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Second Semester M.A. Degree (Supplementary)
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
(2014 – 2015 Admn.)
ENG2C07 : Comprehension Analysis

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) How does Andrew Marvell use the Carpe Diem theme in *To His Coy Mistress*?
- 2) Why does Sidney place poetry above philosophy and history?
- 3) How does Maria stand apart from the other characters in *The School for Scandal*?
- 4) What does Dr. Johnson feel about Shakespeare's jokes and play with words?
- 5) Which 19th century novel had the full title, *The Personal History, Adventures, Experience and Observation of—the Younger of Blunderstone Rookery (Which He Never Meant to Publish on Any Account)*?
- 6) Little Father Time.
- 7) Name the member of the Trumpet Club who said, "Ay, ay, Jack, you young Men think us Fools; but we old Men know you are."
- 8) Lowood in *Jane Eyre*.
- 9) What is RP English?
- 10) Why does Donna Inez send her son away?
- 11) Which hero yearned in his old age "To follow knowledge like a sinking star, Beyond the utmost bound of human thought"?
- 12) What tragedy happens to Friars Bernadine and Jacomo?

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- 13) Name the village where Gray's elegy is set.
- 14) From which part of the United Kingdom did Robert Burns come ?
- 15) *Angst, Blitzkrieg, Kindergarten, Kitsch, Uber, Zeitgeist*. From which language did English borrow all these words ?
- 16) Which linguistic school was founded by Louis Hjelmslev and Viggo Brøndal ?
- 17) *Buy, Now, And, Pay, Later*, Which of these words does not use a diphthong ?
- 18) What is the effect of the West Wind on the Atlantic Ocean ?
- 19) What unique quality does Keats see in the lovers depicted on the Grecian Urn ?
- 20) Mention the characteristics of poor relations.
- 21) What is sprung rhythm ?
- 22) What is the rhyme scheme of 'How do I love thee' ?
- 23) Who or what is bunbury ?
- 24) Who are the houyhnhms ?
- 25) What are allophones ? (25×2=50)

II. Answer the following in about **50** words.

- 26) Show how the poem, *Kubla Khan* appeals to the senses.
- 27) Why is it often noted that England and America are nations divided by a common language ?
- 28) What does Spivak indicate using the example of the incident at the South Korean factory ?
- 29) The predominant features of Lamb's essays.
- 30) Oscar Wilde's humour. (6×5=30)