

B.A. (Part—III) Semester—VI Examination
ENGLISH
(Compulsory Language)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

UNIT—I

1. (A) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **2 to 3** sentences each :
- (i) Describe the shoe shop in the story, 'Quality' in your own words.
 - (ii) Give a brief character sketch of Miss Brill.
 - (iii) What happens to Mr. Gessler in the end ? Why does this situation come about ?
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- (B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **100** words each :
- (i) Describe the crowd in the park in your own words.
 - (ii) Draw a character sketch of Mr. Gessler, the shoe maker.
 - (iii) Why does the narrator use the language of theatre and performance to describe Miss Brill's feelings at the park ?
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UNIT—II

2. (A) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **2 to 3** sentences each :
- (i) Why was the narrator nervous in the essay, 'My Financial Career' ?
 - (ii) What, according to Socrates, is the purpose of education ?
 - (iii) Describe the manager of the bank in the essay, 'My Financial Career'.
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- (B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **100** words each :
- (i) Draw a character sketch of the narrator in the essay, 'My Financial Career'.
 - (ii) Summarise Socrates' advice to the schoolmaster in your own words.
 - (iii) What are Socrates' ideals ?
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UNIT—III

3. (A) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in **2 to 3** sentences each :
- (i) How does the song of the reaper carry through the valley ?
 - (ii) What is the message of Kleiser's poem, "Stay Calm" ?
 - (iii) What do you know about the person singing the song 'The Solitary Reaper' ? What is this person doing while singing ?
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- (B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **100** words each :
- (i) How is the song of the reaper described by the poet ?
 - (ii) What does one gain from being calm ?
 - (iii) Paraphrase the message of the poem "Stay Calm" in your own words.
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UNIT—IV

4. (A) Write a report on any **ONE** of the following in about **250** words :
- (i) Write a report on a ghastly road accident that you witnessed.
 - (ii) Prepare your own report on your visit to a historical monument which you undertook with your college-mates and teachers. 8
- (B) Write an essay of about **250** words on any **ONE** of the following topics :
- (i) Social media : A curse or a boon.
 - (ii) Beware ! Pollution is catching up India fast.
 - (iii) Let us hear the far cries of our farmers.
 - (iv) Role of students in building a New India. 8

UNIT—V

5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below :
- (i) What caused Gessler's death ?
 - (a) Tuberculosis (b) Starvation
 - (c) Pneumonia (d) Heart attack
 - (ii) What was Miss. Brill's profession ?
 - (a) Nurse (b) Teacher
 - (c) Actress (d) Musician
 - (iii) The narrator wanted to open a bank account because :
 - (a) He was very rich (b) He had just inherited a lot of money
 - (c) His salary has been raised (d) His office asked him to do so
 - (iv) The villager's view of Socrates is that :
 - (a) He is a bit too friendly (b) He is unconcerned about them
 - (c) He is always finding faults (d) He is ignorant
 - (v) Who was the solitary reaper ?
 - (a) An English Traveller (b) An Arabian Singer
 - (c) A Scottish Farmer (d) None of the above
 - (vi) What action does the poet recommend when one is angry or disappointed ?
 - (a) Meditation (b) Confrontation
 - (c) Silence (d) Belligerence
 - (vii) Highland is a part :
 - (a) belonging to the mountainous part of Scotland
 - (b) belonging to the mountainous part of Alps
 - (c) belonging to the Straits of Kent
 - (d) belonging to the part of St. Moritz

- (viii) 'The Solitary Reaper' is one of Wordsworth's most famous :
- (a) Lyrics (b) Ballads
(c) Odes (d) Sonnets
- (ix) The dialogue between Socrates and the schoolmaster takes place in the village named :
- (a) Revari (b) Rohtak
(c) Gurgaon (d) Noida
- (x) The narrator carried his money :
- (a) in the form of coins in a sock (b) as a crumpled ball in his pocket
(c) in a wallet (d) as traveller's cheques
- (xi) The price of Gessler's shoes :
- (a) Reduced over the year (b) Rose over the years
(c) Remained unchanged over the years (d) Varied depending on his situation
- (xii) Where would Miss Brill eat her slice of cake ?
- (a) At home, with tea (b) On her way home from the baker's
(c) In the park (d) At work
- (xiii) What is the schoolmaster's reaction to filthy language ?
- (a) Indifference (b) Amusement
(c) Shock (d) None of the above
- (xiv) Which book of poems helped launch of Romantic Age in English Literature ?
- (a) The Prelude
(b) Lyrical Ballads
(c) Lines composed a few miles above Tintern Abbey
(d) Daffodils
- (xv) Which bird does the poet not mention when describing the reaper's song ?
- (a) Cuckoo (b) Skylark
(c) Nightingale (d) None of the above
- (xvi) Stephen Leacock hails from :
- (a) USA (b) Germany
(c) Canada (d) England

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