

S.Y.B.SC. SEM – III (2014 COURSE) : SUMMER - 2018
SUBJECT : ENGLISH OPTIONAL – I

Day : **Wednesday**
Date : **11/04/2018**

Time : **12.00 NOON TO 02.00 PM**
Max. Marks : 40

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N.B.:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.

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- Q.1** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: **[08]**
- a) Describe the conversation between the narrator and the Old Man in 'Old Man at the Bridge'.
 - b) Why did George decide to avoid Mabel and what happened at the end in 'Mabel'?
 - c) Explain the moral of the story 'Too Dear'.
- Q.2** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: **[08]**
- a) Describe the technique 'story-within-the story' in 'The Open Window'.
 - b) Write a note on the arguments between the banker and the lawyer in 'The Bet'.
 - c) Why did Loisel tell Forestier about the necklace in 'The Necklace'?
- Q.3** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: **[08]**
- a) Monaco
 - b) Ending of the story 'The Open Window'
 - c) Significance of the title 'The Bet'
- Q.4** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: **[08]**
- a) Write an imaginary conversation between a bookish student and an athletic student on the comparative merits of mental and physical culture.
 - b) Write a dialogue between you and your friend discussing your hobbies.
 - c) You are participating in the Youth Festival. You invite your friend to see your performance. But your friend declines the invitation stating that he is busy in exam preparation. Write a dialogue between you and your friend.
- Q.5** A) Complete the following sentences by filling the correct prepositions: **(ANY FOUR)** **[04]**
- i) I have doubt _____ it.
 - ii) The beautiful villa stands _____ the river.
 - iii) Cycling _____ the wind is difficult.
 - iv) I shall come back _____ 4 p.m.
 - v) Take some sugar _____ the jar.
- B) Complete the following sentences by using the correct conjunctions: **(ANY FOUR)** **[04]**
- i) You must get up _____ the sun rises.
 - ii) Gora sells both apples _____ oranges.
 - iii) Wait here _____ I return.
 - iv) We lost the game _____ we tried our best.
 - v) Read _____ you will fail.

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