

queries — ever since the boy, born with defective lenses, had gone completely blind at the age of eight.

Questions :—

- (i) What did the people of his acquaintance think about David ? 1
 - (ii) When did Dave's family decide to call a halt to David's impossible plan ? 1
 - (iii) What happened to Fred Hartman when Dave expressed his wish to be a doctor ? 1
 - (iv) What was Fred Hartman's answer to Dave's question ? 1
 - (v) At what age did David become completely blind ? 1
6. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 250 words :— 15
- (a) No Commerce Without Morality
 - (b) Religious Tolerance : The Need of the Hour.
 - (c) Be the Masters of Internet; Not Slaves.
 - (d) No Education Is Complete Without Sports.
 - (e) Sell But as Solomon.

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B. Com. (Part-I) Examination
SUPPLEMENTARY ENGLISH
(Languages)

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—70

Note :—(1) ALL questions are compulsory.
(2) All questions carry marks as indicated.

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions ;— 10
 - (a) What tenets of truth does J.C. Hill reveal through "Good Manners" ?
 - (b) Give an account of Gandhi's evolvment from Mohandas to Mahatma with the help of the lesson prescribed.
2. Answer any *three* of the following questions :— 15
 - (a) Write in brief about the happenings after Robin chased the langur down the hillside.
 - (b) Bring out the element of pity and pathos from Tagore's "The Home-Coming.
 - (c) Give a character sketch of Harisharman.
 - (d) How was Keawe's wish for a house fulfilled ?
 - (e) Under what circumstance did Marconi go to Newfoundland ?

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions :— 20

- (i) How does W.B. Yeats give vent to his tender sentiments for wild swans ?
- (ii) Summarize the poem "That Whitsun".
- (iii) Take a review of the thought expressed in the poem "Adlestrop".
- (iv) Give the dominant theme of the poem "The Soldier".
- (v) Make a poetic assessment of W.H. Davies' composition "All in June".
- (vi) Give the substance of the poem "The Daffodils".

4. Make a precis of the following passage :— 5

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5. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :—

Everybody who knew young David Hartman thought he was riding for a fall. Even his own family realized that the time to call a halt to Dave's impossible plan was that September night in 1968, the night before he first went off to college. The four Hartmans were lingering at the dinner table in their Havertown, (U.S.A.), home when David, who was blind, broached an old subject with a new intensity. "Father", he said "tell me honestly. Do you think I can ever be a doctor ?"

Fred Hartman, a bank officer and a very practical man, stalled before replying. It was one thing not to pamper Dave, quite another to let him go on building up for a tragic letdown. What medical college would accept a blind student ? The time had come to set David straight. But, wondered the father, how could he give a flat no to a boy like Dave ? How could he clamp a ceiling on his dreams ? And so, Fred Hartman finally said, "A doctor, son ? Well, you'll never know unless you try, will you ?"

Both he and David grinned. For this was the same response he had always made to David's "Can I do ?"