

AH-6201

B. Sc. (First Semester)

Ability Enhancement Course (AEC-02)

EXAMINATION, Dec./Jan., 2024-25

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Note : Attempt all Sections as directed.

Section—A

Note : Objective/Multiple choice questions. Attempt all questions. Choose the correct answer from the given options. 5×1=5

1. (i) This article was originally written in Gujarati by :
- (a) Darshana Dholakia
 - (b) Varsha Adalija
 - (c) Saumya Joshi
 - (d) Saumya Oza Vaidya

- (ii) Rakesh's father used to work at the :
- (a) Kerosene Dealer's Depot
 - (b) Bus Depot
 - (c) Petrol Pump
 - (d) Ration Depot
- (iii) Who opposed Phatik's idea of shifting the log lying on the mud flat of the river to irritate the owner ?
- (a) Phatik's cousin from Kolkata
 - (b) Phatik's younger brother
 - (c) Phatik's uncle
 - (d) Phatik's mother
- (iv) What is the reaper doing in the field ?
- (a) Cutting and binding grain
 - (b) Applying manure to the crops
 - (c) Sitting under a shady tree, singing
 - (d) Planting rice saplings
- (v) The poem "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost is a :
- (a) Dramatic narrative
 - (b) Dramatic monologue
 - (c) Dramatic conversation
 - (d) Dramatic dialogue

P. T. O.

2. Short answer type questions. Answer the following questions in 3-4 sentences : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) How did Baa behave in the presence of the elder members of the family ?
- (ii) How did Mr. Verma handle life after his wife's death and his retirement ?
- (iii) Do you think Phatik was a mischievous young village boy ? Support your answer with instances from the story.
- (iv) How do we know that the poet cannot understand the lyrics of the song ?
- (v) What is the theme of the Robert Frost's poem "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening" ?

Section—B

Note : Descriptive answer type questions. Answer the following questions in between 120-150 words.

$4 \times 5 = 20$

3. Describe the theme of the article taken from Darshana Dholakia's book 'Parichayparv' (A Festival of Relationship) "Baa—My Mother, A Person, A Woman".

Or

Justify the title of the story "A Devoted Son".

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Or

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

4. Write down the appreciation of the Wordsworth's poem "The Solitary Reaper".

Or

How does Robert Frost create an atmosphere of isolation and silence in the poem "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening" ?

5. Write a letter to the publisher (Central Book House, Sadar Bazar, Raipur) ordering books for your store.

Or

Write a letter to a college friend about arranging a Get-together.

Or

Write descriptive paragraph about "A favourite place to eat".

Or

Write a short biographical sketch of Dr. S. C. Sharma on the basis of the given profile :

Dr. S. C. Sharma

DM, FRCS, Cardiac Surgeon

Father's name : R. C. Sharma

Presently working as : Director, Heart Care Institute, Patiala, Punjab

Achievements : Govt. of India Honour, Padma Vibhushan (conducted 300 successful bypass surgeries and five human transplants).

Or

Write a narrative paragraph on "A hard but valuable experience".

6. Add a prefix to the following words to make new words :

- (i) cooked
- (ii) arrange
- (iii) fer
- (iv) climax
- (v) due

Or

Give the meaning of the following idioms and phrases :

- (i) To rain cats and dogs
- (ii) Out of question
- (iii) A bird's eye view
- (iv) To fall flat
- (v) To find fault with

Or

Choose the most effective word or phrase within the context suggested by the sentences :

- (i) Soham scores 100 in the final exam, he cannot pass College Algebra, a class he is taking for the third time.
 - (a) Because
 - (b) Since
 - (c) As a result
 - (d) Unless
- (ii) Grandma tasted the sauce, she declared that it needed more masala and salt.
 - (a) Unless <https://www.hyvonline.com>
 - (b) Although
 - (c) Whereas
 - (d) After

Or

Write one word substitution of the following sentences :

- (i) One who offers one's services

- (ii) Interested in and clever at many different things
- (iii) Murder of oneself
- (iv) One who goes on foot
- (v) One who speaks many languages

Or

Grammar :

Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. Use 'an,' 'a' or 'the' appropriately in the sentences given below :

- (i) I have fixed appointment with doctor.
- (ii) Will you take picture of us ?
- (iii) The team organized friendly match with Presidents of both countries.
- (iv) huge building turned to dust due to earthquake.
- (v) Charles Babbage is considered as father of computers.

P. T. O.

Or

Change the tense :

Go through the sentences and change their tenses as directed :

- (i) The boy speaks the truth.
(Present Continuous Tense)
- (ii) The boat sailed yesterday.
(Simple Present Tense)
- (iii) The baby cried for hours.
(Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
- (iv) I have finished my assignment.
(Past Perfect Tense)
- (v) Shreyas saw the Prime Minister yesterday.
(Future Continuous Tense)