

**B.A. Sem.-2 (Rep.) Examination****EC-II****English****Time : 2-30 Hours]****May-2024****[Max. Marks : 70**

- Instructions: 1) All questions carry equal marks  
2) Mention clearly the options you attempt

Q-1 Write Short notes on any two of the following: 14

- 1) Culverston Smith
- 2) The trap set by Holmes
- 3) Central theme of the story: 'Living or Dead'?
- 4) Kadambini

Q-2 Write short notes on any two of the following: 14

- 1) John Bodkin
- 2) Appropriateness of the title, 'The Reaping Race'.
- 3) The destructive effects of war
- 4) The old man

Q-3 (A) Write a paragraph on any one of the given topics: 07

- 1) My Dream
- 2) Advantages of Artificial Intelligence
- 3) Atal Bridge: The Pride of Ahmedabad

(B) Write a Press Report on the cyclone that hit the Gujarat coast. 07

Q-4 Identify and write the silent letters in the following words: 14

- 1) Pneumonia
- 2) Christmas
- 3) Foreign
- 4) Thumb
- 5) Knife
- 6) Column
- 7) Daughter
- 8) Wednesday
- 9) Wrong
- 10) Guard
- 11) Island
- 12) Sign
- 13) Talk
- 14) Receipt

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Q-5 Choose the correct option and complete the following ( Any Seven)

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- 1) 'The Dying Detective' is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Sir Arthur Doyle (b) H G Wells (c) O'Henry
- 2) Holmes suffered from a disease that had its origin in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Sumatra (b) Morocco (c) Java
- 3) Holmes asked Dr. Watson to fetch \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Culverton Smith (b) E M Taylor (c) T Samson
- 4) The protagonist of the story 'Living or Dead'? Is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Kadambini (b) Gitanjali (c) Binodini
- 5) Jogmaya lived in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Neil Gang (b) Nisindapur (c) Alipore
- 6) Kadambini lived in Ranihat with her \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) father (b) brother (c) brother-in-law
- 7) 'Old Man at the Bridge' is authored by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Ernest hemingway (b) Leo Tolstoy (c) O' Henry
- 8) The old man lived in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Illinois (b) San Carlos (c) Vietnam
- 9) The old man was tired as \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) he was sick (b) he had walked 12 kms (c) he was hungry
- 10) James Mc Dara was a retired \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) teacher (b) bank officer (c) engineer
- 11) The prize for winning the race was \_\_\_\_\_ pounds.  
(a) five (b) six (c) seven
- 12) The story 'Old Man at the Bridge' is written in \_\_\_\_\_ person.  
(a) first (b) second (c) third.

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