## English (Communication Skills) -302

M.M. = 35

Time allowed: 3 hours

1. (a) Why does Rosemary bring the beggar girl into her home? What light does it throw on Rosemary's character?

OR

Why is the necklace borrowed from her friend by the wife of the poor clerk? Is she able to return the necklace right after the party? (4)

- (b) Attempt any five in 30 words each:
  - (i) What is Rosemary fond of?
  - (ii) Who won the reaping race, and why?
  - (iii) Who were the Magi?
  - (iv) Who is Vera?
  - (v) Why does Sasha give the gift to the doctor?
  - (vi) What gifts did Jim and Delia give to each other?
  - (vii) Why was Mme Loisel unhappy?
  - (viii) Explain the work of art that Sasha gifts to the doctor?

(5)

- 2. Write a paragraph on any one topic:
  - (i) Ignorance is bliss
  - (ii) Lockdown
  - (iii) Air pollution

(6)

3. Write a letter to apply for the post of a Commerce teacher.

OR

Write a letter to the editor expressing your concern about the rising cases of drug consumption by youngsters. (4)

- 4. Do as directed:
  - (i) Convert the following into compound sentences:
    - a. It is too late to start a new lesson.
    - b. He worked hard to pass the examination.
    - c. He is too proud to beg.
    - d. She is too weak to get up.
    - e. She ran fast to catch the bus.
    - f. The teacher spoke loudly to be audible.

(ii) Change the following into indirect sentences (any four):

(4)

a. He said to his mother, "Do not cook lunch for me today."

The teacher said to the students, "Open your books at page 25."

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