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B.A. (Second Year) (Third Semester) (Regular) EXAMINATION

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2019

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

Paper—III

(English Communication : Ability Enhancement)

(Thursday, 14-11-2019)

Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. “The Necklace” brings out the hardships of the couple in maintaining social status.” Discuss. 15

Or

“Pyramus and Thisbe is a story of unusual love and sacrifice.” Discuss.

2. Discuss the relationship between ‘art and life’ as elucidated in The Last Leaf. 15

Or

What, according to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, are the obstacles in Indian Democracy ?

3. (A) Give the meaning of the following idioms and phrases (any *five*) : 5

(i) Fast and furious

(ii) Birds of a feather flock together

(iii) Back to square one

(iv) Be on cloud nine

(v) Keep one’s fingers crossed

(vi) A storm in a teacup

(vii) To be over the moon.

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- (B) Rewrite the following sentences into indirect speech (any *five*) : 5
- (i) ‘The birds are flying away’, Kavita says.
 - (ii) Everybody will say to them, ‘You did a great job’.
 - (iii) The officer said, “Some of the animals have been saved.”
 - (iv) “Do you practise regularly ?” said the coach to the athlete.
 - (v) “Don’t eat fruits and vegetables without first washing them,” said Leela to us.
 - (vi) “Let the old people, the women and the children be allowed to go unharmed,” said the police.
 - (vii) “What a pleasant surprise ! I was longing to see you,” said Alia to her mother.
 - (viii) ‘When can you meet me ?’ Mohan said to his daughter.