

# **ALL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE (AEC-02)**

**Time Allowed:** Two Hours

**Maximum Marks:** 35

**Note:**

- The question paper consists of two Sections (A) & (B). All questions are compulsory.
- Section – A (1) Attempt all MCQ questions  
B (2) Short Answer Type Questions.
- Section – B : Descriptive Questions.

### **Section A**

#### **(1) Objective / Multiple Choice Questions**

**Note:** Attempt any five questions. (5 × 1 = 5 Marks)

Choose the correct answer:

**Q.1.** How old was the author's mother when the author was born (Baa – My Mother)?

- (a) 19 (b) 29 (c) 39 (d) 49

**Q.2.** How many brothers did the author have (Baa–)?

- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5

**Q.3.** Rakesh's father used to work at the:

- (a) Kerosene Dealer's Depot (b) Petrol Pump (c) Bus Depot (d) Ration Depot

**Q.4.** Who was Mr. Varma's old friend living next door?

- (a) Mr. Sharma (b) Mr. Varma (c) Mr. Prajapati (d) Mr. Bhatia

**Q.5.** Who was the grey-haired stranger that arrived at Phatik's house?

- (a) His long-lost friend (b) His father (c) His uncle (d) The log owner

**Q.6.** Where was Bishamber when his sister lost her husband?

- (a) Mumbai (b) Kolkata (c) Haldia (d) Durgapur

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**Q.7.** What is the reaper doing in the field?

- (a) Applying manure to the crops      (b) Cutting and binding grain  
(c) Sitting under a tree      (d) Planting rice saplings

**Q.8.** Which agricultural tool was the reaper using?

- (a) Spade      (b) Sickle      (c) Thresher      (d) Plough
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## **(2) Short Answer Type Questions**

**Note:** Answer all questions. (5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

### **UNIT-I**

**Q.1.** Comment on the relationship between the author's parents.

**OR**

Why were a few female guests seen wiping their tears at Rakesh's high school celebratory function?

**OR**

Is the title '*A Devoted Son*' an apt one?

### **UNIT-II**

**Q.2.** Describe the image of the reaper as depicted by the poet.

**OR**

Describe the climate in the first stanza of the poem *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*.

### **UNIT-III**

**Q.3** What are the features of a formal letter?

**OR**

What are the main types of narratives?

**OR**

What is a biography?

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## UNIT-IV

**Q.5.** Add a prefix to each of the following words (Prefixes: Im- / Re- / Anti- / Over-):

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ climax
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ cooked
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ arrange
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ possible

**Q.6.** Add 'a' or 'an' where necessary:

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ fish swims in water.
- (ii) She is \_\_\_\_\_ MLA.

Use present continuous tense:

- (iii) He \_\_\_\_\_ with his parents at the moment.
- (iv) She \_\_\_\_\_ to study for a degree.

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## Section B

### (Long Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** Answer all questions. (4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

## UNIT-I

**Q.1.** Do you think the author of *Baa...* is grateful to her mother? Why?

**OR**

Contrast the life of Phatik back in the village and in Kolkata.

**OR**

Write a note on Anita Desai as a short story teller.

## UNIT-II

**Q.2.** "As if her song could have no ending." Discuss the significance of this line in the overall context of the poem.

**OR**

How does Frost create an atmosphere of isolation and silence in the poem?

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### **UNIT-III**

**Q.3.** Write an application to your Principal for a Transfer Certificate (T.C.).

**OR**

Write a paragraph on any one of the following:

- (i) A favourite place to eat
- (ii) Abhinav Bindra
- (iii) The last day of school

### **UNIT-IV**

**Q.4.** Add a/an/some/the where necessary:

- (i) \_\_\_ birds can fly very high.
- (ii) Put \_\_\_ butter on \_\_\_ potatoes.
- (iii) \_\_\_ apple has sweet taste.
- (iv) There is \_\_\_ horse in \_\_\_ garden.

### **UNIT-V**

**Q.5.** Use correct form of Tense:

- (i) She \_\_\_ (work) as a lab technician.
  - (ii) Don't disturb her, she \_\_\_ (study).
  - (iii) She \_\_\_ (watch) the T.V. all evening.
  - (iv) My wife and I \_\_\_ (talk) about you the other day.
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