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Mid Semester Examination March 2017

BE (COE/ECE/IT/ICE/MPA/ME/BT) IIInd Semester
English II FC007

Time: 1.30 hours

Max Marks: 25

Answer all the questions.

Q 1. Answer, in short (about 75 words), any three of the following questions: 6

- (a) He was as much a stranger to the stars as were his innocent customers.
(b) It brought them to their door in the Rue des Martyrs, and sadly they walked up to their own apartment. It was the end, for her.
(c) His reading suggested a man swimming in the sea among the wreckage of his ship, and turning to save his life by greedily clutching first at one spar and then at another.
(d) Tinkling, luminous, tender and clear,
Like her bridal laughter and bridal tear.

Q 2. Answer, in detail, any three of the following questions (about 150 words): 12

- (a) Explain the significance of the lawyer's last letter to the banker in the short story 'The Bet'.
(b) Give a character sketch of Madame Loisel in the story 'The Necklace'.
(c) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Bangle Sellers'
(d) Who is Guru Nayak in the story 'An Astrologer's Day'? How does he contribute to the irony in the story?

Q 3. Write a paragraph of around 200 words on any one of the topics given below: 4

- (a) A speech/talk that you heard which has influenced you
(b) If you could change one thing in India.....
(c) Elective courses in technical colleges

Q 4 Make sentences with any three of the following words: 3

covet, caprice, awry, frivolous, hideous

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