



**UA-0039-R**  
**Second Year B. A. Examination**  
**February / March – 2012**  
**English (Comp.)**  
**(L.L.)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :**

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<p>नीचे दृष्टावेक निशानीवाणी विगतो उत्तरवही पर अवश्य लपवी. Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.</p> <p>Name of the Examination : <b>SECOND YEAR B. A.</b></p> <p>Name of the Subject : <b>ENGLISH (COMP.) (L.L.)</b></p> <p>Subject Code No. : <b>0 0 3 9</b> Section No. (1, 2,.....): <b>NIL</b></p>	<p>Seat No. : <input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/><input type="text"/></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; height: 80px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-top: 10px;"><p>Student's Signature</p></div>
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- (2) Indicate clearly the options you choose.  
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1 Answer the following questions briefly : (any **three**) **12**

- (1) Write a few lines on the appearance of the astrologer and the surrounding he chose to sit.
- (2) Why was Roof popular among the villagers ?
- (3) Where did the hitch-hicker want to go ? Why ?
- (4) How did Mathilde and her husband replace the lost necklace ?
- (5) How much money had Della saved ? What did she buy from it ?
- (6) What preparations were made before the narrator go to Coimbatore ?

2 (a) Appreciate the story 'The Eyes are Not Here', in your words. **10**

**OR**

- (b) Bring out the irony in the story "An Astrologer's Day" by R.K. Narayan. **10**

**OR**

- (c) Draw a brief sketch of Kabuliwalah. **10**

- 3 (a) Draw a brief sketch of Rufus Okeke. 10

OR

- (b) Comment on the end of the story "The Gift of The Magi". 10

OR

- (c) Draw a brief character sketch of Motibai. 10

- 4 (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions below it :

Computers have brought about a revolution in human life. To begin with, computers performed certain mechanical functions. But gradually computers took over different human activities. Now even thinking and problem-solving are being done by computers. This has culminated into automation of offices and manufacturing process resulting in drastic reduction of manpower in administration, business and industry. Speed and accuracy are other advantages. So much is the human reliance on computers that they are being used on a large scale even in fields like music, sculpture and architecture.

- (1) Which human activities do the computers perform ? 1
- (2) Where are computers used ? 1
- (3) What is the result of increasing use of computers ? 2
- (4) Give a suitable title to the paragraph. 1
- (b) Make a precis of the passage given below and give a suitable title ! 5

English came to be looked upon as a vehicle of upward mobility, an instrument of progress and a window to the world. The advancement of science and technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century has further strengthened the language. Consequently, English has spread to the countries like China, Japan, France and Spain where it was not used before. Today there are about two billion users of English. Around forty five countries whose

population constitutes one third of the world population have accepted English as their official language. That shows that English is a language with an intense strength and has adapted itself to different circumstances and needs in different parts of the world. Such a language has a greater role to play in the 21<sup>st</sup> century when globalization has made boundaries between the countries shrink. Multi-national companies are the new business leaders. A need for common code for communication is more actually felt than ever before. English provides an easy solution to this problem.

- 5 Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics : 8
- (1) Clean your campus drive at your college.
  - (2) Visit to a historical place.
  - (3) If I were a teacher.
  - (4) Save the girl child drive at your town.

- 6 Write a letter to your father asking his permission to join a tour organized by your college. 8

**OR**

- 6 Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in scope examination. 8

- 7 Do as directed : 12

- (1) The teacher said to the student, "You \_\_\_\_\_ refer to my personal books."  
(fill in the blank with appropriate modal expressing 'permission')
- (2) That was a \_\_\_\_\_ idea.  
(short, swift, brilliant)
- (3) Rahimkhan \_\_\_\_\_ from the fields a little earlier than usual.  
(supply correct form of the verb 'to return')
- (4) Sunder completed his home work.  
(turn into negative)

- (5) Amitabh Bachchan is the best actor.  
(change the degree)
- (6) Either Sita or Smita \_\_\_\_\_ made the plan.  
(maintain appropriate 'subject-verb' concord)
- (7) You are going to visit the book fair.  
(Add Tag Question)
- (8) The teacher suggested him to rest. He looked \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Fill in the blank with a suitable linking verb)
- (9) The examination is scheduled in March.  
(Turn into interrogative sentence)
- (10) Use the following 'Question Words' in sentences :
- (i) Who
  - (ii) Why
- (11) Use the following modals in sentences :
- (i) Shall
  - (ii) Must
- (12) Use the following phrasal verbs in sentences :
- (i) to look for
  - (ii) to abide by.
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