

**2012**

**MCA**

**1st Semester Examination**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER—MCA-105**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

*Answer all questions.*

1. Write a short essay on any one of the following : 10
  - (a) Duties and responsibilities of a citizen. 10
  - (b) Your favourite hero. 10
  - (c) Progress of science in the 21st Century. 10
  - (d) Importance of Vocational Education. 10
  
2. Write a letter to the Chairman of your Municipality for providing street lights in your area. 10

*(Turn Over)*

3. Make a precis of the following passage and suggest a suitable title. 10

If we wish to overcome evil, we must overcome it by good. There are doubtless many ways of overcoming the evil in our own hearts but the simplest, easiest, most universal, is to overcome it by active occupation in some good word or work. The best antidote against evil of all kinds, against the evil thoughts which haven't the soul, against needless perplexities which distract the conscience, is to keep hold of the good we have. Impure thoughts will not stand against pure words and prayers and deeds. Little doubts will yield to great certainties. Fix your affections on things above and then you will be less troubled by the cares, temptations and the troubles of things on earth.

4. Correct the errors in the sentences given below (any five) : 5

- (i) Confrontation is not always the best tactics.
- (ii) I have bought a T.V.
- (iii) All the furnitures are in order.
- (iv) Abstain by smoking.
- (v) It is raining for the last three hours.
- (vi) I take pride of my achievement.
- (vii) He died in cancer.
- (viii) She is so weak to walk.

**[ Internal Assessment — 15 ]**

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