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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) He is \_\_\_\_\_ leader.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ pupil should obey his teacher.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful  
creature.

- (d) She is \_\_\_\_\_ untidy girl.
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_ man carrying \_\_\_\_\_ hoe is \_\_\_\_\_ gardener.
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ attempt to scale \_\_\_\_\_ fort was \_\_\_\_\_ utter failure.
- (g) \_\_\_\_\_ nod from \_\_\_\_\_ lord is a breakfast for \_\_\_\_\_ fool.

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

- (a) Do not cry \_\_\_\_\_ spilt milk.
- (b) He boasted \_\_\_\_\_ his accomplishments.
- (c) He laid his arms \_\_\_\_\_ his chest.
- (d) A fair little girl sat \_\_\_\_\_ a tree.
- (e) Many things are possible \_\_\_\_\_ diligence and skill.
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ the street the piper stepped.
- (g) The cat jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the chair.

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

- (a) Who sold the salt-cellars and why?
- (b) How does the convict react in the end?

- (c) What is the Princess' 'private joke'?
- (d) What is the great Aunt's blessing to the Princess?
- (e) "What is meant by you slut?" Who said this to whom and in what situation?
- (f) What were the two precious possessions of the James Dillingham Youngs?

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

10×3=30

- (a) What ideas about crime and punishment do you gather from the play, *The Bishop's Candlesticks*?
- (b) *The Gift of the Magi* is a classic example of irony in literature. Explain in reference to the moral and theme.
- (c) Justify the title of the play, *The Ugly Duckling*.
- (d) Describe the various reactions of the guests as they consumed the first-rate drink.

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

7×2=14

- (a) Draft a circular letter stating the idea of admitting into your concern 'Edward and Company Limited', Chambers Road,

New Delhi; as a new partner, who is intelligent and able; and who is also interested in investing a capital amounting to ₹ 2,00,00,000 into the company.

- (b) Write a letter to Amazon, Great Indian Sale, enquiring about Amazon courier partner, showing your interest to be a part of the online business system in your State.
- (c) Jet Airlines is looking for Cabin Crew with strong interpersonal and communication skills (₹ 21,000-80,000 a month). Send your application to the Associate Manager, Jet Airlines, Dimapur. Attach C.V.
- (d) Draft a request letter, to 'State Bank of India' Mokokchung, Main Branch, asking for Educational loan as you wish to pursue a Medical Course in Japan. Also furnish all the requirements for getting the loan sanctioned.

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