



SB-0401

Second Year B. Com. Examination
March / April – 2011
English (Eng. Medium)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.

Name of the Examination :
S. Y. B.COM.

Name of the Subject :
ENGLISH (ENG. MEDIUM)

Subject Code No. : 0 4 0 1 Section No. (1, 2,.....) : NIL

Seat No. :

Student's Signature

- (2) Indicate clearly the options you choose.
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- 1 (a) Bring out the element of horror and suspense in the play. 'The Ghost of Jerry Bundler' **10**
OR
(b) Analyse the theme of the play, 'A Marriage Proposal'.
OR
(c) What do you learn of court life and manners from the play. 'The Ugly Duckling'?
- 2 Write short notes on any one of the following : **10**
(a) Lomov
(b) The first encounter between the Bishop and the convict
(c) Dr. Livesey
(d) Justify the title of the play : 'The Ugly Duckling'.
- 3 Write an essay on any one : **10**
(a) Women's empowerment
(b) Health is wealth
(c) Man and machines.

- 4 Write an argumentative essay on any one : 10
(a) Cricket commentaries are a national evil.
(b) Economic independence of women is necessary for the new generation.

- 5 (a) Write a report for publication in a newspaper 10
on the inauguration of a new air-port.

OR

- (b) Draft first board meeting of Milton Plastics Company.
- 6 (a) Summarize the following passage and give it a suitable 5
title :

The computer has made possible the proliferation of fraudulent schemes, in which victims are deceived by false promises of quick wealth. People walk into the trap, and the criminal gets their personal details like their bank account numbers and credit card numbers, They are soon billed for the purchase of goods they never bought. This is a form of 'identity theft' which generally involves obtaining data from your financial transactions on the internet or elsewhere. The criminal then uses that information for fraudulent transactions like transferring money from your bank accounts. There are also 'casinos' on the internet, where people are invited to gamble. Only when they have lost large sums of money. They realise that they are victims of fraud.

- (b) Read the following passage carefully and make 5
notes on it :

Drug related health disorders are many and varied. Dirty needles and solutions used for injecting drugs can easily cause abscesses in the arms and veins, liver disease, venereal disease and infection of the kidneys and brain. Sniffing cocaine and amphetamines can damage the tissue of the nose and marijuana and tobacco smoking can cause lung diseases. Heavy users of alcohol, volatile solvents, amphetamines or marijuana may find that their livers are permanently damaged. Babies of women addicted to opiates are likely to be born addicted and to suffer from withdrawal symptoms. Cocaine and amphetamines can cause hair-loss. Recent-research has indicated that marijuana can damage cells.

A drug user's way of life makes him more susceptible to pneumonia, tuberculosis, malnutrition and weight loss. Finally, an overdose of any of the sensual drug can lead to respiratory or cardiac failure and death.

- (c) Draft telegrams for the following : 5
(a) Inviting your friend for your birthday party.
(b) Informing the stationery supplier about the damaged goods.
- 7 Do as directed : 5
(a) I proclaimed him victor [change the voice]
(b) Give antonyms :
trust, beautiful
(c) Now tell me _____ your friendship with Leena.
[Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition]
(d) Make sentences of your own using the following :
to give up, to call on.
(e) Never was greater need of thought than now
[Use the positive degree]
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