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Mid Semester Examination March 2017

BE (COE/ECE/IT/ICE/MPA/ME/BT) IInd 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:

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- ☒ (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):

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- ☒ (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:

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- ☒ (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:

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covet, caprice, awry, frivolous, hideous

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