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(2nd Semester)

ENGLISH—II

(**Commerce**)

Paper : Eng (BCM)-204

(**Drama, 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) He is _____ leader.
- (b) _____ apple _____ day builds immunity.
- (c) _____ pupil should obey his teacher.
- (d) She is _____ untidy girl.

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- (e) I went to _____ hospital to see my friend.
- (f) Keats wrote poems on _____ Beauty of Nature.
- (g) _____ more they get _____ more they want.
- (h) _____ rose is _____ lovely flower.
- (i) This is not _____ way good friends behave.
- (j) After _____ year or two, _____ matter can be reconsidered.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 1×7=7

- (a) A dark little girl sat _____ a tree.
- (b) _____ the street the piper stepped.
- (c) John has been residing here _____ last year.
- (d) He is coming _____ train.
- (e) That is the doctor I was referring _____.
- (f) The dog jumped _____ the chair.
- (g) Sita ran _____ the road.

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

- (a) What does the Bishop tell the Convict about the Candlestick?
- (b) Why was the Convict sent to prison? What was the punishment given to him?
- (c) Briefly describe Dulcibella.
- (d) What is the 'harmless ruse' planned by the King?
- (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) Comment on the conclusion of the play, *The Bishop's Candlesticks*. Is the Convict's change of heart a permanent one? Give a reasoned answer.
- (b) Critically summarize the story, *The Imp and the Peasant's Bread*. What lesson do you learn from the story?
- (c) Bring out the theme and the moral in *The Gift of the Magi*.

- (d) What is the conflict in A. A. Milne's play, *The Ugly Duckling*? How is it resolved at the end?

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

7×2=14

- (a) Write a suitable quotation on behalf of M/s. Jose & Co., Bengaluru, stating different qualities and kinds of products.
- (b) Indian Airlines is looking for cabin crew with strong communication skills with a handsome salary of (₹ 30,000—₹ 80,000) a month. Send your application to the Associate Manager, Indian Airlines, Dimapur.
- (c) Write a letter to the Manager of Music Plus Store, Guwahati, complaining about the delay in the delivery of the 25 sound systems ordered by you.
- (d) Draft a request letter asking the bank for vehicle loan, furnishing all necessary information.

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