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B. Sc. (Hons.) Mathematics 2nd Sem. Latest Examination – April, 2018

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.

1. Explain with reference to the context : 6 + 6

(a) "Why did I make this bet ? What's the good ? The lawyer loses fifteen years of his life and I throw away two millions. Will it convince people that capital punishment is worse or better than imprisonment for life ? No, no ! all stuff and rubbish. On my part, it was the caprice of a well fed man; on the lawyer's, pure greed of gold."

There are many problems of disease, many strange pathological possibilities, in the East Watson! . He paused after each sentence to collect his failing strength. I have learned so much during some recent researches which have a medico-criminal aspect. It was in the course of them that I contracted this complaint. You can do nothing.

(b) One dollar and eighty-seven cents. That was all. And sixty cents of it was in pennies. Pennies saved one and two at a time by bull doying the grocer and the vegetable man and the butcher until one's cheeks burned with the silent imputation of parsimony that such close dealing implied. Three times della counted it. One dollar and eighty seven cents. And the next day would be Christmas.

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He knew what was happening. He was harrowed by the thoughts of his failure. I should have been happier if I had dropped dead years ago, he said to himself. Mother, why have you struck me dumb ..... ? He shut himself. Up in the sanctum, hardly ate any food, and spent the greater part of the day sitting motionless in meditation.

2. (a) Explain how Sherlock Holmes managed to get Culverton Smith arrested. 12

**OR**

Give in your own words the theme of the story, 'The Gift of the Magi'.

- (b) What were the terms of the bet between the banker and the lawyer?

**OR**

Draw a character sketch of the Hermit.

3. Do as directed : 12

- (a) Give antonyms of any *three* of the following :  
safe, dull, comic, intelligent
- (b) Form one word each using following prefixes (Do any *three*) : <https://www.haryanapapers.com>  
Dis -, Un -, De -
- (c) Use any *three* of the following pairs of words in sentences to bring out their meaning :  
Hair, hare; Week, Weak; Lead, Lead; Air, Heir
- (d) Give one word substitute of any *three* of the following :  
(i) No rule of law.

- (ii) Marrying within the caste.  
(iii) Fit to be eaten.  
(iv) That which cannot be heard.

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

- (i) The Aim of Education  
(ii) Unemployment  
(iii) Superstitions

5. Give a review of any television programme that you have recently seen. 12

**OR**

Prepare a report on the Annual Function held recently in your college.