4. (A) Prepare a resume in response to the following advertisement :

Wanted an Assistant Accountant with basic knowledge of computer application. Candidate having experience will be given preference.

Contact : The Chief Executive Officer,

Mamta Big Bazar Sales Corporation, Nagpur.

## OR

Write an e-mail to the Sales Manager, amazon. com (am@amazon. com) complaining about the nondelivery of a washing-machine you have booked before a month. Mention the company's policy of delivering goods within two weeks. 5

(B) Write an application for the post of Sales Representative to the Manager 'Sagar Plasto Industries', Pune. You are a graduate in commerce faculty, having two years experience at Gitai, Toys Industries, Aurangabad.

### OR

Write a letter placing an order for office chairs and tables to the Sales Manager, Kirti Furniture, Mumbai.

(C) Prepare a newspaper report on the accident that occurred on the New Bye-pass Road, Wardha caused due to rash-driving of the truck driver heading towards Nagpur.

### OR

Write a newspaper report on Students Council election held in your college. Give details about the discipline maintained during the election. 5

# B.Com. (Part-I) Examination

## **COMPULSORY ENGLISH (New)**

### (Languages)

Time—Three Hours]

#### [Maximum Marks-70

- 1. Attempt any FIVE of the following :
  - (i) Narrate the instances in "The Eyes Are Not Here" which indicate that both the narrator and the girl are blind. How do they try to mislead each-other ?
  - (ii) Who, according to E.V. Lucas, is a true bore ?
    Write about the device the author's friend employed to avoid the bore.
  - (iii) "The outstanding technical device of O. Henry is to give a surprising twist in the end of his story". Justify.
  - (iv) Give an account of the journey of the child and his parents till "they neared the village".
  - (v) What does Swami Vivekananda say about "the life of every individual" and also about "the stages of life in India" ?
  - (vi) What does the Postmaster say about meeting and parting?
  - (vii) How has Dr. Ambedkar described democracy?

(viii) Write about Shaw's journey as a public speaker.

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- 2. Attempt any THREE of the following :
  - Bring out the theme of the poem "The World is Too Much With Us" to show how it remains highly relevant even today.
  - (ii) Summarise the poem "Once Upon a Time".
  - (iii) Attempt a summary of the poem "If" and clarify the message it gives to the young generation.
  - (iv) What message does Joe Darion impart in his poem "The Impossible Dream" ?
  - (v) Bring out the central idea of the poem "Success is Counted Sweetest".
  - (vi) Comment on the arguments advanced by John Masefield in the poem "Laugh and Be Merry".

3. (A) Change the narration of the following (any ONE) :

- (i) "Are you going all the way to Dehra ?" I asked her.
- (ii) He said, "I've always disliked him".
- (B) Change the voice (any TWO) :
  - (i) They heard the noise of drums and music.
  - (ii) He could not suppress the desire of his heart.
  - (iii) Ratan asked no other question.
  - (iv) Few girls can resist flattery.
- (C) Use the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets (any THREE):

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- (i) The perfume still \_\_\_\_\_ (linger) where she had stood.
- (ii) Then there is the bore who \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) a funny story.

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- (iii) A shower of young flowers fell upon the child as he \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the grove.
- (iv) The life of every individual, according to Hindu-Scriptures, (have) its peculiar duties.
- (v) Ratan partly \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) and partly did not.
- (vi) The class \_\_\_\_\_ (consist) of lower and lowerer. 3
- (D) Do as directed (any THREE) :
  - (i) Delicious (Give synonym)
  - (ii) Difficult (Give antonym)
  - (iii) Bright (Give synonym)
  - (iv) Forget (Give antonym)
  - (v) Triumph (Give synonym)
  - (vi) Fresh (Give antonym)
- (E) Use the following idioms and phrases in sentences of your own (any THREE):
  - of your own (any THRE
  - (i) In front of
  - (ii) Deal with
  - (iii) Settle down
  - (iv) According to
  - (v) At any rate
  - (vi) Capable of

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- (F) Write one word substitute for a group of words (any TWO) :
  - (i) The tendency of thinking only about oneself.
  - (ii) Strong wind.
  - (iii) A book with a sacred or religious theme.

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(iv) A period of two weeks.

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