

Exam. Code : 108506

Subject Code : 2611

B.Com. Semester-IV

ENGLISH COMPULSORY

Paper-BCG-601

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Max. Marks—50

Note :— Attempt all questions as per directions given.

SECTION-A

1. Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions very briefly (in **one** or **two** sentences) :
 - (i) Why is Emily crying at the beginning of the play 'The Will' ?
 - (ii) What are Gaston's apprehensions about the villa Jeanne wants him to buy ?
 - (iii) Why is Mrs. Meldon dressed in black ?
 - (iv) What is Sergeant Duffy's response to Mrs. Stevenson's enquiry ?
 - (v) What had distracted Herbert when he was caught in the fly wheel ?
 - (vi) What was Krishna's attitude towards letters ?

2×5=10

SECTION-B

2. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions briefly (about 150 words each) :

- (i) The play 'The Will' presents a contrast between the attitudes of the young and the old. Discuss.
- (ii) Give a character sketch of Juliette (Villa for Sale).
- (iii) What makes Mrs. Meldon kill her own brother Prof. Corrie ? Is she justified in doing so ? $6 \times 2 = 12$

3. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about 150 words each :

- (i) Describe the scene at the bus-stand when Krishnan went to receive his mother.
- (ii) The English Teacher celebrates love that transcends death. Comment.
- (iii) Give a character sketch of Gajapa'hy. $6 \times 2 = 12$

SECTION-C

4. Bring out the significance of the River Ruined Temple and the Lotus Pond in The English Teacher.

OR

Write on R.K. Narayan's Humour in The English Teacher. $8 \times 1 = 8$

5. Write an essay in about 400 words on any **one** of the following topics :

- (i) Climate change and the role of the pollution.
- (ii) The Menace of Corruption.
- (iii) Female Feticide. $8 \times 1 = 8$