

B.A. (Part—III) Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH
(English)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

1. Answer any **THREE** of the following :

- (i) How did Barack Obama's background shape his political vision ?
- (ii) How does the author differentiate high self-esteem from low-esteem ?
- (iii) Explain the significance of the title of the story 'Not Just Oranges'.
- (iv) Write a character sketch of Phatik Chakravorti.
- (v) Describe how the narrator feels the day after he tried to rob Arun, from the moment he wakes up to the end of the story.
- (vi) What pledges does Nehru ask the citizens of the country to take ? 15

2. Answer in brief any **FIVE** of the following :

- (i) Write two instances which show that Maxwell was absent-minded.
- (ii) How did the government try to prevent the spread of epidemics ?
- (iii) What does the mother do for a living in the story 'Not Just Oranges' ?
- (iv) What is Nehru's attitude towards the people of Pakistan and Bangladesh ?
- (v) What was the event that made Obama a recognised figure in his country ?
- (vi) Identify the two components that self-esteem consists of.
- (vii) Why did Phatik run away from Bishambar's family ?
- (viii) Why did Arun want to send the narrator away on the first night ? 10

3. Answer any **THREE** of the following :

- (i) What spirit and longing does Robert Frost reflect in the poem 'The Road Not Taken' ?
- (ii) How does the poem 'I, too' reflect the glimpses of racial discrimination and injustice ?
- (iii) What religious and spiritual elements do you find in the poem 'Ecology' ?
- (iv) What is the theme of the poem, "Psalm of Life" ?
- (v) Attempt after Arun Kolatkar, a character-sketch of an old woman.
- (vi) Comment on the themes of light and darkness to emphasize the notion of resisting death in the poem "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night". 15

4. Answer the following questions selecting **ONE** from each section :

- (A) Consider yourself as the Principal of Savitribai Fule College, Nagpur. Write a notice to be circulated among the members of the staff and students about the Annual Gathering Meet of the College.

OR

Assume that you are the Secretary of Students Council. The meeting of the Council was recently conducted on Feb. 20, 2018. Draft the minutes of the meeting for the following agenda :

(a) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting.

(b) Need for play ground.

(c) To organize annual function of the college.

(d) Any other subject with the permission of the chair. 5

(B) Prepare a Curriculum Vitae to be sent in response to the following advertisement :

Wanted an experienced receptionist with good knowledge of English and Computer.

Apply to the Director, Raymond Private Limited Company, Mumbai-400 001.

OR

You are Sanjay Sharma of New Delhi. Write an application to the General Manager, Bank of India, Mumbai for the post of Field Officer on contractual basis for a period of two years in response to the advertisement published in the newspaper. Enclose your resume mentioning your experience in the field of banking and other relevant details. 5

(C) Write a fax to Ajanta Book Publication, Aurangabad placing an order of 500 copies of 'Competitive Examination Books' to be sent on the address of Principal, V.R. College, Solapur.

OR

Considering that you are Mohit Roy, write an e-mail to Akash Electronics in Nagpur saying that the television set you bought two weeks ago is not functioning properly. Make a complaint about the defective television set and ask to replace it at the earliest. 5

(D) Write a report on Blood Donation Camp arranged on 20th December, 2018, by the N.S.S. Unit of your college.

OR

Prepare a journalistic report about the celebration of 'Yoga Day' in your college. 5

5. Write an essay on any **ONE** of the following in about **300** words :

(i) Challenges before Indian Youths

(ii) Problems of working women in India

(iii) Save Water, Save Life

(iv) Importance of Sports and Games

(v) India's war against corruption. 10