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II SEMESTER BBA/BCA EXAMINATION – MAY/JUNE 2026

SCHEME: SEMESTER – Revised CBCS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (AECC)

EUPHONY II

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

1. Annotate TWO of the following:

2x5=10

CO1 LL2

- a. The child's first step,
as awesome as an earthquake.
- b. The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.
- c. Nothing remained
But self-confession. "Madam," I warned,
"I hate a wasted journey--I am African."
- d. Why did we think survival was simple,
That river and field would stand forever
invulnerable

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

1x10=10

- a. Comment on the corrupted society and its impact on people, as explained in the poem 'Once Upon a Time'. CO1 LL2
- b. Explore the theme of loss, memory and reflection in the poem 'Remembrance'. CO2 LL2

3. Answer TEN of the following in a word phrase or sentence each:
(From short stories and Essays)

10x1=10

CO2 CO3 LL1

- a. How is the old man killed in the story 'The Tell-Tale Heart'?
- b. Why does the narrator want to kill an old man?
- c. What is Christie's in 'Tight Corners'?
- d. What was the bidder's offer to the narrator?
- e. Who is Nathu in 'The Boy Who Broke the Bank'?
- f. Mention the name of the bank.
- g. Why did Vivekananda decide to go to the West?
- h. Who helped him there?
- i. Who is the protagonist of the short story "River of Life"?
- j. What news report causes deep anxiety in the story?
- k. Which is the least understood part of the body according to Hardin Jones?
- l. What is the distinction between medicines and sensual drugs?

4. Answer TWO of the following in about a page each:
(Choosing one each from Short Stories and Essays)

2x5=10

- a. Does the story, "The Tell-Tale Heart", support or disprove the narrator's self-assessment? Explain.

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- b. Explain the narrator's 'tight corner' at Christie's. CO3 LL2
c. Comment on the dangers of drug abuse as explained by Hardin in his essay. CO3 LL2
d. Describe the character of Nathu. CO2 LL2
5. Answer **TWO** of the following in about two pages each: **2x10=20**
(Choosing one each from Short Stories and Essays)
- a. Discuss Santanu's relationship with the Brahmaputra in "River of Life". CO2 LL2
b. Analyse the 'Chain of Rumour' in the story, "The Boy Who Broke the Bank", CO2 LL2
written by Ruskin Bond.
c. Explain the significance of the journey towards the West by Vivekananda. CO3 LL2
d. How do sensual drugs impact the human psyche? Explain. CO3 LL2
6. Language component.
- a) Identify **Adjectives** in the following sentences: **5x1=5**
i. Every man has his duties. CO4 LL1
ii. She wore stylish shoes.
iii. Cherrapunjee is the wettest place on planet earth.
iv. The seagull is an aquatic bird.
v. Rock climbing is an exciting sport.
- b) Identify **Adverbs** in the following sentences: **5x1=5**
i. This time will surely pass. CO4 LL1
ii. She swims well.
iii. He gradually recovered from illness.
iv. I drink coffee twice a day.
v. I am so happy.
- c) Choose the correct word given in the brackets: **5x1=5**
i. Soya is high in protein. (been/bean) CO4 LL1
ii. The prisoner was released on (bale/bail)
iii. I purchased a in the outskirts of a city. (sight/site)
iv. The bus took a different ____ (root/route)
v. The ____ is very compassionate. (Principle/Principal)
- d) Fill in the blanks with the suitable **Conjunctions** given in the bracket: **5x1=5**
- i) you put your heart and soul nothing works. CO4 LL1
ii) Hard work pays well, smart work can't be denied.
iii) She can sing, dance.
iv) I left for Bangalore I did not find any better opportunities here.
v) I was asleep, I could hear.
[however, as well as, unless, but, yet, because]

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