

**I-2214****B.Sc. (First Semester)****Examination, Dec.-Jan., 2024-25****ENGLISH LANGUAGE****(AEC-02)****Time Allowed : Two Hours****Maximum Marks : 35**

**Note :** There are two sections in the given question paper. Answer all the questions from section A and B.

**(Section-A)****(Objective / Multiple Choice Questions)**

**Q. 1.** Attempt all questions. **5×1=5**

Choose the correct answer :

- (i) In "A Devoted Son" by Anita Desai, what career does Rakesh, the son, pursue ?

- (a) Engineer
- (b) Doctor
- (c) Teacher
- (d) Scientist

- (ii) What impact did the reaper's song have on the poet ?

- (a) He decided to become a musician
- (b) He bore the music in his heart for a long time
- (c) He sponsored the reaper to a music academy
- (d) He decided to stay on in the valley

- (iii) Which of the following is an example of a formal letter ?

- (a) Letter to a friend
- (b) Letter to the editor

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- (c) Invitation letter
- (d) Thank you letter to a colleague
- (iv) What is a biographical sketch ?
  - (a) A detailed essay about someone's life
  - (b) A formal letter describing someone's personality
  - (c) A short account of a person's life highlighting important events
  - (d) A summary of a book or article
- (v) Choose the sentence with the correct use of tense :
  - (a) She go to school yesterday.
  - (b) He is going to the party tomorrow.
  - (c) I am completed my homework.
  - (d) We watches the movie last night.

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**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

- Q. 2.** Attempt all questions in about 40-50 words. **5×2=10**
- (i) Why do you think Phatik's mother readily agree to her brother's proposal of taking Phatik with him ?
  - (ii) Describe the image of the reaper as depicted in the poem The Solitary Reaper.
  - (iii) Write any two characteristics of formal letters.
  - (iv) Form meaningful words by putting the prefix 'dis-' (any four) :  
connect, guys, order, legal, mental, able, appear, legitimate
  - (v) Put the correct articles in the bracket (any four) :
    - (a) He bought \_\_\_\_\_ book from the store yesterday.

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- (b) Can you pass me \_\_\_\_\_ apple from the basket ?
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ sun sets in the west every evening.
- (d) She has \_\_\_\_\_ idea about how to solve the problem.
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_ Eiffel Tower is located in Paris.
- (f) We saw \_\_\_\_\_ owl sitting on the tree branch.

**(Section-B)**

**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

**Note :** Attempt all questions.

**4×5=20**

- Q. 3.** Why did the author say, 'Baa remains to stay at the centre of the family' ?

**Or**

Discuss the character of Phatik.

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**Or**

'It was the achievement of a lifetime and it took up Rakesh's whole life.' Justify the truth of the above statement with close reference to the story.

- Q. 4.** What does the poet feel in the field listening to the song ? Summarise the poem 'The Solitary Reaper' in your own words.

**Or**

Critically examine the poem 'Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening'.

- Q. 5.** Write an application to the Principal of your institution requesting him for early declaration of the internal exam result.

**Or**

Describe a Picnic Spot you have visited recently in about 300 words.

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Q. 6. Do as directed (any ten) :

- (a) A person who lives in a village. (Provide one word substitute)
- (b) One who is present everywhere. (Provide one word substitute)
- (c) He is reading \_\_\_\_\_ interesting book about history. (Insert article)
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Earth revolves around the sun. (Insert article) <https://www.prsunotes.com>
- (e) We are going to watch \_\_\_\_\_ movie tonight. (Insert article)
- (f) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ elephant at the zoo yesterday. (Insert article)
- (g) This is \_\_\_\_\_ best bookshop in town. (insert article)

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Change the sentence in past continuous tense using the words given in the bracket :

- (h) When I (reach) there, Shashank (clean) the room.
- (i) When he (reach) the airport, the flight (leave) from the airport.
- (j) Make antonym of the below given words by putting suitable prefixes (any two) :  
intentional, order, honest, happy

Fill in the blanks with suitable idioms and phrases as directed in the bracket :

- (k) She was on cloud \_\_\_\_\_ when she received the good news. (extremely happy)
- (l) The new project is a tough nut to \_\_\_\_\_. (difficult to solve)