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**B. Sc. (Hons.) Maths 2nd Semester
Examination – May, 2019**

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 : Attempt *all* questions.

1. Explain with reference to the questions : $6 \times 2 = 12$

(a) In the last two years of his confinement the prisoner read an immense quantity of books quite indiscriminately. At one time he was busy with the natural sciences, then he would ask for Byron or Shakespeare. There were notes in which he demanded at the same time books on chemistry, and a manual of medicine, and a novel, and some treatise on philosophy or theology. His reading

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suggested a man swimming in the sea among the wreckage of his ship, and trying to save life by greedily clutching first at one spar and then at another.

OR

On some evenings, seated at his desk in the corner of the big empty shed, the postmaster too would call up memories of his own home, of his mother and his sister, of those for whom in his exile his heart was sad, - memories which were always haunting him, but which he could not talk about with the man of the factory, though he found himself naturally recalling them aloud in the presence of the simple little girl. And so it came about that the girl would allude to his people as mother, brother, and sister, as if she had known them all her life. In fact, she had a complete picture of each one of them painted in her little heart.

(b) Jim stopped inside the door, as immovable as a setter at the scent of quail. His eyes were fixed upon Della, and there was an expression in them that she could not read, and it terrified her. It was not anger, nor surprise, nor disapproval, nor horror, nor any of the sentiments that she had been prepared for. He simply stared at her fixedly with that peculiar expression on his face.

(2)

OR

But then again others said there were some things which could not wait to be laid before a Court but which one had at once to decide whether to undertake them or not. But in order to decide this one must know beforehand what was going to happen. It is only magicians who know that ; and therefore, in order to know the right time for every action, one must consult magicians.

- 2. (a) What were the contents of the renunciation letter that the prisoner wrote to the banker ? 6

OR

Why did the postmaster eventually leave Ratan in the village itself ?

- (b) Give the description of the presents bought by Jim and Della. 6

OR

Draw a character - Sketch of Nambi.

- 3. Do as directed. Do any 12 out of given 20. 12
 - (i) Give synonyms of the following :
Ultimate, scent, kidnap
 - (ii) Give antonyms of the following :
Daring, inferior, punish

- (iii) Use prefix or suffix in the following words :
Loved, danger, violence, mechanic, short, allot
- (iv) Use each of the following words in two separate sentences, first as noun and then as verb (Homophones) :
Bank, handle, reserve
- (v) Make sentences of the following pairs of words :
Rain, reign
Week, weak
- (vi) Give one word substitution of the following :
 - (a) A period of ten Years.
 - (b) One who can not speak.
 - (c) That happens every year.

- 4. Write a paragraph on any *one* of the following : 12
 - (a) Environmental Pollution
 - (b) Effects of Internet
 - (c) An Ideal Citizen
 - (d) Pleasure of Reading

- 5. Write a report on annual prize distribution function held in your collage. 12

OR

Write an email to your friend regarding the cancellation of tour programme.