

- (e) Use any *two* of the following 'homophones' in *two* separate sentences.

Advice-Advise, Birth-Berth, Complement-Compliment 2

- (f) Give *one* word substitute of any *two* of the following : 2

- (i) One who is present energy where
- (ii) A remedy for all kinds of diseases
- (iii) One who loves mankind

4. Write a paragraph of any *one* of the following topics : 12

- (i) Crimes against women
- (ii) Child is the father of man
- (iii) The problem of unemployment among the Educated.
- (iv) The place of English in India.

5. Write an e-mail to the Editor of 'The Indian Express' expressing your views about the problem of drug addiction. You are Pawan Sharma. 12

OR

Write a resume for the post of a Sales Executive.

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**B. Sc. 2nd Sem. Mathematics (Hons.)**  
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**ENGLISH - II**

**Paper : BHM-129**

**Time : Three Hours ] [ Maximum Marks : 60**

*Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.*

**Note :** All questions are *compulsory*. Each question carries 12 marks.

1. Explain with reference to the context : 6 × 2 = 12

- (a) ..... When king Vikramaditya lived, his minister was ..... He paused. He could not get beyond it. He made a fresh beginning. 'There was the king .....' he said, repeated it, and then his words trailed off into a vague mumbling. 'What has come over me ?' he asked pathetically. 'Oh, Mother, great Mother, why do I stumble and falter ? I know the story. I had the whole of it a moment ago. What was it about ? I can't understand what has happened.' He faltered and

looked so miserable that his audience said, 'Take your own time. You are perhaps tired.'

**OR**

Having taken leave of the wounded man, the king went out in to the porch and looked around for the hermit. Before going away he wished once more to beg an answer to the questions he had put. The hermit was outside, on his knees, sowing seeds in the beds that had been dug the day before. The king approached him, and said :

'For the last time, I pray you to answer my questions, wise man.' 'You have already been answered !' said the hermit still crouching on his thin legs, and looking up at the king, who stood before him.

- (b) "And I despise your books, despise all worldly blessings and wisdom. Everything is void, frail, visionary and delusive as a mirage. Though you be proud and wise and beautiful, yet will death wipe you from the face of the earth like the mice underground; and your posterity, your history, and the immortality of your men of genius will be as frozen slag, burnt down together with the terrestrial globe. "You are mad, and gone the wrong way. You take falsehood for truth and ugliness for beauty.

**OR**

The incident left a most unpleasant impression upon my mind. The violent and causeless excitement, followed by this brutality of speech, so far removed from his usual suavity, showed

me how deep was the disorganization of his mind. Of all ruins, that of a noble mind is the most deplorable. I sat in silent dejection until the stipulated time had passed. He seemed to have been watching the clock as well as I, for it was hardly six before he began to talk with the same feverish animation as before.

2. (a) What is the message of the story 'The Bet' ? 6

**OR**

"Ratan ceased to be a little girl" Explain this line with reference to Ratan's role as a nurse and the changes in her adolescent psyche ?

- (b) Explain how Sherlock Holmes manages to get Culverton Smith arrested ? 6

**OR**

Of the two who made a greater sacrifice – Jim or Della ? Justify your answer.

3. Do as Directed :

- (a) Give *two* synonyms of any *two* of the following :  
Artist, eloquent, abrupt, partial 2
- (b) Give *two* antonyms of any *two* of the following :  
Candid, Ablaze, Litigate, Urge 2
- (c) Add a suitable prefix to any *two* of the following :  
.....bed, .....cast, .... kind 2
- (d) Use any *two* of the following words as homonyms' in two separate sentences :  
Call, Fast, Sign 2