

**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Semester-I (C.B.S.) Examination****ENGLISH****Compulsory Paper—1**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

**N.B. :—** All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

1. Answer the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (A) How did the people of the town contribute to the collapse of the Pipalnagar bank ?
- OR**
- Describe the story of 'The Selfish Giant' in your own words. 6
- (B) What are the different beautiful sights described by the poet, Vasudeo Nirmal when he enables others to see after donating his eyes ?
- OR**
- Summarise the poem, 'Ecology' in your own words. 6
2. (A) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
- (i) How did Mahadevan feel after selling his house ?
- OR**
- How did Deep Chand and Ganpath react to the rumour of the bank going broke ? 3
- (ii) Narrate Parveen's feelings when her husband introduced two fat wives.
- OR**
- What was the most beautiful sight the Giant saw in his garden ? 3
- (B) Answer the following questions in about **75** words each :
- (i) What are the sights mentioned in the poem, 'Eyes Immortal' which a blind man misses ?
- OR**
- Explain the line from the poem, 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard' - 'The paths of glory lead but to the grave'. 3
- (ii) How did Ulysses admire the mariners ?
- OR**
- How does the flowering of the Champak tree affect the poet's mother ? 3
3. (A) Make use of the correct tense in each of the following sentences :
- (i) Suddenly he \_\_\_\_\_ something touch his knee. (feel)
- (ii) Seth Govind Ram \_\_\_\_\_ the Pipalnagar Bank. (own)
- (iii) He usually \_\_\_\_\_ till midnight. (read)
- (iv) It \_\_\_\_\_ now. (rain)
- (v) We \_\_\_\_\_ the luxuries I had dreamt of before marriage. (have)
- (vi) The Giant's heart \_\_\_\_\_ as he looked out. (melt) 6
- (B) Change the voice of the following sentences :
- (i) He had mentioned a street dog.
- (ii) Mahadevan felt a heavy hand on his shoulder.
- (iii) People were turned back from the counters.
- (iv) Nathu saw the refuse and the broken glass.
- (v) The Director has offered a job in the School.
- (vi) I will allow nobody to play in it. 6
4. (A) Write a letter to your younger brother informing about the importance of sports activities.
- OR**
- Write a letter to the Executive Engineer of Maharashtra State Electricity Board of your locality complaining about the frequent power failure in your area. 6

(B) Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions given below

One day a King had a misfortune. He cut off one of his fingers by accident. When his Minister came, the King showed him his bleeding hand and exclaimed, "See what I have done!" The Minister was a jolly person. With a smile on his face he replied, "Sir, it is all for the best". "All for the best ? What do you mean ?" exclaimed the King. "I cut off my finger and you say, "It is all for the best! Go away! Never let me see you again".

A few days later, the King went hunting alone. The King hunted all the day. In the evening he lay beneath a tree and fell asleep. While he was asleep, a lion came there. The King had lost one of his fingers. So the lion smelt him, and went away. The Minister's words proved to be true.

**Questions :**

- (i) What misfortune happened to the King ?
- (ii) How did his Minister react to the King's misfortune ?
- (iii) Why did the King not take the Minister with him when he went hunting ?
- (iv) What happened when the King was sleeping ?
- (v) Where did the King sleep in the evening ?
- (vi) Why did the lion not kill the King ? 6
5. (A) Answer the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :
- (i) To whom Mahadevan had sold his house ?
- (ii) Who was Ganpath ?
- (iii) Where was Rehman working ? 3
- (B) Answer the following questions in **one or two** sentences each :
- (i) What 'will' does the poet, Vasudeo Nirmal want to make ?
- (ii) Who sleeps beneath the rugged elms ?
- (iii) What did Ulysses drink with his peers ? 3
- (C) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :
- (i) Moti had stolen something \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- (ii) He smote the steps \_\_\_\_\_ his broom scattering the refuse.
- (iii) It was the farthest corner \_\_\_\_\_ the garden. 3
- (D) Do as directed :
- (i) Urge (Give Synonym)
- (ii) Grumble (Give Synonym)
- (iii) Beautiful (Give Antonym) 3