

B.Sc. (Part-I) Semester—II Examination
COMPULSORY ENGLISH (New)

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences :
 - (i) How did Kabuliwallah win Mini's confidence ?
 - (ii) Explain why eating fresh homemade food is the healthiest option.
 - (iii) What does the narrator find out about the girl ?
 - (iv) Why exactly did Todd Borrow a Dollar from the narrator ?
 - (v) What is the essence of courage ? 5
2. Answer any **two** of the following in about **100** words each :
 - (i) What were Mini's feelings when she first saw the Kabuliwallah ?
 - (ii) What does William Slim say about the courage of Japanese ?
 - (iii) What are the two types of food colouring ? Name a few common synthetic dyes used in food.
 - (iv) What are the instances in the story, where it is evident that both the narrator and the girl have lost their sight ? How do they try to mislead each other ? Do they succeed ? 10
3. Answer any **two** of the following :
 - (i) What images of war are present in the poem, 'Psalm of Life' ? What effects does such imagery create ?
 - (ii) Give the summary of the poem, 'O Captain ! My Captain'!
 - (iii) Summarise the poem 'The Quality of Mercy'. What are the qualities ?
 - (iv) Examine clearly the development of thought in the Sonnet 'The World Is Too Much With Us' by Wordsworth. 10
4. Do as directed :
 - (i) This is a painting of _____ Western Ghats. (use appropriate article)
 - (ii) Jaya cut the lemon _____ knife. (use appropriate preposition)
 - (iii) You have done a good job. (change the sentence into past perfect tense)
 - (iv) The Police caught the thief. (change the voice)
 - (v) The Taj Mahal is the most beautiful building in Agra. (change the degree-positive)
5. Write report on any **one** :
 - (i) Inauguration of 'Nana-Nani' park.
 - (ii) Blood donation camp in college.
 - (iii) Flood wreaks havoc in Tamil Nadu. 5
6. Write a paragraph on any **one** of the following :
 - (i) Empty Vessels make the most sound.
 - (ii) A Jack of all trades is Master of none.
 - (iii) Disadvantages of Cell Phones.
 - (iv) A decision that changed my life. 5

