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**EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2024**  
**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (EXTERNAL) (SECOND YEAR)**  
**LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE - II - LEVEL 1**

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks:100]

**Instructions:**

**1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book**

a. Name of the Examination : **BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (EXTERNAL) (SECOND YEAR)**

b. Name of the Subject: **LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE - II - LEVEL 1**

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2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.

3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.

4. All questions are compulsory.

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Student's Signature

**Q.1 Answer briefly: (Any Five)**

**20**

1. How do machines establish their supremacy in the poem 'The Secret of the Machines'?
2. What happened to the other players of the Mudville Nine before the entry of Casey on the baseball ground?
3. What characteristics of Indian spoken English are highlighted in the poem 'Very Indian Poem in Indian English'?
4. How can our health goal be met easily?
5. How did the fake news of Pipalnagar Bank collapse spread?
6. How does the narrator relate herself to the squirrel?
7. How, according to the author, Facebook is altering our daily sense of well-being in our personal and professional lives?

**Q.2 (A) Appreciate the poem 'Casey at the Bat'.**

**20**

**OR**

(B) 'The poem 'The Secret of the Machines' acknowledges the dependence of humans on machines as well as the fact that the machines owe their existence to human imagination'. Discuss.

- Q.3** (A) "On the Rule of the Road" wittily highlights how important it is to strike balance between the individual liberty and the social restraints. Discuss. **20**

**OR**

(B) Draw a pen-portrait of Martha Meacham.

- Q.4** (A) **Write any ONE of the following:** **10**
1. Write a blog on any activity you have taken up recently
  2. Write briefly what a vlog is and how it is created

**OR**

- (A) **Write a brief argumentative essay on any ONE of the following:**
1. Women should be paid equally as men in all fields
  2. Technology reduces employment opportunities. Do you agree?

- (B) **Write a resume with cover letter for any ONE of the following posts:** **10**
1. Marketing Manager in a Multinational Company
  2. A teacher of English in a Higher Secondary School

- Q.5** (A) **Do as directed: (Any Five)** **05**
1. Make a compound word from: Time
  2. He got a peace of meat and two pairs. (Correct the incorrectly spelt words)
  3. Make two words using the prefix: il-
  4. Make two words using the suffix: -ise
  5. I have a Picasso at home. (Identify the metonymy in the sentence)
  6. Kipling feels machines are competent in doing several tasks. (Add suitable negative prefix to the underlined word to make its opposite)

- (B) **Do as directed: (Any Five)** **05**
1. Valmiki wrote the Ramayana. (Change the voice)
  2. Salads are eaten by them. (Change the voice)
  3. The children are playing football. (Change the voice)
  4. Water the plants. (Identify the part of the speech of the underlined word)
  5. Use the following word as a noun in a sentence of your own: lift
  6. She bought a new car. (Identify the adjective in the sentence)

**(C) Do as directed: (Any Five)**

**05**

1. Give two different meanings of the homonym: Fly
2. Give homophone of the word - Piece
3. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined homograph from the given context: Jyoti says she can complete the homework before dinner.
  - a) To have the ability
  - b) A sealed container
4. Write two different meanings of the heteronym: Minute
5. Underline the opposite ideas in the following sentence:  
The traffic policeman is the symbol not of tyranny, but of liberty.
6. Parting is such sweet sorrow. (Identify the literary device in the sentence as antithesis or oxymoron)

**(D) Do as directed: (Any Five)**

**05**

1. An stout old lady were walking with her basket down the middle of a street in Petrograd. (Correct the sentence)
2. Meditating can help us calm our mind. (Identify the gerund)
3. The burnt paper flew away. (Identify the participle in the sentence)
4. Liberty is a personal affair. (Frame a yes/no question)
5. It is commonly alleged against women that in this respect they are less civilized than men. (Frame a question using 'what')
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ smoking. (gave in, gave up, gave away)

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