

II Semester B.B.A./B.H.M. Examination, June/July 2026

(SEP 2024-25)

ENGLISH

Voyages – General English – II

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

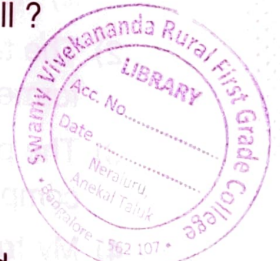
- Instructions** : 1) Answer **all** questions.
2) **Write** question number **correctly**.

SECTION – A

(Prose and Poetry)

I. Answer **any five** questions from the following in **a** sentence or **two**. (5×2=10)

- 1) What is the true nature of the Man in Black ?
- 2) The poem is set on a quiet winter evening in a snowy forest. True/False
- 3) Why was Jokhu unable to drink the water at home in Thakur's Well ?
- 4) What did the Kabuliwala offer Mini to befriend her ?
- 5) What gift did Jim buy for Della in 'The Gift of Magi' ?
- 6) How did Nagendra earn money in 'The Boy Who Sold Wisdom' ?
- 7) The poet (Stares Chupulu) expresses her feelings of _____ and _____.

II. Answer **any four** questions from the following in about **80-100** words. (4×5=20)

- 1) Why did Babu and his father go to Nagendra twice in 'The Boy Who Sold Wisdom' ?
- 2) What was Jim's reaction when he returned home and saw Della in 'The Gift of Magi' ?
- 3) Rahamat wanted to befriend Mini in Kabuliwala. Why ?
- 4) Narrate the incident where Gangi felt discriminated because of her caste in 'Thakur's Well'.
- 5) Analyze Robert Frost's poem 'Stopping by woods on a snowy evening'.
- 6) According to E. M. Forster what are the effects of owning property.



III. Answer **any two** questions from the following in about **200** words. (2×10=20)

- 1) How does Goldsmith explore the contrast between outward appearance and inner nature in the character of Man in Black ?
- 2) Describe how caste discrimination does not give Gangi access to basic resources like clean drinking water.
- 3) The poem 'Stares (Chupulu)' exposes the objectification and vulnerability experienced by women. Explain.

SECTION – B

(Language Components)

IV. Do as directed. (Vocabulary questions)

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- 1) The road was empty at night. (Replace the underlined words with synonyms)
 - i) crowded
 - ii) vacant
 - iii) noisy.
- 2) The task is possible. (Complete the sentence with the correct antonym formed using a prefix)
- 3) The policeman (blue/blew) his whistle. (Choose the correct homophone to complete the sentence)
- 4) My friend has (wrote/written) the story. (Choose the correct derivative to complete the sentence)
- 5) Write two sentences for the below word to bring out the difference in meanings (homonyms).
Right.

V. Answer **any 5** of the following questions. (Comprehensive Listening) (5×1=5)

- 1) Define comprehensive listening.
- 2) What is listening ?
- 3) How is comprehensive listening useful to students ?
- 4) What is active listening ?
- 5) Explain the meaning of empathetic listening.
- 6) Write any two key aspects to focus on while practising comprehensive listening.
- 7) Give any two examples for comprehensive listening.



VI. Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice.

(5×1=5)

- 1) They completed the work.
- 2) She is singing a song.
- 3) He reads a book.
- 4) They will complete the project.
- 5) The dog chases the cat.

VII. Rewrite the following sentences into reported speech.

(5×1=5)

- 1) He said, "Do you have anything to eat ?"
- 2) She said, "I love going to the movies !"
- 3) The father said, "Please bring me a glass of water."
- 4) Ram said, "I play cricket every day."
- 5) Sita said, "I am learning English."

VIII. Construct a dialogue based on the following situation.

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Between teacher and student discussing plastic free campus.

IX. Write **an essay** on the given topic in about a page.

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A Memorable Day in My Life.

OR

Importance of Discipline.
