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(February)

MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES

(Honours)

(English Literature and Communication)

(MT-102)

(Under Revised Syllabus)

Marks : 55

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Insert prepositions where necessary : 5
- (i) You remind me _____ a girl I was at school with.
 - (ii) We may play basketball. It depends _____ the weather.
 - (iii) She insisted _____ paying for the food.
 - (iv) I'll be ready to leave _____ about twenty minutes.
 - (v) I think she spent the entire afternoon _____ the phone.

- (b) Insert articles where necessary : 5
- (i) She is accomplished dancer.
 - (ii) Where is hat that I brought from London?
 - (iii) Aluminium is a useful metal.
 - (iv) He is close friend of mine.
 - (v) December is coldest month.

2. Answer any *one* of the following : 11¼
- (a) Bring out the underlying pathos in Vanka's letter to his grandfather.
 - (b) Discuss the feminist themes present in *The Hurled Ashtray*.
 - (c) Examine Arundhati Roy's views on 'war' and 'peace' in her essay, *War is Peace*.

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 11¼
- (a) Bring out the central idea of the poem, *A River*.
 - (b) Examine the character of the Duke as portrayed in Browning's poem, *My Last Duchess*.
 - (c) Critically analyze the poem, *I'm Explaining a Few Things*.

(3)

4. Answer any *one* of the following : 11¼

- (a) Many of Shakespeare's plays have a 'fool', a character who offers both comedy and social criticism while standing outside of the main action of the play. How does Puck fulfil this role in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?
- (b) Comment on the theatre of the absurd with reference to *Waiting for Godot*.

5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following : 11¼

- (a) Tokyo Olympics, 2021
- (b) Terrorism and World Peace
- (c) Advertisement is all glitter and no truth

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