

B.Com. Part-II (Semester—IV) Examination
(Languages)
ENGLISH (Compulsory)

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. Attempt any **three** of the following questions given below :— 12
 - (i) What is the moral insight of the story of "The Three Hermits" ?
 - (ii) How does E.V. Lucas explain the importance of Wednesday ?
 - (iii) What is the importance of the title 'The Gift of The Magi' ?
 - (iv) How did Florence Nightingale improve hospitals ?

2. Attempt any **three** of the following :— 12
 - (i) Summarize the poem 'Money Madness'.
 - (ii) What were Milton's feelings when he lost his eyesight ?
 - (iii) What makes a man happy, according to Pope's "Ode on Solitude" ?
 - (iv) What makes Maya Angelou to say "Like Air, I will Rise" ?

3. Attempt any **two** of the following :— 8
 - (i) Write a short note on Non-verbal Communication.
 - (ii) Describe the techniques of facing an interview.
 - (iii) What are the salient features of effective meetings ?

4. Choose the correct alternative from those given below. Write full sentences :— 8
 - (i) 'The Gift of Magi' is written by _____.

(A) E.V. Lucas	(B) O Henry
(C) Lytton Strachey	(D) J.B. Priestly
 - (ii) Jim buys _____ as a gift for Della.

(A) Gold watch	(B) Ivory Comb
(C) Platinum Chain	(D) Pocket watch
 - (iii) "They also serve who only stand and wait" is a line taken from the poem :

(A) Solitude	(B) Still I Rise
(C) On His Blindness	(D) Money Madness

- (iv) Lytton Strachey was _____ biographer.
- (A) American (B) Russian
(C) Scottish (D) English
- (v) The poem 'Money Madness' is a stinging exposition of the _____ consumerist world.
- (A) Ancient (B) Modern
(C) Medieval (D) Victorian
- (vi) The Three Hermits is a short story about a highly intellectual _____ who hears about three simplistic monks on an island.
- (A) Saint (B) Sage
(C) Bishop (D) Priest
- (vii) Alexander Pope was _____ Century English Poet.
- (A) 16th (B) 17th
(C) 18th (D) 19th
- (viii) The structure of the poem 'On His Blindness' is described as a _____.
- (A) Lyric (B) Ode
(C) Sonnet (D) Metaphor