

Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Semester—II Examination
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH
Paper—6
(Other Compulsory Language)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80]

N.B. :— ALL questions are compulsory.

1. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each (any **two**) :
 - (i) Explain how a dictionary can be a good friend.
 - (ii) Why does A.G. Gardiner write, “Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract” ?
 - (iii) Explain the efforts taken by Bernard Shaw to become an effective public speaker.
 - (iv) Explain the role of Ratan in the life of the postmaster. 16

2. Answer the following questions in about **75** words each (any **four**) :
 - (i) In what ways is the list of synonyms to be found in a dictionary helpful ?
 - (ii) Liberty is “an accommodation of interests” — what does Gardiner mean by this ?
 - (iii) What was Shaw’s strange experience when he delivered a speech in Hyde Park on a rainy day ?
 - (iv) How did the postmaster feel in the silence of midday ?
 - (v) How is a leave-taking at railway station different from that at the friend’s doorstep ? 16

3. (A) Answer the following question in about **150** words :

Explain how the sight of Daffodils became the source of immediate pleasure and lasting joy for Wordsworth.

OR

Explain “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening” as an allegory on the theme of life and death. 8

- (B) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each (any **two**) :
 - (i) Comment on the beauty of nature as presented in the poem “Daffodils”. What is the poet’s reaction to such beauty of nature ?
 - (ii) What was the sight that attracted the poet in the poem “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening” ?
 - (iii) Why does the poet decide to continue his journey in the poem “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening” ? 8

4. (A) You wish to spend a week in Manali. Write a letter to the Manager of Manali House, Manali giving details of your plans in order to book accommodation in super deluxe rooms of the hotel.

OR

Mr. Parth Jain has worked as a trainee sales executive in your car dealership, Ramesh Automobiles. There is a vacancy for Sales Manager in Maruti Suzuki Limited Company. Write a letter to the HR Manager of Maruti Suzuki recommending Mr. Parth Jain for the post. 8

(B) (i) Correct the error in the use of prepositions in the given sentences and rewrite them :

- (a) I have been sick since five days.
- (b) You must congratulate him for his success.
- (c) The workers were at strike.
- (d) She was afraid from punishment.

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(ii) Correct the errors in the use of tenses in the given sentences :

- (a) She has returned from Mumbai yesterday.
- (b) It is raining for two days.
- (c) I will call you when the dinner will be ready.
- (d) I am using the internet every day.

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5. (A) Read the given passage and make notes in points using abbreviations wherever necessary :

An ideal teacher should possess personal qualities, technical abilities and professional understanding.

Personal qualities include inherent qualities and qualities acquired through experience, education or training. Among the inherent qualities, we must recognize physical and psychological attributes. The teacher must be intelligent, have a ‘non-discouraging personality’, and display emotional maturity. Among the acquired qualities are to be included : a wide experience of life, an adequate level of personal education and a sufficient command of the language that is being taught.

Technical abilities can be divided into three types : first, the ability to discern and assess the progress and difficulties of his pupils, an unhesitating control of the teaching of his classes so as to maximize the rate of learning ; secondly, a fluent and a creative familiarity with the syllabus and the materials being used in the classes. He should also be able to devise his own material for the purpose of teaching.

Professional understanding refers to a sense of perspective that sees the teacher’s own particular taste, in relation to all types of language learning situations, to an awareness of trends and developments in language teaching and to an acceptance that it is his professional duty to go on improving his professional effectiveness throughout his career.

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(B) Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** lines each :

- (i) Who, according to Rudyard Kipling, is a good speaker or writer ?
- (ii) What is the foundation of social conduct ?
- (iii) What were the Daffodils doing in the breeze ?
- (iv) How does Robert Frost describe the evening ?

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