



I SEMESTER BBA/BCA EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

SCHEME: Revised CBCS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (AECC-I)

EUPHONY-I

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

I. Annotate TWO of the following:

2x5=10

- a. And post O'er land and ocean without rest;
They also serve who only stand and wait".
- b. A Place for us
How they knew what we
must know
without knowing a page
of it
Themselves.
- c. If this be error and upon me proved,
I never writ, nor no man ever loved.
- d. My grandfather cut more turf in a day
Than any other man on Toner's bog.

CO1 LL1

II. Answer ONE of the following in about two pages:

1x10=10

- a. How does William Shakespeare portray the great qualities of love in the Sonnet "Let Me not to the Marriage of True Minds"?
- b. Bring out the message of the poem, "A Psalm of Life".

CO1 LL2

CO1 LL1

III. Answer TEN of the following in a word phrase or sentence each:

10x1=10

- a. What moral does the story "Jimmy Valentine" offer?
- b. What is the pen name of William Sydney Porter?
- c. What was the profession of the man on the ship in the story "The Best Investment I ever made"?
- d. Where did the speaker set up practice as a young doctor?
- e. What was the tragic storm of 1947?
- f. Which incident made Maanji lose her faith?
- g. What is the number of the bus which A.G. Gardiner often rode on in London?
- h. Who objects to pork as unclean on religious grounds?
- i. What is the allegation against African writers?
- j. Name one novel mentioned by Achebe in his essay "The Novelist as a Teacher".
- k. Where did the Director spend the night of December 25, 2004?
- l. Where was the Director's son found?

CO2 CO3 LL1

IV. Answer TWO of the following in about a page each:

2x5=10

(Choosing one each from Short Story and Essay)

- a. Trace the life of Jimmy Valentine.

CO2 LL2



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- b. How did the doctor change the young man's life in the story "The Best Investment I Ever Made"? CO2 LL2
- c. What according to Gardiner is the primary cause of superstition? CO3 LL1
- d. How does the Tsunami affect the Sea Director? Explain. CO3 LL2

V. Answer TWO of the following in about two pages each: 2x10=20

- a. Critically examine A.G. Gardiner's ideas in the essay, "On Superstitions". CO3 LL2
- b. Write on love and redemption in the story "Jimmy Valentine". CO2 LL1
- c. Bring out the life of people by the sea as depicted in "The Town by the Sea" CO3 LL2
- d. Narrate the life of Maanji as portrayed in the story "The Refugee". CO3 LL2

VI. Language component.

a) Punctuate the following:

- i. we like reading stories.
- ii. Lakshmi her sister and her mother are in Delhi.
- iii. Ravis father is the mayor of the town.
- iv. oh I lost my watch.
- v. To err is human to forgive divine.

5x1=5
CO4 LL1

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles:

- i. Fight like _____hero.
- ii. Kala is _____artist.
- iii. What _____lucky day!
- iv. This is _____book I wanted.
- v. _____elephant was crossing the road.

5x1=5
CO4 LL1

c) Choose the correct form of the Verb:

- i. I was _____ the paper when the guests came in. (reading/read)
- ii. It _____ since last morning. (rain/has been raining)
- iii. My niece _____ very well. (paint/paints)
- iv. I _____ to him yesterday. (speak/spoke)
- v. The boys are _____ cricket. (play/playing)

5x1=5
CO4 LL1

d) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions:

- i. The players came _____the rains.
- ii. Seeing the police, the thieves ran _____.
- iii. Raju was bitten _____ a snake.
- iv. It is dangerous to travel _____ the pandemic.
- v. He jumped _____the water.

5x1=5
CO4 LL1