



GD-022005

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B. Com. (Sem. II) Examination

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BCOMC205 : English (General)

(Text : English Today)

Time : **3** Hours]

[Total Marks : **70**

1 (a) Answer in brief any **three** of the following questions : **9**

- (1) How did Orpheus please the king ?
- (2) What did the king say when he saw Orpheus ?
- (3) What made Owens angry ?
- (4) Why did Della decide to sell her hair ?
- (5) What was Jim's gift for Della ?

(b) Write short note : (any **one**) **5**

- (1) The Death of Eurydice.
- (2) Luz-Long as a true sportsman
- (3) The End of the story "The Gift of the Magi".

2 (a) Answer in brief any **three** of the following questions : **9**

- (1) How long would it take to find out what love is ?
- (2) Why does the traveller decide to move on ?
- (3) What is the message of the poem "Stopping by....." ?
- (4) What does the poet think of the peasants ?
- (5) How did the poet's father react to the situation ?

(b) Write short note : (any **one**) **5**

- (1) The central idea of the poem "Brown Penny".
- (2) Appreciate the poem "Night of the Scorpion".

3 (a) Fill in the blanks by choosing correct form of auxiliary given in the bracket : **5**

- (1) The raw material of cinema _____ life itself.
(be)
- (2) What _____ you doing now ? (be)
- (3) You _____ obey your parents.
(should, will, would)
- (4) You _____ go now. (may, can, will)
- (5) The minister _____ already finished his lecture.
(has, have, was)

(b) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct preposition given in the bracket. (into, of, at, by, from, between) **5**

- (1) The meeting will be held _____ Monday to Thursday.
- (2) The boy has grown _____ a youngman.
- (3) She is fond _____ eating.
- (4) Don't laugh _____ others.
- (5) The train was late _____ two hours.

(c) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles. **4**
(a, an, the)

- (1) He entered _____ one way road.
- (2) I met _____ honourable man.
- (3) Sudhir is _____ tallest boy in the class.
- (4) Call _____ man, waiting outside.

- 4 (a) Summarize the following paragraph and suggest a suitable title : 7

One of the major problem we face is that of unemployment. It is a big human problem, which we cannot ignore. It has to be remembered that merely giving some kind of occupation to a large number of people does not ultimately increase employment and solve the problem of employment. Employment comes from newer and more effective means of wealth production. The whole experience and the history of the past 200 years shows that it comes through the growth of technological methods. Don't imagine that we can effectively deal with the problem of unemployment without technological progress. Every country which boasts of full employment today is a country which is technologically advanced. Every country which is not technologically advanced has unemployment or underemployment. Therefore if India is to grow and make rapid progress, it must advance in science and technology. The fact is that our poverty is due to our backwardness in science and technology.

- (b) Develop a story from the following outline in about 150 words. 7

Old peasant sons lazy peasant dying called his sons hidden treasure in the field peasant died sons dug the every corner of the field no treasure sowed the crop very good crop sons learnt the lesson.

5 Rewrite the following statements by choosing correct

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options given in the brackets :

- (1) Orpheus lived in _____. (Berlin, Rome, Thessaly)
- (2) Cerberus was a _____. (cat, dog, monkey)
- (3) Orpheus died of _____. (grief and loneliness, starvation, disease)
- (4) _____ was the great advocate of the master race.
(Churchill, Mussolini, Hitler)
- (5) Luz-long was _____. (British, German, Slave)
- (6) Della decided to sell her _____. (hair, belt, purse)
- (7) What was the prime possession of Jim ?
(Golden chain, diamond, wrist watch)
- (8) Jesse Owens was a/an _____. (athlete, archer, swimmer)
- (9) Name the poet of the poem "Stopping by woods
(T. S. Eliot, Robert Frost, R. N. Tagore)
- (10) The peasants are _____.
(Enlightened, Intelligent, Ignorant and superstitious).
- (11) The poet calls love _____.
(A diamond, a flower, a crooked thing)
- (12) Ramesh is _____ M. Sc. (a, an, the)
- (13) Smoking is injurious _____ health. (for, to, of)
- (14) I _____ this pen yesterday. (buy, buys, bought)
