

2017

( 2nd Semester )

ENGLISH—II

( Commerce )

Paper No. : Eng (BCM)-204

( Drama, Short Stories, Commercial  
Correspondence and Grammar )

*Full Marks : 70*  
*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 14 = 7$

(a) \_\_\_ rose is \_\_\_ lovely flower.

(b) This is not \_\_\_ way \_\_\_ good  
neighbour behaves.

(c) I bought \_\_\_ dozen of oranges.

- (d) He has \_\_\_\_ income of three thousand \_\_\_\_ month.
- (e) Frank is \_\_\_\_ American but Robinson is \_\_\_\_ European.
- (f) We shall be leaving in \_\_\_\_ day or two.
- (g) He left school at \_ \_ early age.
- (h) Sita got \_\_\_\_ picture framed.
- (i) \_\_\_\_ shorter \_\_\_\_ better.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : } \times 7 = 7

- (a) He is coming \_\_\_\_ plane.
- (b) What are you talking \_\_\_\_?
- (c) Have you got anything to cut it \_\_\_\_?
- (d) He came \_\_\_\_ 6 O'clock.
- (e) Exercise is good \_\_\_\_ health.
- (f) He stood \_ \_\_\_\_ Hari and Ram.
- (g) He has been sick \_ \_\_\_\_ last Monday.

3. Answer the following questions briefly :  $2 \times 6 = 12$

- (a) Why does the Bishop leave the window and door of his house open?
- (b) Why was the convict sent to prison? What was the punishment given to him?
- (c) Give a brief description of Dulcibella.
- (d) What was customary for the prince to do during his wedding?
- (e) Why was the Imp sitting behind the bush?
- (f) What gift did Jim buy for Della?

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

$10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Analyse the central theme of Tolstoy's story, *The Imp and the Peasant's Bread*.
- (b) "But in a last word to the wise of these days, let it be said that of all who give gifts, these two were the wisest ... they are the Magi." Explain how Jim and Della were the Magi to each other.
- (c) What is the conflict in A. A. Milne's play, *The Ugly Duckling*? How is it resolved in the end?
- (d) Show how the Bishop's good treatment demoralises the convict and effects a change of heart in him.

5. Answer any two of the following questions :

7×2=14

- (a) Draft a circular letter announcing the opening of a new business branch in a new city.
- (b) Write a suitable quotation on behalf of M/s. Jose & Co., Bengaluru, stating different qualities and kinds of products.
- (c) You have received an order which cannot be executed because there is no stock. Thank your purchaser for showing interest in the particular product. Try to draw his interest in substitute goods which you possess in your stock.
- (d) M/s. Orient & Sons of Dimapur have neither settled the account nor given any reply to your reminders. Ask for the reason and try to know the troubles in payments through a letter. Also suggest to them to pay the sum in two installments.

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