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EXAMINATION FEBRUARY-MARCH 2024

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (EXTERNAL) (SECOND YEAR)

CORE COMPULSORY COURSE IN ENGLISH

LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE – II

[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 : **CORE COMPULSORY COURSE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE - II**

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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.

5. All questions carry equal marks

6. Clearly mark the option you choose

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Student's Signature

Q.1 Answer briefly: (Any Five)

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1. How does the poet describe Casey's entry on the baseball ground?
2. What activities do the machines claim to do?
3. What characteristics of Indian spoken English are highlighted in the poem 'Very Indian Poem in Indian English'?
4. How, according to the author, can we avoid three traps laid down by the social media giant Facebook?
5. Who was Ganpat? What do you learn about him from the story 'The Boy who Broke the Bank'?
6. What is the significance of the squirrel in the story 'The Squirrel'?
7. What do you learn about Miss Martha Meacham from the story 'Witches' Loaves'?

Q.2 A. "The poem "Water" demonstrates the immense power of water - the power to nurture life and the power to destroy it. Explain.

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OR

B. Discuss how the poem 'Leisure' reminds us of the need to connect with nature in this busy modern world.

Q.3 A. 'Fake news spread like wild fire.' Substantiate the statement in the light of the story 'The Boy who Broke the Bank'. **20**

OR

B. Justify the appropriateness of the title 'Witches' Loaves'.

Q.4 (A) Write any ONE of the following: **10**

1. Write a blog on a place you recently visited
2. Write briefly on what is vlog and how it is created

OR

(A) Write a brief argumentative essay on any ONE of the following:

1. Is a gender-equal world possible?
2. Which life-style is better - vegetarian or non-vegetarian?

(B) Write a resume with cover letter for any ONE of the following posts: **10**

1. Sales Executive at a Multi-National Company
2. An Accountant in a Nationalized Bank

Q.5 (A) Do as directed: (Any Five) **20**

1. Make a compound word from: Night
2. Last week, I sent my son Rohan to the shop to buy some food. (Correct the incorrectly spelt word)
3. Make two words using the prefix: dis-
4. Make two words using the suffix: -hood
5. Blood is thicker than water. (Identify the metonymy in the sentence)
6. Machines can even calculate logically. (Add suitable negative prefix to the underlined word to make its opposite)

(B) Do as directed: (Any Five)

1. They bought a new sports car. (Change the voice)
2. Bulb was invented by Edison. (Change the voice)
3. She is writing a novel. (Change the voice)
4. They went for a long drive. (Identify the part of the speech of the underlined word)
5. Use the following word as a verb in a sentence of your own: water
6. It was an easy job. (Identify the adjective in the sentence)

(C) Do as directed: (Any Five)

1. Give two different meanings of the homonym: Book
2. Give homophone of the word: Not
3. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined homograph from the given context: Dina was asked to rock the baby.
 - a) Move or sway gently from side to side
 - b) A stone made of mineral matter
4. Give two different meanings of the heteronym: Wind
5. Underline the opposite ideas in the following sentence:
We have both liberties to preserve - our individual liberty and our social liberty.
6. The patterns she drew are pretty ugly. (Identify the literary device in the sentence as antithesis or oxymoron)

(D) Do as directed: (Any Five)

1. When the policeman for Piccadilly Circus step into the middle of the road and puts up his hand, he is a symbol not of tyranny, but of liberty. (Correct the sentence)
2. Baking is my favourite hobby. (Identify the gerund)
3. The sailing ship disappeared in no time. (Identify the participle)
4. We cannot be complete anarchists. (Frame a yes/no question)
5. I got into a railway carriage at a country station the other morning. (Frame a question using 'when')
6. Our neighbour _____ looked back) our plants in our absence. (looked after, looked out, looked back)
