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Second Semester M.A. Degree (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG 2C 07 : Comprehension
(2014 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following in a **sentence** or **two**.

- 1) What is a metaphysical conceit ?
- 2) Explain the expression 'the star to every wandering bark' in Sonnet 116.
- 3) Which 18th century work was based on Arabella Fermor's tiff with Lord Petre ?
- 4) Who at the Trumpet Club reminds his nephew, "Ay, ay, Jack, you young Men think us Fools ; but we old Men know you are".
- 5) Picaresque novel.
- 6) Rough, Cough, tough, though. Which of these words rhyme in articulation.
- 7) *Carpe diem*, *Alma mater*, *In Memoriam*, *Amicus curiae*, *Sine Die*. Identify the source language of these expressions.
- 8) In which century did John Wycliffe translate *The Holy Bible* ?
- 9) What was the significant relic in Donne's *The Relic* ?
- 10) The sylphs in *The Rape of the Lock*.
- 11) What are the ravages of Time according to Sonnet 60 ?
- 12) What is the poet's appeal to the coy mistress ?
- 13) The historical background of the political satire *Absalom and Achitophel*.

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- 14) What are the American equivalents of these British words : Bonnet (part of a car), Boot (part of a car), Postman, Sweets ?
- 15) Shakespeare's demerits according to Dr. Johnson.
- 16) What was Hazlitt's experience of Mr. Coleridge the preacher ?
- 17) Houyhnhnms and Yahoos.
- 18) Emma's attempts at matchmaking.
- 19) What does Shelley want to be scattered from an unextinguished hearth ?
- 20) Rochester in *Jane Eyre*.
- 21) Holmes' deductions on the lost hat in *The Blue Carbuncle*.
- 22) How did Dr. Hawkins recommended Thomas Arnold for the headmastership of Rugby ?
- 23) Entailment.
- 24) Which school was founded by Louis Hjelmslev and Viggo Brondal ?
- 25) Homophones. (25×2=50)

II. Answer the following in about 50 words.

- 26) Representation of social categories in Chaucer's *Prologue to The Canterbury Tales*.
- 27) Discrepancy between spelling and pronunciation.
- 28) The Bhava-Rasa correspondence.
- 29) Assimilation.
- 30) Possessive love in *Porphyria's Lover*.
- 31) What does Nature mean to Wordsworth in *Tintern Abbey Revisited* ? (6×5=30)