

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

(For B.Sc. Only)

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 40

Note : Attempt ALL questions.

1. Attempt any four of the following questions in 50-60 words each selecting two from prose and two from drama :

- (i) What was the Quick Man trying to prove and what impact did he have on the audience ?
- (ii) How does Aldous Huxley prove in the chapter "J.C. Bose" That inanimate things also feel and have life ?
- (iii) In what ways was life in England rewarding for Ramanujan ?
- (iv) Draw a word picture of the Russian landed gentry as given in the play "The Proposal."
- (v) What kind of views do you form about the tradition of marriage in Russian society as shown in the play "The Proposal" ?
- (vi) Although the sea is unseen in the play "Riders to the Sea", it is a living presence. Discuss. 10

2. Attempt any two questions of the following selecting one from prose and one from drama. The answers should not exceed more than 100-150 words.

- (i) Bring out the humour in Leacock's story "The Conjuror's Revenge".
- (ii) Write a note on the theme of the lesson "The position of women in Ancient India."
- (iii) Write a brief character-sketch of Chubukov based on the play "The Proposal".
- (iv) Write a note on the theme of the play "Riders to the Sea". 5

3. Match the words in Column 'A' to their meanings in Column 'B'.

Column 'A'
(a) Conceal
(b) Accurate
(c) Chaste
(d) Lunatic
(e) Destitute

Column 'B'
(i) Insane
(ii) Hide
(iii) Helpless
(iv) Pure
(v) Correct

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4. Write a report regarding workers' agitation for higher bonus and salary in a scientific instruments firm.

Or

Write a report about the sports day held in your college, in not more than 150–200 words.

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5. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title.

Teaching is the noblest of professions. A teacher has a sacred duty to perform. It is he on whom rests the responsibility of moulding the character of young children. Apart from developing their intellect, he can inculcate in them qualities of good citizenship, remaining neat and clean, talking decently and sitting properly. These virtues are not easy to be imbibed. Only he who himself leads a life of simplicity, purity and rigid discipline can successfully cultivate these habits in his pupils. Besides, a teacher always remains young. He may grow old in age, but not in spirit. Perpetual contest with budding youths keeps him happy and cheerful. There are moments when domestic worries weigh heavily on his mind, but the delightful company of innocent children makes him overcome his transient moods of despair.

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6. Write a C.V. for the post of English language Instructor.

Or

Write a detailed note on Power Point Presentations.

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