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# BH-6201

## B.Sc., I Semester Examination, December-January : 2025-2026

## (Ability Enhancement Course (AEC-02))

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

*Time* : Two Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 35

**Note** : i) **Section A** contains **5** Compulsory MCQs of **1** mark each (a total of **5** marks.)
ii) **Section B** contains **5** compulsory Short answer type questions of **2** marks each (a total of **10** marks)
iii) **Section C** contains **4** questions with internal options **5** marks each (a total of **20** marks)

### Section–A

1. Answer the following objective questions: $5 \times 1 = 5$

i) What was the colour of the borderless saree which Baa always wore after her husband's death?

(a) White (b) Black

(c) Blue (d) Gray

ii) Rakesh's father loved his tea in his favourite:

(a) China cup (b) Brass Tumbler

(c) Glass Tumbler (d) Steel glass

iii) Which of these things did Phatik not give to his brother before he left for Kolkata?

(a) Fishing-rod (b) Big kite

(c) Marbles (d) Sea shells

iv) Which agricultural implement was the reaper using?

(a) Spade (b) Thresher

(c) Plough (d) Sickle

v) The poem "Stopping by woods.."is a

(a) Dramatic dialogue (b) Dramatic narrative

(c) Dramatic monologue (d) Dramatic conversation



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## Section-B

2. Answer these questions in about 40-50 words each: $5 \times 2 = 10$

a) Why do you think Phatik's mother readily agree to her brother's proposal of taking Phatik with him?

b) What does 'lovely, dark and deep' suggest in the poem "Stopping by Woods...."?

c) Write few points that you would mention in someone's biographical sketch.

d) Form meaningful words by putting the prefix 'dis- (Any four)

i) connect
ii) order
iii) legal
iv) mental
v) arm
vi) able
vii) appear
viii) courage

e) Put the correct articles in the brackets (Any four)

i) He bought.... Book from the store yesterday.
ii) Can you pass me.... apple from the basket.
iii) She has... idea about how to solve the problem.
iv) ....Eiffel Tower is located in Paris.
v) We saw... owl sitting on the tree branch

## Section-C

Describe these questions in about 120-150 words each: $5 \times 4 = 20$

3. Do you think the author of "Baa-My mother - A person, A woman" grateful to her mother? Why/Why not?

**OR**

"The son's sterling personality and character now underwent a curious sea change". With close reference to the story, illustrate the changes in the son and consequently his father in the story "A Devoted Son".

4. After reading the poem "The solitary Reaper", what can you say about the nature of the poet.

**OR**

How does Frost create an atmosphere of isolation and silence in the poem "Stopping by Woods..."?

5. Write an application to the Registrar of your university for early declaration of result.

**OR**

Describe a picnic spot you recently visited.

**OR**

Write a Biographical sketch of your favourite sports person.



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6. Select and write the correct suffix in the blank:

i) The teach ... (er/or) passed out the test paper ... (s/es), hop ... (ing/ed) the student ... (s/es) were cap ... (ible, able) of getting good marks.

ii) Although the rain cloud ... (s/es) were gathering, the carpent ... (or/er) kept work ... (ing/ed).

iii) Alex open ... (ing/ed) the uupborads so the swith ... (s/es) were access ... (able/ible).

iv) It is reason ... (able/ible) to expect student ... (s/es) to be respons ... (able/ible).

v) The town may ... (er/or) welcome ... (ing/ed) the visit.... (ers/ors).

**OR**

Write correct tense forms of the verbs given within brackets:

i) The minister had hardly finished his speech when the earthquake ... (shake) the building.

ii) Everybody will be at office at about 08:30 tomorrow as the meeting ... (start) at nine 'o'clock.

iii) The candidate who we had interviewed before we ... (speak) to any others is still my favourite.

iv) While climbing the mountain, we ... (encounter) a strane animal which I's never seen before.

v) The chairman was sure that his proposal would be accepted as no other member ... (oppose) it up to that time.

vi) I wasn't surprised to hear that Monica ... (have) an accident she is such a reckless driver.

vii) Since the day the management changed and started running risky experiments, very strange incidents ... (take place) within the research complex.

viii) Urbanization ... (always/be) a problem causing several environmental issues ever since the rate of migration ... (increase) after the industrial revolution.

ix) When I ... (come) home this evening, my parents had gone out for a walk.

x) By the time the troops ... (arrive), the war will have ended.



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