

UG-000391(N042) B.COM. Second Semester
Examination, June-2025**Compulsory/Optional****(04) English Language****Time : Two Hours]****/Maximum Marks : 35****Note :** Answer from both the section as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Section-A**

1. Answer the following objective questions:

(Any five) $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (i) Meena is _____ tallest girl in the class. (Fill in the blank with suitable article).
- (ii) Vikas is eating food (Change this sentence into past indefinite tense).
- (iii) Add prefix to the following words:
Climax, merge.

(Turn Over)

(2)

- (iv) Desperate times _____ desperate measures. (Fill in the blank with appropriate idiom or phases)
- (v) I went to the skate board park in the forenoon (underline the compound word in the sentence)
- (vi) I had told him I was exhausted. He wanted to go to a party. (combine the sentences to make a compound sentence)
- (vii) Give one word substitute for:- animals/plants that live in water
- (viii) The train is running late by _____ hour. (supply suitable article)

2. Answer the following questions. (Short answer type) **(Any five)** $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) How did Baa behave in the presence of the elders of the family?
- (b) How did Mr. Varma handle life after his wife's death and his retirement?
- (c) Why do you think Phatik's mother readily agree to her brother's proposal of taking Phatik with him?

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(3)

- (d) Describe the image of the reaper as depicted by the poet in the poem, "The Solitary Reaper"?
- (e) Describe the climate in the first stanza of the poem , "Stopping by the woods on a showy evening"?
- (f) Why does the author say that, "My present picture of her is far more objective than it was then"?

Section-B

Attempt **any one** question from each unit- $5 \times 4 = 20$

Unit-I

- 3. Why do you think the old man hated the smirk on Veena's face?

OR

- 4. 'In this world of human affairs there is a worse nuisance than a boy at the age of fourteen". Discuss.

Unit-II

- 5. Write a short note on the poet's love of nature as depicted in the poem, "The Solitary Reaper"?

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OR

- 6. How does Robert Frost create an atmosphere of isolation and silence in the poem, "Stopping by the woods on a showy evening"?

Unit-III

- 7. Write a letter to your father informing him about the progress of your studies.

OR

- 8. Write a letter to the Electricity Department reporting frequent power cuts in your locality and requesting timely resolution.

Unit-IV

- 9. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in about 250 to 300 words:-

- (i) Someone who is an example to me.
- (ii) My best holiday destination.
- (iii) A place that inspires me.
- (iv) My first day at college.
- (v) The day I survived a massive earthquake.