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Integrated MBA (FS), Sem.-III AEC-235 : English for Excellence (Financial Services)

Time : 1:00 Hour]

[Max. Marks : 25

- Instructions :**
- (1) Figures to the right indicate Full Marks.
 - (2) Do not write anything on the question paper.
 - (3) Simple calculator is allowed. Do not use a scientific calculator.

1. (a) Explain the significance of the meeting-place, Big Joe Brady's restaurant and its transformation in the story. 5
- (b) Discuss the moral conflict Jimmy Wells faces and analyze how O. Henry resolves this conflict. 5

OR

1. (a) Describe how people reacted to Dandekar's growing beard. Why did they start believing it had magical powers ? 5
- (b) Explain the main message of the story The Magic Beard. How does R.K. Narayan use humour to show the problem of blind faith and superstition ? 5

2. Write a paragraph of around **150** words :

- (a) Why Every Family Has That One "Funny Relative". 5
- (b) Living Without the Internet for 24 Hours-My Experience. 5

OR

2. (a) If I Could Time-Travel to Any Moment in My Life. 5
- (b) The Day When Everything I Planned Went Opposite. 5

3. (a) Convert the following sentences from active to passive : (ANY **THREE**) 5

- (1) The manager approved the leave application.
- (2) The students cleaned the classroom before lunch.
- (3) The tailor stitched the dress beautifully.
- (4) The scientist discovered a new species of butterfly.

(b) Write Antonyms of any **2** words given below :

- (1) Amiable
- (2) Candid
- (3) Fastidious
- (4) Benevolent