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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024**

**Second Semester**

B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor

**Complementary Course - EN2CMT04 - ENGLISH FOR COPY EDITING :2**

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What is a fragment?
2. Write a sentence that use the past participle form of go.
3. What is consistent verb tense in writing ?
4. What is pronoun reference ?
5. What are object pronouns ?
6. Differentiate Well and Good.
7. Define a misplaced modifier .
8. Explain the rules for writing numbers in an essay.
9. Give two uses of semicolon.
10. What are the electronic aids that help to improve spelling ?
11. What are homonyms ?
12. What is a Clause ?

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*





13. Define subject and verb. How do you identify them in a sentence?
14. What are run-ons ? Explain the methods to correct run-ons with examples .
15. What is meant by subject verb agreement ? Discuss the situations where subject verb agreement may go wrong .
16. Change the non-parallel forms in the given sentences to parallel ones. a) To my horror, my wedding dress looked stained, torn and it had wrinkles. b) Benefits of coaching include: knowing each player, helping that player to improve and to see that person succeed in life. c) At the party, my sister helped us to make the cake, gathering the kids for games, and drove some kids home. d) We must either change the laws about drunk driving or starting enforcing them strictly. e) My first philosophy professor was informative, lively, and a source of inspiration.
17. Give a checklist for manuscript form.
18. Discuss the main uses of quotation marks with examples.
19. Discuss the uses of comma with everyday materials.
20. Dictionary is a valuable tool for providing information about a word. Elucidate.
21. Define wordiness. Give four examples of wordy expressions and its short forms.

(6×5=30)

### Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Explain tenses in English with example.
23. What are capital letters used for ? Give Examples.
24. How far an apostrophe is different from quotation marks ?
25. State how a good vocabulary is vital part of effective communication. Explain the ways to develop your word power.

(2×15=30)

