

B.A. Part—I Semester—II (Old) Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH
ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. (a) Attempt any **three** of the following in three to four sentences each : 6
- (i) Why did the narrator and Harris quarrel ?
 - (ii) Why does Sudha Murty have photographic of JRD and Jamsetji Tata on her office wall ?
 - (iii) How are the sins of youth inherent in its virtues ?
 - (iv) How did Shaw get his way in the committees he joined ?
- (b) Attempt any **two** of the following in about **150** words each : 10
- (i) Trace the development of Shaw as a public speaker.
 - (ii) Why does Kipling advise youth not to be 'smart' ?
 - (iii) Describe how Harris and George packed the hampers.
 - (iv) Describe Sudha Murthy's encounters with JRD Tata.
2. (a) Attempt any **two** of the following in about three to four sentences each : 6
- (i) What are the changes money has made in each individual ?
 - (ii) What do we stand to lose if we hate each other ?
 - (iii) How do the mother and father react when they see their children in pain ?
- (b) Attempt any **two** of the following in about **150** words each : 10
- (i) What is the central idea of the poem 'on another's sorrow' ?
 - (ii) What message does the poem 'Nomenax Foreign' impart ?
 - (iii) Summarize the poem 'Money-Madness' in your own words.
3. (a) Rewrite the following sentences with the correct subject-verb agreement : 5
- (i) Her clothes is very expensive.
 - (ii) Neither Monika nor Menita know the answer.
 - (iii) Tigers lives in forests.
 - (iv) Everyone have finished their work.
 - (v) Nobody are allowed to leave the exam hall for the first 30 minutes.

(b) Rewrite the following sentences using the correct form of the verb given in the brackets : 5

(i) They _____ (paint : Simple Present) Very well.

(ii) Nobody _____ (be : Simple Past) allowed to go unless they have finished their work.

(iii) Stephen _____ (clear : Present Perfect) the table.

(iv) Bose _____ (speak : Simple Future) German fluently.

(v) Nobody _____ (know : Past Perfect) the trouble.

(c) Use the correct form of do/be/have in the following sentences: 3

(i) Karan _____ not drive slowly.

(ii) Youth can _____ a season of great depression and helplessness.

(iii) They _____ go to Mumbai in the next month.

(d) Fill in the blanks with the correct modal verb given in the brackets : 3

(i) _____ I have a glass of water. (Should/May)

(ii) We _____ drink plenty of water. (Could/Must)

(iii) _____ we buy a shirt for father ? (Shall/Might)

4. (a) Develop the story by using the outline given below. Give a suitable title and write the moral of the story.

A thirsty crow _____ tries to find water _____ pot of water _____ water at bottom _____ cannot drink _____ drops some stones into the pot _____ gets water _____ flies away happily. 6

(b) You are in-charge of ordering provisions for your three-day NCC camp at a village. Write to a local grocery supplier listing out your requirements and the budget, and requesting a quote.

OR

Write an e-mail to the manufacturer of your television, complaining about the picture quality. Give specific details. 5

(c) Your college is organizing a debate competition on 'Youth and Social Media'. Prepare a notice for the same.

OR

You are the Secretary of Bharat Sports Club in your town. The meeting of the office-bearers of the club is scheduled for the 15th of the next month. Prepare an agenda for the meeting. 5

5. Choose the correct alternatives from those given below :
- (1) What about TELCO's job requirement notice angered Sudha Murthy ?
 - (a) Poor grammar and several punctuation mistakes
 - (b) Gender discrimination
 - (c) Low salaries being offered
 - (d) Discrimination against people with no work experience
 - (2) What does Sudha Murthy compare JRD Tata to ?
 - (a) The Sea
 - (b) The Sky
 - (c) A Tiger
 - (d) A Giant
 - (3) What were Sudha Murthy's reasons for attending TELCO's interview ?
 - (a) A free trip to Pune during which she could buy sarees for her friends.
 - (b) Gaining experience of job interviews & having her resume screened.
 - (c) A prestige associated with a company owned by the Tata group.
 - (d) The inducement of being the first female engineer to work with TELCO.
 - (4) Which of these did Harris sit on ?
 - (a) Tomatoes
 - (b) Butter
 - (c) Strawberry jam
 - (d) Montgomery
 - (5) _____ is the worst packer in the world, according to the narrator.
 - (a) George
 - (b) Harris
 - (c) Montgomery
 - (d) None of the above
 - (6) Which of these the narrator always forgets to pack ?
 - (a) Strawberry jam
 - (b) Teaspoons
 - (c) Soap
 - (d) Toothbrush
 - (7) 'He becomes an infant small;/ He becomes a man of woe'. This indicates :
 - (a) Oneness
 - (b) Empathy
 - (c) Sympathy
 - (d) Universal brotherhood

- (8) When the speaker sees another person in distress, he feels _____.
- (a) Happy
 - (b) Sorrowful
 - (c) Angry
 - (d) Wrathful
- (9) Shaw retired in his _____ year.
- (a) Ninety-Seventh
 - (b) Forty-Fifth
 - (c) Sixtieth
 - (d) Eighty-Fifth
- (10) Shaw's fee for public speaking was :
- (a) Six pounds
 - (b) The price of a third-class railway ticket
 - (c) Fourteen dollars
 - (d) He did not charge a fee
- (11) When we do wrong against other human beings, it is _____ we cheat and harm.
- (a) Them
 - (b) Their parents
 - (c) Their countrymen
 - (d) Ourselves
- (12) Money dominates everybody except the man who _____.
- (a) Is already wealth
 - (b) Does not want money
 - (c) Is a hermit
 - (d) Is well-educated
- (13) When do you think it is most likely the speech by Shaw was given ?
- (a) At a wedding
 - (b) At a University's convocation ceremony
 - (c) At a University's inaugural
 - (d) At a birthday party
- (14) The phrase 'eating dirt' is :
- (a) A simile
 - (b) A metaphor
 - (c) An alliteration
 - (d) A conceit

(15) What things should be provided free of cost, according to D.H. Lawrence ?

- (a) Bread, shelter and fire
- (b) Bread, shelter and jam
- (c) Education and housing
- (d) Electricity and water

(16) _____ won by love.

- (a) Marriage
- (b) Strength
- (c) Courage
- (d) Loyalty