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Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Part—II (New)
Examination
ENGLISH
Compulsory Paper—I

Time—Three Hours] [Maximum Marks—100

N.B. :— All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Answer the following question in about **200** words :
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Narrate the instances in “The Eyes are not Here”, which indicate that both the narrator and the girl are visually challenged.

OR

Attempt, after Khushwant Singh, a character sketch of his grandmother.

- (B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **75** words each :— 10

- (i) Why, according to Karan Singh, is patriotism essential ?
- (ii) What did the Vicar say on getting the Verger’s confession about his inability to read and write ?

- (iii) Write a note on the talk between the narrator and the girl about Dehra and Mussoorie in the story 'The Eyes are not Here'.
- (iv) How did the grandmother spend her time after Khushwant Singh went to the university ?

2. (A) Answer the following question in about **200** words :
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Summarise the talk between Datta and the customer who had come to receive the framed picture.

OR

Justify the claim that "Go, Kiss the World" is about looking beyond yourself, broadening your vision and giving back more to life than what life has given you.

(B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **75** words each :— 10

- (i) What impact did the habit of reading the newspaper have on Bagchi ?
- (ii) Describe the last meeting of Mini with the Cabuliwallah.
- (iii) Describe how the shop of Datta was highly congested.
- (iv) How did Booker T. Washington find shelter for the night in Richmond ?

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3. (A) Answer the following question in about **200** words :
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Attempt a summary of the poem, "The Feeling of the Banyan Tree".

OR

What, according to Kipling, are the qualities needed for becoming a man ?

(B) Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about **75** words each :— 10

- (i) What, according to Kleiser, are the advantages of calmness ?
- (ii) How does A.K. Ramanujan describe the excitement of the people during the floods ?
- (iii) What is the reaction of the tenant on learning about the termination of his tenancy ?
- (iv) What, according to D.H. Lawrence, happens to people without money ?
4. (A) Change the following sentences from Affirmative to Negative (any **FOUR**) :— 4
- (i) The answer is wrong.
- (ii) Everyone was present in the meeting.
- (iii) I will always remember that beautiful day.

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(iv) Neha is more beautiful than Payal.

(v) Only a genius can do this.

(vi) You will be able to pass only if you work hard.

(B) Change the following sentences from Interrogative to Assertive (any **FOUR**) :— 4

(i) Is there anything better than a busy life ?

(ii) Who can bear such cruelty ?

(iii) Can a lazy man ever become successful ?

(iv) Is this the way to speak to your mother ?

(v) Why waste time in playing cards ?

(vi) Who doesn't want fame ?

(C) Change the following sentences from Exclamatory to Assertive (any **FOUR**) :— 4

(i) How idiotic my assistant is !

(ii) What a beautiful movie it is !

(iii) What a terrible waste of time this is !

(iv) What interesting stories she tells !

(v) How grateful I am to our soldiers !

(vi) How fast he speaks !

(D) Punctuate the following sentences (any **FOUR**) :—

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(i) I reminded him that i lent him Rs. 11500.

(ii) In fact I dont even look at her.

(iii) Hes going to the club isn't he ?

(iv) Where do you learn english .

(v) He went to the himalayas in may.

(vi) What a lucky lot french people are

(E) Change the voice of the following sentences (any **FOUR**) :— 4

(i) They are repairing the bridge.

(ii) I have kept the money in the safe.

(iii) When did he sell his car ?

(iv) The report is expected to come out next month.

(v) My purse has been stolen.

(vi) People have seen a tiger in the woods.

5. (A) Prepare a memo for circulation to all employees of your organization announcing a change in the

working hours and explaining the reasons for the change. 10

OR

You are the Personnel Manager of Western Coal Industries Ltd., Chandrapur. Prepare an office order granting a special increment to Mr. R.R. Joshi for his meritorious performance.

- (B) At the seventh meeting of the Board of Directors of S.K. Traders, 13, Model Town, Delhi to be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, 10 May, 2016 in the Board Room of the company, the following business is to be transacted :

Appointment of Auditor, launching of advertisement campaign, President's report, purchasing of new machinery, any other matter with the permission of the Chairman.

Assuming that you are the secretary in attendance, draft the agenda for this meeting. 10

OR

Imagine that you were the Secretary in attendance at the tenth annual meeting of Executive Committee of Bharat Engineering Limited, 16,

North Hills, Jalandhar held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, 5th January, 2016. Write the minutes of this meeting, assuming the agenda to be as follows :

- 10.01 Reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting.
- 10.02 D.A. to the employees.
- 10.03 Tenders for the construction of a new canteen.
- 10.04 Auditor's Report.
- 10.05 Appointment of Production Manager.
- 10.06 Any other matter with the permission of the chairman.