

**S.Y.B.SC. SEM – III (2014 COURSE) : WINTER - 2017**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH OPTIONAL – I**

Day : Tuesday  
Date : 24/10/2017

**W-2017-0612**

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) Explain the King's efforts to execute the death punishment in 'Too Dear'.
  - b) Describe the story of engagement and marriage of George and Mabel in 'Mabel'.
  - c) Why was the Old Man not ready to cross the bridge in 'Old Man at the Bridges'?
- Q.2** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: [08]
- a) Draw the character sketch of Vera in 'The Open Window'.
  - b) Narrate the banker's life after the bet with the young lawyer in 'The Bet'.
  - c) Why was Loisel upset after receiving the invitation in 'The Necklace'?
- Q.3** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: [08]
- a) The Old Man's love for animals
  - b) The lawyer's life in prison
  - c) Story told by Vera in 'The Open Window'
- Q.4** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: [08]
- a) Ram had a serious accident and he was admitted in a Hospital. His friend Shyam pays a visit to him. Write a dialogue between the two.
  - b) Write a dialogue between you and your teacher discussing future opportunities after graduation.
  - c) Your friend invites you for his/her birthday party. But you are ill. You decline the invitation. Write an imaginary conversation between you and your friend.
- Q.5** A) Complete the following sentences by filling the correct prepositions: (ANY **FOUR**) [04]
- i) The examination will commence \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> April.
  - ii) I agree \_\_\_\_\_ you on this point.
  - iii) Your conduct is becoming to the dignity \_\_\_\_\_ a gentleman.
  - iv) The case was brought \_\_\_\_\_ the magistrate.
  - v) There is a bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the river.
- B) Complete the following sentences by using the correct conjunctions: (ANY **FOUR**) [04]
- i) Many years have passed \_\_\_\_\_ I saw you last.
  - ii) You should not despair \_\_\_\_\_ you have failed once.
  - iii) He tried hard, \_\_\_\_\_ he could win the game.
  - iv) She cannot go out \_\_\_\_\_ she is ill.
  - v) I will go \_\_\_\_\_ you come.

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