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Candidate's Seat No : _____

B.A. Sem.-1 Examination

EC-II

English

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[Max. Marks : 70]

Time : 2-30 Hours]

1. **Write Short notes on any two of the following:** 14
 - 1). Appropriateness of the title, 'A Cup of Tea'.
 - 2) Rosemary Fell
 - 3) Comrade Long-Nose
 - 4) Political issues in the story, 'The World-Renowned Nose'.
2. **Write Short notes on any two of the following:** 14
 - 1) Mrs Sappleton
 - 2) Suitability of the title, 'The Open Window'.
 - 3) Middle-class prudery and meanness as depicted in 'A Work of Art'
 - 4) Sasha Smimov
3. **(a) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below:** 8

Women's empowerment is the process of enabling women to take control of their lives, make informed decisions, and exercise their rights. It involves breaking down societal barriers, challenging gender stereotypes, and promoting equal opportunities. Empowered women are confident, self-sufficient, and resilient individuals who can contribute meaningfully to their families, communities, and society at large. They are agents of change, driving progress and innovation in various fields. By empowering women, we can create a more just, equitable, and prosperous world.

Questions:

- 1) What is women's empowerment, according to the passage?
 - 2) What are some of the societal barriers that need to be broken down for women's empowerment?
 - 3) What are the characteristics of empowered women, according to the passage?
 - 4) What is the ultimate goal of women's empowerment, according to the passage?
- (b) Translate the following sentences into Gujarati or Hindi:** 6
- 1) I am studying for my final exams
 - 2) Maya loves reading books in her free time.
 - 3) The weather is getting colder everyday
 - 4) Saurav has been working in this company for five years.
 - 5) Goa is known for its beautiful beaches
 - 6) We are planning a trip to Europe next year.
4. **(a) Fill in the blanks using the right choice given in the brackets:** 7
 - 1) The strong wind _____ away the papers on my desk. (blue/blew)
 - 2) Can you help me untie this _____? (not/knot)
 - 3) I am excited to start my _____ job on Monday. (knew/new)

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- 4) My grandmother loves telling a _____ from her childhood (tail/tale)
- 5) Do not _____ water. (waist/waste)
- 6) Check the forecast to see what the _____ will be tomorrow. (weather/whether)
- 7) Please wait for few minutes, I will be _____ back. (right/write)

(b) Identify and underline the homonyms in the given sentences :

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- 1) The construction company excavated stone from the nearby quarry.
- 2) The river bank eroded due to the heavy rainfall.
- 3) The boys played in the yard.
- 4) Sasha joined a book club to meet fellow readers.
- 5) The driver honked the horn to alert the pedestrian
- 6) The news of the natural disaster was grave.
- 7) The groom wore a tailored suit on his wedding day.

5. **Choose the correct option and complete the sentences given below (Any seven) :** 14

- 1) Rosemary Fell was shopping in _____ Street.
(a) London (b) Curzon (c) Lincoln (d) Church
- 2) The prize of the little enamel box was twenty-eight _____.
(a) dollars (b) shillings (c) guineas (d) pounds
- 3) Rosemary gave the beggar girl a cash gift of _____.
(a) three pounds (b) five pounds (c) 100 cents (d) 100 pounds
- 4) 'The World-Renowned Nose', was authored by _____.
(a) O Henry (b) Katherine Mansfield (c) V M Basheer (d) Anton Chekhov
- 5) The hero of the story, 'The World-Renowned Nose' was a _____.
(a) Politician (b) Cook (c) Painter (d) Writer
- 6) The _____ began to grow everyday.
(a) nose (b) beard (c) hair (d) nails
- 7) Framton Nuttel was being treated for _____.
(a) cancer (b) tuberculosis (c) nerve cure (d) jaundice
- 8) Vera said that the window was kept open because her aunt believed that her _____ would walk through it.
(a) son (b) brother (c) husband (d) father
- 9) Framton's sister stayed in the country _____ years ago.
(a) four (b) five (c) six (d) ten
- 10) Wrapped in a _____ Sasha Smimov gifts a Candelabrum of antique bronze to Doctor Koshelkov.
(a) newspaper (b) silk cloth (c) gift wrapping paper (d) rag
- 11) The doctor gifts the Candelabrum to his _____ friend, Ukhov.
(a) Doctor (b) Teacher (c) Lawyer (d) Engineer
- 12) Comedian Shoshkin sells the Candelabrum to a woman called _____.
(a) Eva (b) Anna (c) Smimova (d) Mariya