



J-0827
Second Year B. Sc. Examination
March/April – 2013
Compulsory English
(H.L.) (Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions :

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<p>नीचे दर्शायेव निशानीवाणी विगतो उत्तरवडी पर अवश्य कपनी. Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.</p> <p>Name of the Examination : ☛ Second Year B. Sc.</p> <p>Name of the Subject : ☛ Compulsory English (H.L.) (OLD)</p> <p>☛ Subject Code No. : 0 8 2 7 ☛ Section No. (1, 2,.....): Nil</p>	<p>Seat No. : <input type="text"/><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; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Student's Signature</div>
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- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

1 (a) Discuss 'The Gift of the Magi' as a typical story of O' Henry. 13

OR

(b) Summarize Hill's views on the principles of good writing. 13

OR

(c) Appreciate the poem 'The World is Too Much With Us'. 13

2 Answer briefly any **four** of the following : 12

- (a) How did Monsieur Dubuis look at the Prussian Soldiers ?
(b) What did the fatalist do for a living ?
(c) What did the bank manager guess about Leacock ?

- (d) Why is it advisable to write on subjects of which one has personal experience ?
- (e) Explain the poet's attack on modern material civilization in the poem, 'The World is Too Much With Us'.
- (f) How does the poetess convey the contradictory feelings of laughter and crying in the poem, 'The Palanquin Bearers'.

3 Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**

- (a) Nitya's parents
- (b) A pen portrait of the fatalist
- (c) Water as the basis of life
- (d) Hill's views on the principles of good writing.

4 Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title : **7**

Socrates the great Greek philosopher, tried hard to control himself and was resolved never to make a show of his temper. He believed that an angry man was more of a beast than a human being. He had a wife who used to lose her temper on the slightest excuse and tried her utmost to irritate the cool and calm philosopher. One day the woman became more furious than ever and began to insult Socrates. Socrates determined not to be put out and to leave her alone, went and sat on the door-step of his house, looking out on the public street. The wife finding that Socrates was not playing the least heed to her loud and angry scolding, went up to him and emptied a pot full of water over him. The passers by in the street were much amused at the incident and Socrates joined with them in their laughter and quietly remarked, 'I was expecting this; after thunder comes the rain.'

- 5 Write an essay on any one of the following : 8
- (a) Our Examination System
 - (b) Unemployment
 - (c) Women and Society.
- 6 (a) Do as directed : 12
- (i) London is on _____ Thames.
(Supply appropriate article)
 - (ii) My father is _____ poet and philosopher.
(Supply appropriate article)
 - (iii) I have never seen him being friendly with any one.
(Change the voice)
 - (iv) The officer said, 'Have you any tobacco on you.'
 - (v) Expenses had been greater _____ she had calculated.
(Use appropriate conjunction)
 - (vi) Sima hasn't got _____ money.
(Use 'much' or 'many')
 - (vii) He was bursting _____ joy.
(Use appropriate preposition)
 - (viii) This was worse. I _____. (know)
(Use proper tense of the verb given in the brackets)
 - (ix) I stayed in Pune _____ 25 years.
(Use 'for' or 'since')
 - (x) No, thanks. I don't want _____.
(Use 'anything' or 'nothing')
 - (xi) It's a lovely film. You _____ see it.
(Use 'must' or 'would')
 - (xii) The englishmans interest was immediately aroused
and they asked oh really
(Punctuate the sentence)

(b) Do as directed :

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(i) Find out which are countable nouns and which are uncountable nouns from the following :

(a) advice (b) water (c) soldier (d) paper.

(ii) Make gerund from the following :

(a) swim (b) drive.

(iii) Make 'to infinitive forms' of the verbs given :

(a) live (b) go.

(iv) Locate nouns and pronouns in the given sentence :

The Magi as you know were wise men, who brought gifts to the Babe in the manger.
