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(1st Semester)

GENERAL ENGLISH

(Commerce)

Paper No. : ENG (BCM)–104

(Prose, Composition and Grammar)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 44)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—I

(Prose)

Answer the following questions : 10×3=30

1. (a) Discuss the various methods often used by the union leaders to control labours as mentioned in the essay, *Management Speaks to the Graduate*. 10

Or

- (b) Describe how the bank clerk becomes the best citizen in the world.

2. (a) In what ways can business fulfil its social responsibilities? Answer with reference to the essay, *A Social Role for Business*. 10

Or

- (b) Who is a good editor? Discuss the role of an editor.

3. (a) What do you mean by the balance sheet of Robinson Crusoe? Why was it needed? 10

Or

- (b) How has the world changed according to Harold Nicolson?

SECTION—II

(Composition)

4. Freedom has assuredly given us a new status and new opportunities. But it also implies that we should discard selfishness, laziness and all narrowness of outlook. Our State of freedom implies toil and new values for old things. We should so discipline ourselves as to be able to discharge our new

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responsibilities satisfactorily. If there is any one thing that needs to be stressed more than any other in the new setup, it is that we should put into action our full capacity, each one of us, in productive effort—each one of us in his own sphere, however humble work, increasing work should be our watchword. Work is wealth and service is happiness. The greatest crime in India today is idleness. If we root out idleness, all our difficulties including our conflicts, will gradually disappear. Whether as a constable or as a high official of the State, whether as a businessman or industrialist or artisan or farmer, we should all discharge our obligations to the State and contribute to the welfare of the country. Honest work is the sheet anchor to which if we cling, we shall be saved in spite of every danger or difficulty. Honest work is the fundamental law of progress.

Answer the following questions :

- (a) What has freedom given us? 1
(b) What does freedom imply? 2
(c) How should we discipline ourselves? 2
(d) What is the one thing that needs to be stressed more than any other thing in the new setup? 2

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- (e) What should be our watchword? 1
(f) Define work and service in the context of the passage. 1
(g) What is the greatest crime in India today? 1
(h) What should each of us do today? 2
(i) What is the sheet anchor here? 1
(j) What is the fundamental law of progress? 1
