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**B A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL 2015**  
**SEMESTER - 2: ENGLISH (COMPLEMENTARY COURSE)**  
**COURSE: U2CPENG2: ENGLISH FOR COPY EDITING II**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Attempt the following questions as directed.**

1. American Culture he said is infatuated with violence. (Use quotation marks promptly)
2. The rest of the story Jack's slow recovery and few more years of life are fussy and vague. (Use parentheses correctly)
3. Thomas new shirt was stained by Dylans leaky pen (Use apostrophe properly)
4. It is almost inevitable that he will be the next president. (Use contracted forms wherever necessary)
5. "I am going to the cinema," he said. (Change to indirect speech)
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ wire in the television set was causing us to \_\_\_\_\_ the picture. (Fill in the blanks correctly using the given words: lose/ loose)
7. after reading *english today*, father took another magazine.(Use proper capitalization)
8. On July twenty fifth, a group of 23 girls and fifteen boys are going for a tour. (Correct the mistakes in numbers)
9. What does the correction symbol MM signify?
10. \_\_\_\_\_describe nouns or pronouns. (Fill in the blanks with the correct answer)  
(1 x 10 =10)

**PART B****Answer eight of the following questions, each in two or three sentences.**

11. How to correct faulty parallelism?
12. What are the drawbacks of slang expressions?
13. Define homonyms.
14. What is subject-verb agreement?
15. How to correct a dangling modifier?
16. Define cliché. Give two examples of typical clichés.
17. What are the two main uses of quotation marks?
18. Explain regular and irregular verbs?
19. What is demonstrative pronoun?
20. What is contraction? Give an example. (2 x 8 = 16)

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### **PART C**

#### **III. Answer any five of the following, each in fifty words.**

21. Explain with examples the main uses of comma.
22. How can you bring sentence variety in your paper?
23. Write a note on dictionary as a valuable tool.
24. Explain the situations in which subject-verb agreement may go wrong.
25. Explain different kinds of verbals.
26. What are run ons? How to correct run ons?
27. Describe the three ways of developing your word power.

(5 x 5 = 25)

### **PART D**

#### **IV. Answer any two, each in not less than 300 words.**

28. Explain the mechanics of writing a paper.
29. What are the common types of fragments? How to correct fragments in writing?
30. Explain the rules of using pronouns.

(12 x 2 = 24)

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