

**Bc/Eng (BCM)-204**

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( 2nd Semester )

ENGLISH—II

( Commerce )

Paper : Eng (BCM)-204

**( Drama, 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) \_\_\_\_\_ apple \_\_\_\_\_ day builds immunity.
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ pupil should obey his teacher
- (d) She is \_\_\_\_\_ untidy girl.

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- (e) I went to \_\_\_\_ hospital to see my friend.
- (f) Keats wrote poems on \_\_\_\_ Beauty of Nature.
- (g) \_\_\_\_ more they get \_\_\_\_ more they want.
- (h) \_\_\_\_ rose is \_\_\_\_ lovely flower.
- (i) This is not \_\_\_\_ way good friends behave.
- (j) After \_\_\_\_ year or two, \_\_\_\_ matter can be reconsidered.

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

- (a) A dark little girl sat \_\_\_\_ a tree.
- (b) \_\_\_\_ the street the piper stepped.
- (c) John has been residing here \_\_\_\_ last year.
- (d) He is coming \_\_\_\_ train.
- (e) That is the doctor I was referring \_\_\_\_.
- (f) The dog jumped \_\_\_\_ the chair.
- (g) Sita ran \_\_\_\_ the road.

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

(a) What does the Bishop tell the Convict about the Candlestick?

(b) Why was the Convict sent to prison? What was the punishment given to him?

(c) Briefly describe Dulcibella.

(d) What is the 'harmless ruse' planned by the King?

(e) Why was the Imp sitting behind the bush?

(f) What gift did Jim buy for Della?

4. Answer any three of the following questions :  $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Comment on the conclusion of the play, *The Bishop's Candlesticks*. Is the Convict's change of heart a permanent one? Give a reasoned answer.

(b) Critically summarize the story, *The Imp and the Peasant's Bread*. What lesson do you learn from the story?

(c) Bring out the theme and the moral in *The Gift of the Magi*.

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- (d) What is the conflict in A. A. Milne's play, *The Ugly Duckling*? How is it resolved at the end?

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

7×2=14

- (a) Write a suitable quotation on behalf of M/s. Jose & Co., Bengaluru, stating different qualities and kinds of products.
- (b) Indian Airlines is looking for cabin crew with strong communication skills with a handsome salary of (₹ 30,000—₹ 80,000) a month. Send your application to the Associate Manager, Indian Airlines, Dimapur.
- (c) Write a letter to the Manager of Music Plus Store, Guwahati, complaining about the delay in the delivery of the 25 sound systems ordered by you.
- (d) Draft a request letter asking the bank for vehicle loan, furnishing all necessary information.

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