
 - (iv) How did fate help Vivekanand reach the Parliament of Religions ?
 - (v) Explain J.C. Hill's remark : "No man really understands himself". 10
3. Answer any **two** of the following :
 - (i) Sketch the character of the Village School Master.
 - (ii) Explain the poet's feelings with regard to Lucy.
 - (iii) Give the central idea of the poem, 'When I Set Out for Lyonesse'.
 - (iv) Summarise the poem 'All in June'. 10
4. Do as directed :
 - (i) 'I don't have any second-rate stuff in my shop', Datta said. (Change the narration)
 - (ii) He racked his brain. (Change the voice)
 - (iii) We are all born with _____ divine fire in us. (Use appropriate article)
 - (iv) The devil neither died nor gave _____! (Use appropriate preposition)
 - (v) It is not always easy in company, to speak frankly. (Add a question tag)

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5. Prepare a brief dialogue on the following situation :
Ishant is in a journey to Bangalore. In the train, he meets another traveller Shraavan. This is their first conversation.

OR

Sharvari meets his class teacher at school, in a science exhibition. Write a dialogue between them. 5

6. A famous book publishing company is looking for a Marketing Executive. Prepare your Curriculum Vitae for the job. 5

