

Roll No.

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B. A. (Part II) EXAMINATION, 2015

(Vocational Course)

Paper Second

FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Write a précis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title to it : 10

Democracy is a form of government where citizens choose and replace the government through free and fair elections. Democracy allows active participation of the citizens in politics and civic life, protects the human rights of its citizens and applies laws and procedures equally to all citizens. In a democracy, eligible citizens are able to vote for the passing or rejecting of laws, run for office during elections, join political parties, sit on boards or committees, criticize or protest against the government, and receive a fair trial if accused of breaking the country's laws. Several variants of democracy exist, but there are two basic forms, both of which concern how the whole body of all eligible

citizens executes its will. One form of democracy is direct democracy, in which all eligible citizens have direct and active participation in the political decision-making. In most modern democracies, the whole body of eligible citizens remain the sovereign power but political power is exercised indirectly through elected representatives; this is called a representative democracy or democratic republic.

2. Expand any *one* of the following ideas in about 150 words : 10
 - (i) Rome was not built in a day.
 - (ii) A thing of beauty is joy forever.
 - (iii) Only the bearer knows where the shoe pinches.
 - (iv) Pen is mightier than sword.
 - (v) A stitch in time saves nine.
3. Write a report on any *one* of the following : 10
 - (i) Election Day scene at a polling booth.
 - (ii) Ten Day NSS Camp that you attended.
 - (iii) Ragging incident in your class.
 - (iv) One Day Seminar held in your department.
 - (v) Prize distribution function of your college.
4. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your Birthday party. 5

Or

Write a letter to your father about your experience in the hostel life.

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5. Write a letter to the Collector for improving law and order in your locality. 5

Or

Write an application of the editor of a Newspaper for the post of a news reporter.

6. Write imaginary conversation on any *two* of the following situations : 10

- (i) At a restaurant for dinner.
- (ii) At a book shop to buy some books.
- (iii) Congratulate your friend on his selection as a Bank Officer.
- (iv) At a bank to open an account.