

S.Y.B.A. SEM – III (2014 Course) : WINTER - 2018

SUBJECT: COMPULSORY ENGLISH – I

Day: Tuesday
Date: 09/10/2018

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

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) Explain in detail the decisions taken by the King and his council of ministers in 'Too Dear'.
- b) Describe the story of love, engagement and marriage of George and Mabel in 'Mabel'.
- c) Bring out the mental dilemma of the old man in the story 'Old Man at the Bridge'.

Q.2 Attempt any **TWO** of the following: **(08)**

- a) The story 'The Bet' is a victory of feelings over wealth. Comment.
- b) What was the story about the window which Vera told to Mr. Nuttel? Did Mr. Nuttel believe it?
- c) Write a note on the moral of the story 'The Necklace'.

Q.3 Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: **(08)**

- a) Vera in 'The Open Window'
- b) The king in 'Too Dear'
- c) The old man in 'Old Man at the Bridge'

Q.4 Attempt any **TWO** of the following: **(08)**

- a) You want to join civil service and your friend wants to become a teacher. Write a brief conversation between you and your friend on said topic.
- b) Write a piece of dialogue between two friends. Who are planning a picnic after examination?
- c) Write a dialogue between two friends who are talking about the usefulness of a teacher and a doctor in society. One talks for a teacher and the other for a doctor.

Q.5 A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions in the following sentences: **(04)**
(ANY FOUR)

- i) The sky is _____ our heads.
- ii) The cat jumps _____ the table.
- iii) Gopal wrote an essay _____ the Indian farmer.
- iv) April comes _____ March.
- v) The boys go to school _____ bus.

B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions in the following sentences: **(04)**
(ANY FOUR)

- i) Can you meet me at 4 pm _____ 4.30 pm?
- ii) Most insects have wings _____ most ants do not.
- iii) Was it true _____ was it false?
- iv) Take care _____ you should fall.
- v) You will miss the train _____ you make haste.

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