

**Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.) 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

**(Batch 2024-28) (CBGS)**

**APPRECIATING ENGLISH LITERATURE-2**

**Paper-ENMDC251**

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—100

**Note** :— Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, selecting at least **ONE** question from each section. The fifth question may be attempted from any section. All questions carry equal marks.

**SECTION—A**

I. Do as directed:

(a) Complete the sentences using could, couldn't or managed to:

1. I ran my first marathon recently. It was very hard, but I ..... finish.

2. I had forgotten to bring my camera, so I ..... take any pictures.

(b) Put in must or can't

3. Bill and Sue always stay at luxury hotels, so they ..... be short of money.

4. Congratulations on passing your exam. You ..... be very pleased.

(c) Complete the sentences using have to/has to/had to

5. There was a lot of noise from the street ..... the window. (we/close)

6. I don't have much time ..... soon. (I/go)

(d) Write sentences with should/shouldn't

7. When we got to the restaurant, there were no free tables. We hadn't reserved one.

8. I'm feeling sick. I ate too much.

(e) Write questions using the passive

9. Ask about mountains. (how/form)?

10. Ask about antibiotics. (when/discover)? 20

II. Do as directed:

(a) Put the verb into the correct form

1. How much of the earth's surface ..... (cover) by water?

2. I was born in London, but I ..... (grow up) in Canada.

- (b) Make sentences from the words in brackets
3. Sam gets a higher salary now. (he/promote)
  4. I wonder how Jane is these days. (I/not/see/for ages)
- (c) Complete the sentences with say or tell in the correct form
5. Ann ..... goodbye to me and left.
  6. Dan ..... me that he was bored with his job.
- (d) Complete the sentences using who/whom/whose/where
7. A cemetery is a place ..... people are buried.
  8. A pacifist is a person ..... believes that all wars are wrong.
- (e) Make one sentence from two, using an -ing clause.
9. A taxi was taking us to the airport. It broke down.
  10. A bell was ringing. I was woken up by it. 20

### SECTION—B

III. Do you think Pope is making fun of Belinda and the fashionable London society? 20

IV. Justify the title of the poem 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'. 20

SECTION—C

- V. Do you condemn the lover for strangling Porphyria or do you sympathise with him for loving her too much? 20
- VI. Is the poem 'The Wild Swans at Coole' about the swans or the poet? 20

SECTION—D

- VII. You are the Sales Manager of Lal General and Electrical Stores, Daryaganj, Delhi. You have received an angry letter from one of your customers about the defects in an electric toaster he bought from your Stores a week ago. Draft a suitable reply. 20
- VIII. Write a paragraph on 'College Life'. 20