

B.A. Part-III (Semester-VI) Examination

Compulsory Language

ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. (A) Answer any **two** of the following in **3** to **4** sentences each :
- (i) How does the narrator in the story "Quality" realise that Mr. Gessler is aging and that his business is not doing well ?
 - (ii) Give a brief character sketch of Miss Brill.
 - (iii) What is Miss Brill's reaction when a boy and a girl occupy the bench next to her ?
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- (B) Answer any **two** of the following in **150** to **200** words each :
- (i) Describe the relationship between Mr. Gessler and the narrator in your own words.
 - (ii) How is the theme of rejection projected by Katherine Mansfield through the character of Miss Brill ?
 - (iii) Attempt a character sketch of Mr. Gessler, the shoe maker.
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2. (A) Answer any **two** of the following in **3** to **4** sentences each :
- (i) Why did the narrator in "My Financial Career" decide to open a bank account ?
 - (ii) What according to Socrates is the purpose of education ?
 - (iii) Attempt a character sketch of the manager in brief, as revealed in "My Financial Career".
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- (B) Answer any **two** of the following in **150** to **200** words each :
- (i) What advice did Socrates give to the schoolmaster ? Discuss in your own words.
 - (ii) What elements contribute to the humour in the story "My Financial Career" ?
 - (iii) Write a character sketch of the schoolmaster.
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3. (A) Answer any **two** of the following in **3** to **4** sentences each :
- (i) How does the song of the reaper carry through the valley in the poem "The Solitary Reaper" ?
 - (ii) What are the suggestions given by Grenville Kleiser in the poem "Stay Calm" ?
 - (iii) Is being calm a weakness, according to Grenville Kleiser ?
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- (B) Answer any **two** of the following in **150** to **200** words each :
- (i) What impact does the reaper's song have on the poet's thoughts and feeling in the poem 'The Solitary Reaper' ?
 - (ii) Paraphrase the message of the poem 'Stay Calm' in your own words.
 - (iii) Give the thematic analysis of the poem 'The Solitary Reaper'. 10
4. (A) Write a report on any **one** of the following topics in about **250** words :
- (i) A visit to a historical monument
 - (ii) Write a report on the 'tree plantation camp' that was held in your college campus.
 - (iii) Prepare a report on National Service Scheme (NSS) camp that was held in the nearby village. 8
- (B) Write an essay on any **one** of the following topics in about **250** words :
- (i) Should plastic be banned ?
 - (ii) Social media and young generation
 - (iii) Environmental pollution
 - (iv) Health is Wealth. 8
5. Answer the following by choosing the correct option from the given options :
- (i) What prevented the narrator from visiting Gessler more often ?
 - (a) His interaction with Gessler left him sad and guilty
 - (b) Gessler's shoes were expensive
 - (c) The shoes he bought lasted a long time
 - (d) He was abroad very often
 - (ii) The price of Gessler's shoes :
 - (a) Reduced over the years
 - (b) Rose over the years
 - (c) Remained unchanged over the years
 - (d) Varied depending on his situation
 - (iii) What was Miss Brill's profession ?
 - (a) Nurse
 - (b) Teacher
 - (c) Actress
 - (d) Musician
 - (iv) Which of these words can best be applied to Miss Brill ?
 - (a) Imaginative
 - (b) Cynical
 - (c) Pessimistic
 - (d) Angry

- (v) Where does the story of Miss Brill take place ?
- (a) At park
 - (b) At cinema hall
 - (c) On city street
 - (d) In the town square
- (vi) The narrator in the story 'My Financial Career' carried his money :
- (a) In a wallet
 - (b) As a crumpled ball in his pocket
 - (c) In the form of cheque
 - (d) In the forms of coins
- (vii) The narrator in the story 'My Financial Career' wanted to open a bank account because :
- (a) He was rich
 - (b) He had inherited a lot of money
 - (c) His salary had been raised
 - (d) His office asked him to do so
- (viii) Which of the following adjectives are applicable to Socrates ?
- (a) Apathetic
 - (b) Cynical
 - (c) Idealistic
 - (d) Aloof
- (ix) The villagers' view of Socrates is that :
- (a) He is friendly
 - (b) He is unconcerned about them
 - (c) He is always finding faults
 - (d) He is ignorant
- (x) What is the schoolmaster's reaction to filthy language ?
- (a) Indifference
 - (b) Amusement
 - (c) Happy
 - (d) None of the above
- (xi) Who was the solitary reaper ?
- (a) An English traveller
 - (b) An Arabian singer
 - (c) A Scottish farmer
 - (d) None of the above

- (xii) Which bird is not mentioned in the poem 'The Solitary Reaper' ?
- (a) Cuckoo
 - (b) Skylark
 - (c) Nightingale
 - (d) None of the above
- (xiii) Who is the poet of the poem 'The Solitary Reaper' ?
- (a) Grenville Kleiser
 - (b) William Wordsworth
 - (c) John Keats
 - (d) Lord Byron
- (xiv) What action does Grenville Kleiser recommend when one is angry ?
- (a) Meditation
 - (b) To get angry
 - (c) Silence
 - (d) To express anger
- (xv) What is the message given by Grenville Kleiser through his poem 'Stay Clam' ?
- (a) A calm mind indicates a superior soul
 - (b) That one should get angry instantly
 - (c) With anger you can win any argument
 - (d) None of the above
- (xvi) When one has been defrauded it is easy to be :
- (a) Angry
 - (b) Poised
 - (c) Selfish
 - (d) Tranquil

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