

**B.A. (Part-I) Examination  
COMPULSORY ENGLISH**

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—70

**N.B.** :— For Question Nos. 5, 6 and 7 more than one answer will be considered invalid.

**SECTION—A**

1. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in about **100** words each :
- (a) How did Dr. C. V. Raman adhere to Indian culture ?
  - (b) What measures are suggested by the author to empower women in India ?
  - (c) Describe the most hilarious scene you come across in the story ' Uncle Podger Hangs A Picture'.
  - (d) Explain how the pieces in chess represented the way of life in medieval times.
  - (e) What were the things on display at the fair ? Why did the child suppress his desire for the things ?

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2. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in **ONE** or **TWO** sentences each :

- (a) Who saved the lost child when he was trampled underfoot in the crowd ?
- (b) What was Colonel's condition for the marriage ?
- (c) Why couldn't Uncle Podger find his handkerchief ?
- (d) What are the shocking facts about female foeticide ?
- (e) Why does Dr. C.V. Raman say that the study of science is the worship of nature ?
- (f) How does the girls' father outwit Mr. Milkin ?
- (g) What roles did the queen play in the medieval time ?
- (h) Which are the topics that are quite unwelcome in social discussions, according to Mark McCormack ? 10

### SECTION—B

3. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **100** words each:

- (a) Bring out the central idea of the Poem "Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May."
- (b) How does William Shakespeare describe the seven stages of man in his poem, 'All the World's a Stage' ?

(iii) We decided \_\_\_\_\_ out. (go)

(iv) She admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the gold. (steal)

(v) I've put off \_\_\_\_\_ the letters many times. But I really must do it today. (write)

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7. (A) Change the sentences into reported speech :

(i) The Principal said to us " What are you doing?"

(ii) Father said, " John has given up his job."

(iii) Anne said, " I am unwell." 3

(B) Do as directed :

(i) I want a bicycle on my birthday.  
(Make a question with 'what')

(ii) When built was the Taj Mahal.  
(Make a question by putting the words in correct order)

(iii) It is a beautiful scene. (Add a question tag)  
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(C) Use verb + ing or infinitive (to + verb) form of the verbs given in brackets :

(i) I tried \_\_\_\_\_ my records updates. (keep)

(ii) She doesn't allow \_\_\_\_\_ in the house.  
(smoke)

(c) How does Tagore bring out the relation between God and Man ?

(d) Give in brief an account of Margaret's afflictions.

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4. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions in **ONE** or **TWO** sentences each :

(a) Whom does Rabindranath Tagore address in the poem ?

(b) What does the mirror swallow immediately ?

(c) When must the Rosebuds be collected ?

(d) Who according to William Shakespeare are the players of world stage ?

(e) What punishment in kindergarten does the poet remember ?

(f) How does Shakespeare describe the stage of being a soldier in man's life ?

(g) What is meant by 'The eye of little God, four cornered' ?

(h) What did the lonely child do when the others laughed at her ?  
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**SECTION—C**

5. (A) Rewrite the sentences by using correct forms of the verbs gives in brackets :

- (i) I was frightened and \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to run.
- (ii) It was a funny situation but nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (laugh).
- (iii) I was \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along the street when suddenly I heard somebody's footsteps.
- (iv) Hurry up! Everybody is \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you.
- (v) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (set) in the West.                      5

(B) Change the following sentences into the tenses given in bracket :

- (i) The water is boiling.  
(Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
- (ii) We waited for an hour.  
(Past Continuous Tense)
- (iii) Sarah arrived at the party. (Simple Future)
- (iv) I work in a private company now.  
(Present Continuous Tense)
- (v) The Police stopped me on my way home.  
(Past Perfect Tense)  
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6. (A) Complete the following sentences by using **ONE** of the correct modals given in brackets :

- (i) You've been travelling all day. You \_\_\_\_\_ be tired. (must/may)
- (ii) She \_\_\_\_\_ have left the bag in shop. (may/might)
- (iii) We \_\_\_\_\_ keep it in secret. (must/may)
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ you speak French language. (Can/Could)  
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(B) Complete the following conditional sentences using correct forms of verbs in brackets :

- (i) If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) her address, I would reach there.
- (ii) I wasn't tired last night. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) tired I would have gone home earlier.                      2

(C) Change the following sentences into passive voice :

- (i) They have cancelled the party.
- (ii) The police gave the information.
- (iii) My mother was preparing the meal.                      3