



**UA-0662**  
**Third Year B. Com. Examination**  
**February / March – 2012**  
**English Compulsory**  
**(Eng. Med.)**

Time : Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

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<p>नीचे दर्शावेक 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; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Student's Signature</div>						

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

1 Identify and discuss the major thematic concerns in the play "Pygmalion". 10

**OR**

1 Compare and contrast the characters of Henry Higgins and Colonel Pickering. 10

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

- (1) Mrs. Higgins
- (2) The title of the play
- (3) Eliza Doolittle
- (4) The Ambassador's Garden Party.

3 Write an essay on any one of the following : 10

- (1) Corruption - the cancer that kills
- (2) Joy of student life
- (3) Only better people, Not better laws can transform society.

- 4 Draft a proposal for organizing a two day workshop on 'Developing Written Communication Skills' for the executives of a company.

**OR**

- 4 As the General Secretary of your college, prepare a proposal to be submitted to the Chairperson of the Gymkhana Committee for setting up an indoor sports complex on the campus. **10**
- 5 Write a letter to Comfort Furniture Mart inquiring about computer tables and filing cabinets manufactured by them. Request a competitive quotation in view of bulk purchase you are likely to make. **10**

**OR**

- 5 Draft an application in response to the following advertisement : **10**

"A well-established private limited company dealing in foreign trade would like to have a lady secretary with good command over English and Stenography; knowing French language, extra remuneration. Apply within one week. Box No. 8625, 'The Times of India', New Delhi - 110002".

- 6 (a) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **8**
- (i) Scanning
  - (ii) Style V/s Diction
  - (iii) Development of the English language
  - (iv) Alan Warner's precepts to write clean English
- (b) Give full forms of the following : **2**
- (i) NB
  - (ii) Assoc
  - (iii) et al
  - (iv) GPO

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

What is the place of religion in education ? Good values and moral caliber are indispensable for social security and progress. One major aim of education is to help the individual realise his true self. Ours is a democratic society in which we try to practice equality, liberty and fraternity. Respect for others and their way of life, tolerance of different religions and their practice of it, cooperation, participation and moral integrity are the forces that add strength to the social structure. Individual excellence and group progress are to be the goals. It is well - known that religion as a strengthening and unifying force can help to achieve these laudable goals. School is the place where religion and education should go together to make youth help develop positively and in the best way possible.

India's society and culture and every aspect of life are inextricably interwoven with religion. Religion and education cannot be separated here. The day begins with morning prayer and it ends with another prayer. But history shows that where other countries invaded India and brought her under their political suzerainty, education and religion were the casualties. The policy of divide and rule was followed by the British to keep the Indians under their control. The term 'religion' was used for creating intolerance and hatred among the several communities in India, who were already divided by language, caste and class. The consequence was a legacy of mistrust and rejection of all that is good in religion. The reaction of religion has been so strong that any effort to give proper recognition to religion in education is looked at with doubt and mistrust. Advocates of the antireligious group expressed that moral and spiritual values could be taught to youth without

advocating any religion. But in practice, we find that education without religion is soulless and utterly materialistic. Throughout her history India has been strengthened by its culture and religion. But today our nation is on the verge of a culture crisis as a result of education which is merely utilitarian.

- (i) What is the central idea of the passage ?
- (ii) What is the role of religion in education ?
- (iii) How does the author find education without religion ?
- (iv) Comment the vision of the author.

- (b) (i) Define a vowel sound. 1
- (ii) Give phonetic transcription of the following words : 4  
clever, wound, sound, paper, throw, link, barn, step.

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