



Time : 3 Hours

**II Semester B.C.A. Examination, June/July 2026
(SEP 2024-25)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH
General English – II**

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) Answer **all** the questions.

2) Write the question numbers **correctly**.

I. Answer **any five** in **one** or **two** sentences.

(2×5=10)

- 1) What do the kids do the moment they leave the hamlet in the lesson "Tar Arrives" ?
- 2) Why did the narrator ask for leave in the lesson "Araby" ?
- 3) According to Shakespeare what is the centre of his sinful earth.
- 4) Why does Halku fill his chillum in "A Frigid Winter's Night" ?
- 5) Who killed the bear in "The Bear Hunt" ?
- 6) What does the Phrase 'a ghost smile between her teeth' mean in "Refugee Mother and Child" ?
- 7) What were the writer and his comrade out for in the story "The Bear Hunt" ?
- 8) What does the woman want the storm to do to her in the poem "Women Work" ?

II. Answer **any four** of the following in **a** page.

(5×4=20)

- 1) How do the kids react to the coming of tar in "Tar Arrives" ?
- 2) Describe the scene at the stall when the narrator meets the young lady in the lesson "Araby".
- 3) What does the phrase 'we were born to pay off this debt' reveal about Munni's view of their life ?
- 4) Discuss the impact of war on civilians, especially women and children as projected in the poem "Refugee Mother and Child".



5) How does the poem "Woman Work" address the theme of exhaustion and longing for freedom ?

6) Write an overview of the village described in "Tar Arrives".

III. Answer **any two** of the following in **2-3** pages.

(10×2=20)

1) Explain with example irony in the story "Araby".

2) What does the story "A Frigid Winter's Night" tell about the difference between those who work hard and those who live in comfort ?

3) How does the bear reflect Tolstoy's ideas about strength and survival ?

4) How does the poem "Woman Work" reflect the experience of women in marginalized communities ?

IV. Read the following poem and answer the questions set on it.

(1×5=5)

"The Morning Whisper"

The golden sun begins to rise,
And paints with pink the waking skies.

The dewdrops sparkle on the grass,
Like tiny gems that shine and pass.

The little birds begin to sing,
And flutter on a gentle wing.

The sleepy world awakes anew,
To greet the morning, fresh and blue.

Questions :

1) What happens when the golden sun rises ?

2) What are the dewdrops compared to ?

3) How is the world described ?

4) What are the little birds doing in the poem ?

5) Mention any one pair of rhyming words used in the poem.

V. Do as directed.

(1×5=5)

- a) Write (add a prefix to the given word).
- b) She was punished for her _____ . (wicked) (add a suffix to the word given in the brackets)
- c) Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word :
 - 1) She finished her chores on time.
 - a) cooking
 - b) routine tasks
 - c) stitching
 - d) cleaning
- d) Fill in the blank with the correct antonym for the underlined word :
 - a) The magician made the rabbit appear and then _____ .
- e) Choose appropriate collocation for the following sentence :
 - a) We were stuck in _____ traffic for an hour.
 - i) huge
 - ii) heavy
 - iii) big
 - iv) busy

VI. Change the following into indirect speech.

(1×5=5)

- 1) "I have finished my homework", he said.
- 2) "Why are you late ?" she asked.
- 3) "Take this medicine" the doctor told the patient.
- 4) He said, "I had been sleeping".
- 5) Rohan said, "hurrah ! We have won the match".

VII. Develop a dialogue between Ria and Khushi about the advantages and disadvantages of social media.

(1×5=5)

VIII. Answer the following.

(1×5=5)

- a) Give two examples for verbal communication.
- b) What is non-verbal communication ?
- c) How does the tone of voice affect communication ?
- d) What is the significance of eye contact in communication ?
- e) How do facial expressions convey emotions ?

IX. Write a welcome speech for the Annual Day of your College including a welcome to the Chief Guest, College Management, Faculty Members, Students and Organizers.

(1×5=5)
