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(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) _____ cow is _____ useful animal.

(b) I went to _____ hospital to see my uncle.

(c) _____ more they get _____ more they
want.

(d) _____ one-man tribunal was formed by _____ Magistrate to look after _____ matter.

(e) _____ American soldier who appeared to be _____ honest man was seen waiting for _____ hour for _____ train in _____ station.

(f) Wordsworth wrote poems on _____ beauty of nature.

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

(a) He ran _____ the road.

(b) The dog jumped _____ the well.

(c) I saw a boy _____ red hair.

(d) Whom are you thinking _____?

(e) That is the poet I was referring _____.

(f) I have to choose _____ these two pictures.

(g) The spaceship will reach the moon _____ three days.

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

- (a) Why were the candlesticks so dear to the Bishop?
- (b) Give a character sketch of Persomé.
- (c) "The point is that it does not matter how you marry, or who you marry as long as you get married. Because you'll be happy ever after in any case... ."
Bring out the irony and humour in the conversation between the King and the Princess in the light of the above statement.
- (d) What is the 'harmless ruse' planned by the King?
- (e) What did the Imp advise the peasant to do with the extra grains and why?
- (f) What gift did Della purchase for Jim?

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

$10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Analyze the theme of the play, *The Bishop's Candlesticks*.
- (b) How does Love in disguise between the Prince and the Princess develop into genuine attachment? Explain with textual references.

- (c) Justify the title, *The Gift of the Magi* with your understanding of the role of passion and emotion in human relation.
- (d) Summarize the story, *The Imp and the Peasant's Bread*. What lesson do you learn from the story?
5. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 7×2=14
- (a) Write an application to the Income Tax Department, requesting to refund the excess tax paid during the last assessment year or to adjust the same in the ensuing assessment.
- (b) Draft a request letter asking the bank for vehicle loan, furnishing all necessary information.
- (c) A firm in Canada asks you for quotation of Indian dress materials. Draft a quotation to be sent to them.
- (d) You find that your area has a good market for establishing a shop of electronic goods. Write to the dealer of electronic goods about the suitability of good sales.
