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S.Y.B.A.B.ED SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SEMESTER IV), APRIL - 2017

SUBJECT: COMPULSORY ENGLISH

PAPER: ENGLISH LANGUAGE THROUGH LITERATURE

Duration: 2 hrs

Total Marks: 80

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory. However, Q5 has internal choice.

2) Figures to the right indicate the marks allotted per question.

Q1) Write a short story of about 350 words, in which the central character is a nursery rhyme character. (20 marks)

Q2) Critically comment on the following poem: (15 marks)

The Rainy Day

The day is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
The vine still clings to the mouldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,
And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary;
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the mouldering past,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,
And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, sad heart, and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days must be dark and dreary.

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Q3) You have a family emergency and hence will not be able to submit your assignment on time. Write a letter to your teacher requesting her to accept your assignment at a later date. **(15 marks)**

Q4) You are asked to deliver a farewell speech for the TYBCOM farewell party this year. Write out your speech. **(15 marks)**

Q5) Write an article for a newspaper on **any one** of the following topics: **(15 marks)**

- a) Impact of social networking sites on youth
- b) Wars of the future will be fought over water
- c) Role of technology in Education

(OR)

Q5) Make a display advertisement for a new soft drink brand being launched this summer. **(15 marks)**
