

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

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

N.B. :— For Question No. 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 :
- Describe the incident when the boy was lost. State the role of an unknown man in the story 'The Lost Child'.
 - Sketch the character of Hughie.
 - Which, according to the writer, are the topics that are unwelcome in social discussions ?
 - How the game of chess is a history of the medieval times ?
 - What has the Government done to empower women in India ? 15
2. Answer any **five** of the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :
- Why does the doctor refuse to certify Milkin as insane ?
 - What are the shocking facts about female foeticide ?
 - What are the three measures suggested in the passage for empowering women ?
 - How did Lord Rutherford recognize Dr. C. V. Raman ?
 - Do you feel that 'The Lost Child' is a complete story ? Give reasons to support your answer.
 - Describe the research of Dr. C. V. Raman for which he won Nobel Prize.
 - Describe any comic scene that you like from the story 'Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture'.
 - Why does the writer say that the executive was 'democratic with this approach' ? 10

SECTION-B

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **100** words each :
- Give a short summary of the poem 'Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May'.
 - Explain mother's love and care as well as sadness and dejection in the poem 'The Affliction of Margaret'.
 - How does Sylvia Plath's poem personify the poem 'Mirror' ?
 - How does Kamala Das recount her childhood experience in the poem 'Punishment in Kindergarten' ? 10
4. Answer any **five** of the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :
- Who was the 'blue-frocked' woman ?
 - What is the best age of life according to Robert Herrick ?
 - Where do the people worship God ?
 - What is meant by 'The eye of a little god, four-cornered' ?
 - Why does Margaret say that her son is 'worse to me than dead' ?
 - What does Tagore urge the priest/devotee to do at the beginning of the poem ?
 - Describe the second stage called 'Schoolboy' from the poem 'All the World's a Stage'.
 - What does the mirror meditate upon ? 5

SECTION-C

5. (A) Rewrite the sentences by using the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets :
- (i) Bad driving _____ (cause) many accidents.
 - (ii) I _____ (think) of giving up my job.
 - (iii) We _____ (see) Rose in town a few days ago.
 - (iv) The car is not making any noise now. I've _____ (repair) it.
 - (v) Do you think it _____ (rain) ? 5
- (B) Change the following sentences into the tenses given in the brackets :
- (i) India will win the World Cup in 2011. (Simple Past Tense)
 - (ii) She passed the examination. (Present Perfect Tense)
 - (iii) We shall have been playing Cricket. (Past Continuous Tense)
 - (iv) Tom is playing video game all day. (Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
 - (v) They were collecting marbles. (Simple Future Tense)
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6. (A) Complete the following sentences by using one of the correct modals given in brackets :
- (i) Be careful of that dog. It _____ bite you. (might/can't)
 - (ii) 'You look tired'. Yes, I _____ sleep last night. (couldn't/can't)
 - (iii) If you took more exercise, you _____ feel better. (could/would)
 - (iv) I don't think you _____ work so hard. (may/should) 4
- (B) Complete the following conditional sentences using the correct forms of verbs in the brackets :
- (i) What would happen if I _____ (press) that red button ?
 - (ii) We would need a car if we _____ (live) in the country. 2
- (C) Change the following sentences into passive voice :
- (i) Arjay will invite Raj.
 - (ii) The boy asked the difficult questions.
 - (iii) The police caught the thief. 3
7. (A) Change the following sentences into Reported Speech :
- (i) She asked, "When can we have dinner ?"
 - (ii) Father said to the children, "Go to bed!"
 - (iii) He said, "I am unwell". 3
- (B) Do as directed :
- (i) I'm worried about something. (Make a question with 'what')
 - (ii) Where Sita can find I ? (Rewrite the sentence by putting words in correct order)
 - (iii) I'm not late. (Add a question tag)
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- (C) Use verb+ing or infinite (to+verb) form of the verbs given in brackets :
- (i) I promised not _____ late. (be)
 - (ii) I refuse _____ any more questions. (answer)
 - (iii) He tried _____ me. (avoid)
 - (iv) I don't enjoy _____ very much. (drive)
 - (v) Listen to the birds _____ . (sing) 5