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B.Sc. (First Semester)

Examination, Dec.-Jan., 2025-26

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(AEC-02)

Time Allowed : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Note : There are two sections in the given question paper.

Answer all the questions from Section A and B.

(Section–A)

(Objective / Multiple Choice Questions)

Q. 1. Attempt all questions. **5×1=5**

Choose the correct answer :

(i) How old was the author Darshana Dholakia's father when he passed away :

(a) 50

(b) 55

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(c) 60

(d) 65

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

(a) China Cup

(b) Brass Tumbler

(c) Glass Tumbler

(d) Steel Glass

(iii) Who was the grey haired stranger that arrived at Phatik's house ?

(a) His long lost friend

(b) His uncle

(c) His father

(d) The log owner

(iv) Who was Wordsworth's close associate in the world of literature ?

(a) Lord Byron

(b) Oscar Wilde

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(c) Samuel Taylor Coleridge

(d) John Keats

(v) The poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" is a :

(a) Dramatic dialogue

(b) Dramatic narrative

(c) Dramatic monologue

(d) Dramatic conversation

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Q. 2. Attempt all questions. **5×2=10**

(i) Add prefix to 'any two' of the following :

(a) _____ possible

(b) _____ advantage

(c) _____ do

(d) _____ invited

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(ii) Choose the correct meaning of proverb/ idiom from the options given below :

(A) Give up :

(a) Make no further effort

(b) To have fears

(c) Pass away

(d) Rest for some time before picking up again

(B) Bring to light :

(a) Switch the light on

(b) Disclose or reveal

(c) Take something over to where there's light

(d) None of the above

Choose the correct option :

(iii) One who loves to read books :

(a) Stoic

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(b) Biophile

(c) Bibliophile

(d) None of the above

(iv) A person who always looks at the brighter side of life :

(a) Optimist

(b) Pessimist

(c) Opthalmologist

(d) None of the above

(v) Write any two compounds made up of Nouns or Adverbs.

(Section–B)

(Descriptive Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions. **4×5=20**

Q. 3. Why did Dr. Chandra say that "Now nothing ever remains to be done by anyone to welcome the guests in your house" ?

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OR

Mr. Varma's perception of his son's greatness and love changed as he grew. Comment.

Q. 4. What gifts did Phatik give Makhan before he left for Kolkata ?

OR

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

Q. 5. Write a narrative paragraph, not exceeding more than 400-500 words on "The strangest day of my life".

OR

Given below is a profile of Vijay, a gardener at your college. Write a short biographical sketch in 100 words :

- Age : 35
- Height / Physical details : 5.7", dark, slim, muscular, receding hairline

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- Family : Two sons and a wife
- Education : Middle school
- Likes : Nursery plants, organic plantation, manure
- Reason for popularity : Kind, gentle, involves students in planting saplings and tutoring them about how to take care of plants

Q. 6. Write a descriptive paragraph in about 200-300 words on "My Best Holiday Destination".

OR

Write a letter to your father informing him about your progress in studies.

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