

**B.Sc. Part-I Semester-II Examination**  
**COMPULSORY ENGLISH (New Course)**

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

1. Answer the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :
  - (i) According to William Slim, can physical courage be taught ?
  - (ii) How can you check if the food you buy contains artificial dyes ?
  - (iii) What were Mini's feelings when she first saw the Kabuliwallah ?
  - (iv) Where does the story 'The Eyes Are Not Here' take place ?
  - (v) Why did Stephen Leacock go to meet Todd at the station on his return ? 5
2. Answer any **two** of the following in about **100** words each :
  - (i) Examine how Slim uses personal anecdotes in 'What is Courage' to convey his ideas of courage.
  - (ii) Summarize the story 'The Kabuliwallah' by Tagore in your own words.
  - (iii) What did the narrator like about his travelling companion in 'The Eyes Are Not Here' ?
  - (iv) Write in your own words, summary of 'My Lost Dollar' by Leacock. 10
3. Answer any **two** of the following :
  - (i) Summarize the poem 'A Psalm of Life'.
  - (ii) What are the qualities of Mercy ?
  - (iii) Why do the children not share their jokes and secrets with their father ?
  - (iv) Summarize the poem 'The World is Too Much With Us'. 10
4. Do as directed :
  - (i) I heard \_\_\_\_\_ uproar in the street. (Use appropriate article) 1
  - (ii) Colour is added to food \_\_\_\_\_ a number of reasons. (Use appropriate preposition) 1
  - (iii) She hears a noise in the street. (Change the voice) 1
  - (iv) He sent me a note from Hamilton, Bermuda. (Change the sentence into simple present tense) 1
  - (v) She was an interesting girl. (Add a question tag) 1
5. Write a **Report** on any **one** :
  - (i) 'Teacher's Day' programme in Vivekanand School.
  - (ii) Blood Donation Camp for students of N.S.S. Unit.
  - (iii) AIDS awareness programme. 5
6. Write a paragraph of **100** words approximately on any **one** of the following :
  - (i) Problems of Illiteracy in India
  - (ii) Accidents and Traffic Awareness
  - (iii) Problems of Waste Polythene Bags
  - (iv) Excessive Use of Mobile Phones. 5

