

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

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

**Note** :— For Questions Nos. 5, 6 and 7 more than one answer will be considered invalid.

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in **100** words each :
  - (a) Narrate about the school life of Abdul Kalam.
  - (b) Describe the Thanda Village in your own words.
  - (c) What are the advantages of using body language ?
  - (d) Which are the wonders of the new millennium ?
  - (e) Why were the boys Nicolo and Jacopo saving all the money they earned ? 15
2. Attempt any **five** of the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :
  - (a) How did S. T. R. Manikam help Kalam ?
  - (b) Why did Sudha Murthy visit the Thanda school ?
  - (c) How did the writer respond when he got the road engine ?
  - (d) Why did the writer visit the Tsunami hit place of his hometown ?
  - (e) What did Nicolo and Jacopo eat usually ? Why ?
  - (f) What was written on the tall man's shirt ?
  - (g) How are the new technological devices useful ?
  - (h) What happens to the engine in the end ? 10
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in **100** words each :
  - (a) Summarise the poem "Abraham Lincoln's letter To His Son's Teacher".
  - (b) Write the central idea of the poem, "Father Returning Home".
  - (c) How does the daughter react to the mother and her advice in "To mother" ?
  - (d) Narrate the theme of the poem "Mending Wall" in your words. 10
4. Answer any **five** of the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :
  - (a) What is Lincoln's expectation from his son's teacher ?
  - (b) Is the old pensioner satisfied with his present condition ?
  - (c) What does father eat and drink after reaching home ?
  - (d) Why is the poet angry with his friend in "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" ?
  - (e) How does the mother "cut off the sunlight" from the life of her daughter ?
  - (f) Which game is played by the poet's neighbour in "Mending Wall" ?
  - (g) Why is the winter wind asked to blow on by the poet ?
  - (h) Describe the appearance of the father while returning home. 5
5. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :
  - (i) Buy \_\_\_\_\_ orange from market.
  - (ii) Take \_\_\_\_\_ glass from the tray.
  - (iii) She climbed \_\_\_\_\_ mountain peak. 3

- (b) Choose the correct form of nouns given in the brackets :
- (i) These \_\_\_\_\_ are sold. (apple/apples)
- (ii) Get some \_\_\_\_\_ from the shop. (rice/rices) 2
- (c) Rewrite the sentences by using correct pronouns and determiners :
- (i) He planted \_\_\_\_\_ trees. (some/any)
- (ii) There is \_\_\_\_\_ water in the glass. (few/little)
- (iii) I prepare \_\_\_\_\_ own food. (my/your)
- (iv) She doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ money. (much/many) 4
- (d) Complete the sentences using appropriate relative clause :
- (i) She gave the beggar all the food \_\_\_\_\_ she had. (that/what)
- (ii) That man \_\_\_\_\_ sings nicely is a musician. (who/that)
- (iii) A kennel is a place \_\_\_\_\_ dogs are kept. (where/who) 3
6. (a) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate adjectives :
- (i) His performance was very \_\_\_\_\_. (good/well)
- (ii) This paper is \_\_\_\_\_ long to solve. (too/enough)
- (iii) She is the \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful girl. (most/more) 3
- (b) Complete the sentences by choosing correct forms of adverbs :
- (i) She is talking \_\_\_\_\_. (loud/loudly)
- (ii) They came \_\_\_\_\_. (sudden/suddenly)
- (iii) Sound travels \_\_\_\_\_. (fast/fastly) 3
- (c) Rewrite the sentences using appropriate conjunctions :
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ she is poor, she is honest. (although/because)
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ you study, you will fail in the exam. (unless/as long as)
- (iii) It rained \_\_\_\_\_ we went home. (when/as)
- (iv) He met with an accident \_\_\_\_\_ driving. (during/while) 4
7. (a) Complete the sentences using appropriate preposition :
- (i) The road was full \_\_\_\_\_ mud.
- (ii) She reached \_\_\_\_\_ 10 o'clock.
- (iii) He stays \_\_\_\_\_ front of the college.
- (iv) Mother will go \_\_\_\_\_ Nagpur.
- (v) They travelled \_\_\_\_\_ train.
- (vi) The dog ran \_\_\_\_\_ the room.
- (vii) The book is \_\_\_\_\_ the table. 7
- (b) Complete the sentence by using correct phrasal verb :
- The police \_\_\_\_\_ the thief. (ran after/ran down) 1