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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) What _____ awful weather !
- (b) Seldom had the little town seen _____ costlier marriage.
- (c) _____ President came into _____ hall and everyone rose from their seat.
- (d) Going up _____ hill, _____ old temple was seen.

- (e) Crossing the channel, _____ heavy storm arose.
- (f) _____ rise and fall of _____ tide is due to lunar influence.
- (g) _____ English boy was describing _____ Indian juggler.
- (h) Rahul had been delayed one night by _____ railway accident near _____ small country outstation.
- (i) I have _____ important work to do.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) The moon rose _____ the end of their journey.
- (b) _____ of many failures, he hopes to succeed.
- (c) Don't loiter _____ the street.
- (d) He rules _____ a vast empire.
- (e) A fair little girl sat _____ a tree.
- (f) _____ the Nine Gods he swore.
- (g) He swore from dawn _____ far into the night.

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

- (a) Why does Persome dislike Mère Gringoire?
- (b) Why does Persome scold Marie, the maid-servant?
- (c) Describe the 'Throne Room' of the Palace in the one-act play, *The Ugly Duckling*.
- (d) What are the tests that a successful suitor had to face to marry Princess Camilla?
- (e) What is the theme of the story, *The Imp and the Peasant's Bread*?
- (f) "Properly proclaiming its value by substance alone." Describe the object as stated by O'Henry.

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

$10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) How is the convict treated by the Bishop? Describe the contempt shown by the convict for the Bishop's good behaviour.
- (b) Critically comment on the reaction of the peasants after each glass of drink.

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- (c) What did the King and Queen resolve to do to get their daughter married off? Describe the 'harmless rule'.
- (d) What are the themes you can derive from O'Henry's story, *The Gift of the Magi*? Comment on the main theme.

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

$7 \times 2 = 14$

- (a) Write a letter to a Bank of your choice, applying for business loan of ₹ 10,000,00 against your shop dealing in electrical equipments 'Wood Electrical Goods', furnishing your security.
- (b) 'Trendy Garments' have brought in new stocks with attractive offers. Write a letter of quotation to its valuable customers for placing orders.
- (c) You are Asangla, living in House No. 5453, Sector-12, Dwarkha, New Delhi. You have seen an advertisement in *The Times* for the post of a 'Assistant Editor' in 'The Press Trust of India'. Write an application with CV to the Editor of the Agency.
- (d) Write a complaint letter to 'M/s Oxford Publishing House', London, for abnormal delay in sending the consignment.

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