



K-0662
Third Year B. Com. Examination
September / October – 2012
English Compulsory
(Eng. Med.)

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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<p>नीचे दृशविल निशानीवाणी विगतो उत्तरवही पर अवश्य लपवी. Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.</p> <p>Name of the Examination :</p> <p>THIRD YEAR B. COM.</p> <p>Name of the Subject :</p> <p>ENGLISH COMPULSORY (ENG. MED.)</p> <p>Subject Code No. : 0 6 6 2 Section No. (1, 2,.....): NIL</p>	<p>Seat No. :</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 15%;"></td><td style="width: 15%;"></td><td style="width: 15%;"></td><td style="width: 15%;"></td><td style="width: 15%;"></td><td style="width: 15%;"></td></tr></table> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; height: 60px; margin-top: 10px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; padding: 10px;">Student's Signature</div>						

- (2) Clearly indicate the options you attempt.
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 'It is through Higgins's character that Shaw illustrates the illogical nature of social conventions that allow an ill-mannered person to belong to the upper class just because he has been born into it' – Discuss Higgins's character with reference to this remark. 10

OR

1 'While Shaw's primary thematic concern lies in attacking the vagaries and inequalities of the social class system of his day, he proves that with the right education and environment, an individual can attain the highest level of social class – Discuss. 10

2 Write short notes on any two of the following : 10

(i) Alfred Doolittle – the 'undeserving poor.'
(ii) Shaw's condemnation of the class system.
(iii) The end of the play.
(iv) The theme of appearance and reality.

- 3** Write an essay on any **one** of the following : **10**
- (i) Will computers replace books ?
 - (ii) Mobile Mania
 - (iii) Oh! These Exams!

- 4** Draft a proposal for improvisation of Health Centre facilities for the employees of Alpha Chemicals Ltd. **10**

OR

- 4** As librarian of an educational institute draft a proposal for expansion and renovation of the college library. **10**

- 5** As a prospective employer write a letter to the referee inquiring about the general conduct, character and ability of a candidate who has applied for a job in your company. **10**

OR

- 5** Assume that 9 air-conditioners out of 50 have been received by your firm in damaged condition from Jupiter Electrical Appliances Ltd. 17, Prime Street, Mumbai. As the Manager of your firm write a complaint letter to the supplier, seeking replacement or adjustment for the damaged goods. **10**

- 6** (i) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **8**
- (a) Modern English
 - (b) Skimming – a reading technique
 - (c) Scientific and Technical style
 - (d) Tips for improving listening skills.

(ii) Give full forms of the following : 2

- (a) FM
- (b) Anon
- (c) PRO
- (d) do.

7 (i) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 5

Education should aim to draw out all the faculties of the boy on every side of his nature, to develop in him every intellectual and moral value, and to make him physically, mentally and spiritually strong, so that he may turn out at the end of his college career a useful, patriotic, pious gentleman, who could respect himself and respect those around him. Education is a failure when it is simply cramming the boy's head with a lot of disjointed facts poured into the head as into a basket, to be emptied out in the examination room, and the empty basket carried out again in the world. It is not a good education which, when a boy has passed his examination, leaves him a nervous wreck, exhausted as to his body and overstrained as to his brain. When a boy goes out of his college, he should be full of life, full of vigour, full of energy and full of delight in his young life to take up the burden of the work of the world.

He should not be nerve – exhausted and nerve-overstrained when he has finished his educational career.

- (a) According to the writer what should be the aim of education ?
 - (b) When does education fail ?
 - (c) What should be the outcome of an educational career ?
 - (d) What does the writer mean by 'an empty basket carried out again in the world' ?
- (ii) (a) What is received pronunciation ? 1
- (b) Give the phonetic transcription of the 4
following words :
stream, three, chirp, wrap, clock, mute, staff, gear
