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EC-II – 214 : English

(Short Stories and Language Work)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

General Instructions :

- (1) This question paper contains **two** sections : Section – I and Section – II.
- (2) It is compulsory to attempt both the sections.
- (3) Read carefully the instructions given for each section.
- (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
- (5) Figures to the right indicate marks.

SECTION – I

Attempt ANY **THREE** of the following questions : 42

1. Write short notes on the following : 14
 - (a) Character of Gessler Brothers
 - (b) Character of George Ramsay

2. Write short notes on the following : 14
 - (a) Survival of a German Craftsman in the Era of Publicity
 - (b) George and Tom-A Study in Contrast

3. Write short notes on the following : 14
 - (a) Character of Kezia Burnell
 - (b) Character of Govind Singh

4. Write short notes on the following : 14
 - (a) Blend of Humour and Pathos in “*The Gateman’s Gift*”
 - (b) Class Distinction as a major theme of ‘*The Doll’s House*’

5. Develop a story from the following points : 14
 An old lady becomes blind calls in a doctor agrees to pay large fees if cured doctor comes daily..... starts stealing one piece of furniture daily delays the cure at last cures her demands his fees..... lady refuses to pay, saying cure is not complete doctor objects lady says sight not restored as she cannot see all her furniture moral.
6. Develop a story from the following points : 14
 God's promise to a disciple to visit her disciple cleans her house and waits for God poor old lady knocks her door disciple doesn't help her tells her not to waste her time next, beggar comes at her doorstep she doesn't entertain him either Finally, a child knocks her door she sends him away too dreams of God that night God tells him that he had come thrice at her door step, but she didn't bother lady disappointed moral.
7. Arrange the following word in alphabetical order : 14
 Awesome, Awry, Accept, Ascertain, Asset, Acknowledge, Account
8. Give full forms of the abbreviations given below : 14
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| (1) interj | _____ |
| (2) idm | _____ |
| (3) neg | _____ |
| (4) adv | _____ |
| (5) aux | _____ |
| (6) abbr | _____ |
| (7) n | _____ |

SECTION – II

9. Objective type questions : 8
- (1) Choose the correct option from those given under each statement and rewrite the sentences : (ANY FOUR)
- (1) How did Tom Ramsay come into a large fortune ?
- (a) He won a lottery
 - (b) He took away all the money that his brother George had saved up
 - (c) He got engaged to an old woman, who died leaving him everything she had
 - (d) He sold off his brother's property and car

- (2) Why did people find it difficult to refuse Tom a loan ?
- (a) He was very handsome
 - (b) He fooled them into giving him money
 - (c) He was charming and unscrupulous
 - (d) He always gave the money back to those he borrowed from
- (3) The Gessler brothers made _____ shoes.
- (a) German -leather
 - (b) Russian -leather
 - (c) American-leather
 - (d) Indian-leather
- (4) Mr. Gessler expresses _____ after seeing a pair of shoes, not made by him, worn by the narrator.
- (a) happiness
 - (b) anger
 - (c) hatred
 - (d) contempt
- (5) The Doll's house was placed in a
- (a) corner of the house
 - (b) courtyard
 - (c) kitchen
 - (d) bedroom
- (6) Who was stopped from seeing the Doll's House ?
- (a) The washerwoman's daughters
 - (b) The doctor's daughters
 - (c) The shop-keeper's daughters
 - (d) The judge's daughters
- (7) Why did Govind Singh have serious doubts about his sanity ?
- (a) Because he had been mentally-ill for a long time
 - (b) Because people had always, slyly, questioned his sanity
 - (c) Because his parents were insane
 - (d) Because he had proved time and again that he was insane
- (8) Govind Singh was a _____ at Engladia's.
- (a) clerk
 - (b) manager
 - (c) gatekeeper
 - (d) peon
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