



B. Com

SE – 038

III Semester B.Com. Examination, January/February 2026
(SEP 2024-25)
ENGLISH
General English

Time : 3 Hours

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

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

SECTION – A
(Novella)



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

- 1) Discuss the role of social class and economic status in the relationship between Shekhar and Lalita.
- 2) Write a short note on the transformation of Shekhar's character throughout the novella.
- 3) Write a brief character sketch of Shekhar's father, Nabin Roy.
- 4) What role does family honour and societal expectations play in the story ?
- 5) Briefly describe the conflict between Gurucharan and Shekhar's father, Nabin Roy.
- 6) How is the theme of love and misunderstanding portrayed in *Parineeta* ?
- 7) Write a short note on Gurucharan's sacrifices for his family.

II. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **200** words. (1×10=10)

- 1) How does Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay portray the conflict between tradition and modernity in the novella ? Support your answer with examples.
- 2) Analyse the role of family and societal expectations in shaping the lives of the main characters in *Parineeta*.
- 3) Compare and contrast the characters of Shekhar and Girin. What do they represent in Lalita's life ?

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SECTION – B
(Prose and Poetry)

III. Answer **any five** of the following questions **one** or **two** sentences **each**. (5×2=10)

- 1) Who is Madudogwu and what suggestion did he give to Nnaemeka's father in the story *Marriage is a Private Affair*?
- 2) What effect did the letter from Nene have on the old man in *Marriage is a Private Affair*?
- 3) What does the phrase "the pity of war, the pity war distilled" mean according to *Strange Meeting*?
- 4) Who is the person the speaker meets in the strange place with reference to *Strange Meeting*?
- 5) How long does the mother stay in her daughter's house in the story *Rotti*?
- 6) What does the public's reasoning upon the man stealing the protagonist's rottis?
- 7) *Cobbler cannot be a Poet* is a conversation of the author with _____.
- 8) To whom does the poet address his thoughts in the poem *A cobbler cannot be a poet*?

IV. Answer **any two** questions from the following in about **80-100** words. (2×5=10)

- 1) Describe the relationship of Nene Atang and Nnaemeka.
- 2) Discuss how Wilfred Owen uses imagery in *Strange Meeting* to convey the impact of war.
- 3) How does the woman react when her food is taken? Discuss the dilemma she experiences towards the situation in *Rotti*.
- 4) Explain the view of democracy according to Malagatti and add your views on it.

SECTION – C
(Language Component)

V. Do as Directed (Worksheets based on competitive exams).

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- 1) Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the correct option.

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| a) play football | b) The boys |
| c) in the ground | d) every morning |

Options : A) bcad B) abcd C) cbad D) bacd



- 2) Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the correct option.
a) when b) rang
c) the bell d) the students entered
Options : A) abcd B) bacd C) cbad D) acbd
- 3) One word in the following set is spelt incorrectly. Choose the misspelt word.
A) Recieve B) Achieve
C) Honest D) Beautiful
- 4) One word in the following set is spelt incorrectly. Choose the misspelt word.
A) Necessary B) Accomodation
C) Confident D) Wonderful
- 5) Choose the word that does not belong to the group.
A) Pencil B) Eraser
C) Geometry D) Notebook
- 6) Choose the word that does not belong to the group.
A) Romeo B) Hamlet
C) Macbeth D) Julius Caesar
- 7) One part of the sentence has an error. Choose the part with the mistake.
A) She go to the market B) every day
C) by bus D) No error
- 8) One part of the sentence has an error. Choose the part with the mistake.
A) They was running B) in the playground
C) yesterday D) No error
- 9) Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error :
A) Each of the players B) were practicing
C) for the match D) No error
- 10) Rearrange the parts to form a meaningful sentence :
a) is important b) for writing
c) correct grammar d) in English
Options : A) cbad B) dabc C) bcad D) cadb



VI. Answer **any two** of the following questions.

(2×5=10)

- 1) Describe the importance of job skills in professional growth.
- 2) What is a Growth Mindset ? How does it promote continuous learning in a workplace ?
- 3) What do you understand by teamwork ? Explain the four stages of team formation.
- 4) Explain any five core job skills that improve employability in modern workplaces.

VII. Answer **any two** of the following questions.

(2×5=10)

- 1) Define corporate skills and provide two examples.
 - 2) Explain the importance of team building as a corporate skill.
 - 3) Explain five key components of effective negotiation with examples.
 - 4) List out five core management skills and describe their importance in leadership.
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