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B.Com. (IInd Semester)

Examination, May-June, 2025

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(AEC-02)

Time Allowed : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Note : The question paper consists of two Sections (A)

& (B). All questions are compulsory.

Section A : (1) Attempt all MCQ questions.

(2) Short answer type questions.

Section B : Descriptive Questions.

(Section–A)

(Objective / Multiple Choice Questions)

Note : Attempt any five questions.

5×1=5

Choose the correct answer :

Q. 1. How old was the author's mother when the author was born (Baa – My Mother) :

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- (a) 19
- (b) 29
- (c) 39
- (d) 49

Q. 2. How many brothers did the author have (Baa-) :

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

Q. 3. Rakesh's father used to work at the :

- (a) Kerosene Dealer's Depot
- (b) Petrol Pump
- (c) Bus Depot
- (d) Ration Depot

Q. 4. Who was Mr. Varma's old friend living next door :

- (a) Mr. Sharma
- (b) Mr. Varma
- (c) Mr. Prajapati
- (d) Mr. Bhatia

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Q. 5. Who was the grey haired stranger that arrived at Phatik's house :

- (a) His long lost friend
- (b) His father
- (c) His uncle
- (d) The log owner

Q. 6. Where was Bishamber when his sister lost her husband :

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Haldia
- (d) Durgapur

Q. 7. What is the reaper doing in the field :

- (a) Applying manure to the crops
- (b) Cutting and binding grain
- (c) Sitting under a tree
- (d) Planting rice saplings

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Q. 8. Which agricultural tool was the reaper using :

- (a) Spade
- (b) Sickle
- (c) Thresher
- (d) Plough

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Answer all questions.

5×2=10

UNIT-I

Q. 1. Comment on the relationship between the author's parents.

OR

Why were a few female guests seen wiping their tears at Rakesh's high school celebratory function.

OR

Is the title 'A Devoted Son' an apt one ?

UNIT-II

Q. 2. Describe the image of the reaper as depicted by the poet.

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OR

Describe the climate in the first stanza of the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'.

UNIT-III

Q. 3. What are the features of a formal letter ?

OR

What are the main types of narratives ?

OR

What is a biography ?

UNIT-IV

Q. 4. Add a prefix to each of the following words :

Prefixes : Im- / re- / anti- / over-

- (i) _____ climax
- (ii) _____ cooked
- (iii) _____ arrange
- (iv) _____ possible

UNIT-V

Q. 5. Add 'a' or 'an' where necessary :

- (i) _____ fish swims in water.
- (ii) She is _____ MLA.

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Use present continuous tense :

(iii) He _____ with his parents at the moment.

(iv) She _____ to study for a degree.

(Section-B)

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Answer all questions.

4×5=20

UNIT-I

Q. 1. Do you think the author of 'Baa...' is grateful to her mother ? Why ?

OR

Contrast the life of Phatik back in the village and in Kolkata.

OR

Write a note on Anita Desai as a short story teller.

UNIT-II

Q. 2. 'As if her song could have no ending.' Discuss the significance of this line in the overall context of the poem.

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OR

How does Frost create an atmosphere of isolation and silence in the poem ?

UNIT-III

Q. 3. Write an application to your Principal for Transfer Certificate (T.C.).

OR

Write a paragraph on any one of the following :

- (i) A favourite place to eat
- (ii) Abhinav Bindra
- (iii) The last day of school

UNIT-IV

Q. 4. Add a/an/some/the where necessary :

- (i) _____ birds can fly very high.
- (ii) Put _____ butter on _____ potatoes.
- (iii) _____ apple has sweet taste.
- (iv) There is _____ horse in _____ garden.

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UNIT-V

Q. 5. Use correct form of Tense :

- (i) She _____ (work) as a lab technician.
 - (ii) Don't disturb her, she _____ (study).
 - (iii) She _____ (watch) the T.V. all evening.
 - (iv) My wife and I (talk) about you the other day.
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