

**English (Composition) - Sc./Com. 50 Marks****Answer all questions.**

1. Write a critical appreciation of any one of the following : 15  
(a) The Aristocrat (b) The Necklace (c) The Luncheon
2. Write an essay on any one of the following : 15  
(a) Women in Politics (b) The use of Computers (c) National Integration (d) Pollution  
(e) Train Disasters
3. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper explaining your views on the need for a hospital in your locality. 10  
Or, Write a letter to your friend describing a football match you have witnessed.
4. Choose the correct option for the following questions : 10
  - (a) What important day is tomorrow in 'The Gift of the Magi' ?  
(i) Christmas (ii) Della's birthday  
(iii) Jim's birthday (iv) Della and Jim's anniversary
  - (b) Madame loisel is a character in :  
(i) The Aristocrat (ii) The Luncheon  
(iii) The Necklace (iv) The Gift of the Magi
  - (c) Antn P. Chekov was born in :  
(i) France (ii) Germany (iii) Russia (iv) Ukraine
  - (d) Somerset Mangham was born in :  
(i) England (ii) Switzerland (iii) Germany (iv) France
  - (e) What two words did O. Henry use when describing the couple in relation to the Biblical Magi ?  
(i) Kind and Gentle (ii) Chaste and Pure  
(iii) Foolish and Wise (iv) Fortutous and Unfortunate