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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – NOV/ DEC 2025

ENGLISH - III SEMESTER B.COM/BBA/BCA/B.SC/BA

25BCO/BBA/BCA/BSC/UBA31E: ADDITIONAL ENGLISH III

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: Answer all the questions.

SECTION-A **(Prose & Poetry)**

I. Answer ANY FIVE of the following. (5x2=10)

1. How does Nature react to the destruction caused by human beings in Sara Teasdale's poem?
2. What are the imageries used in the poem *Success is Counted Sweetest*?
3. How are the refugees described in the first reading of the poem titled *Refugees*?
4. What does the character of Fury and the mouse denote in *The Mouse's Tale*?
5. What are the central themes of the poem *Listeners*?
6. Why was Echo cursed? What was her curse?
7. How will you describe a modern man by taking Zeigler as an example?
8. What are the emotions that Ernest Hemmingway's flash-fiction convey?

II. Answer ANY FOUR of the following. (4x5=10)

1. Analyze the character of the traveler. What do his actions and silence reveal about his emotions and purpose in the poem *Listeners*?
2. What is the Brian Bilston trying to convey through his poem *Refugees* by using a unique structure?
3. What did Zeigler do with the pill he found in the museum and what happened to him as a result? How did it affect him in the end of the novel?
4. How does Walter de la Mare create an atmosphere of mystery and suspense in *The Listeners*?
5. Draft a short poem about any animal/bird of your choice in minimum 100 words taking Ogden Nash's *Panther* as an example.
6. Discuss the theme of unrequited love in the story of Narcissus and Echo. What happens to both these characters in the end of the myth?



III. Answer ANY THREE of the following.

(3x10=30)

1. Create a poster depicting the contrast between nature's continuity and humanity's destruction in the poem *There Will Come Soft Rains*. Include a short caption or quote from the poem that captures its central message.
2. "Rumors can be more powerful than truth." – Discuss this statement in detail using the Chinese idiom *Three Men Make a Tiger*.
3. *Refugees* presents two voices within one poem. Analyze how this dual perspective deepens the reader's understanding of compassion and intolerance.
4. How does *The Story of an Hour* portray the condition of women in a patriarchal society? Discuss with reference to the character of Mrs. Mallard.
5. Discuss how the poem *Success is Counted Sweetest* reveals Dickinson's understanding of human psychology and emotion. Relate to all the symbols and imageries used in the poem.

SECTION B
(Language Components)

IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct word given in bracket.

(5x1=5)

(Dogmatic, Exacerbate, Eloquent, Auspicious, Cognizant)

During the class discussion, Meera gave an _____ explanation of the poem, speaking with confidence and grace. However, one student's _____ attitude made it hard for others to share their ideas, as he refused to accept any opinion but his own. The teacher noticed the tension and wisely avoided saying anything that might _____ the situation. Later, she spoke privately with the student, making him _____ of how his behavior affected the group. By the end of the week, the atmosphere in class was far more _____, with everyone participating more freely.

V. Find the correct word for the given meaning:

5x1=5)

1. Having mixed or uncertain feelings about something.
2. Changing moods or decisions suddenly and unpredictably.
3. Harmful or damaging.
4. Mysterious or difficult to understand.
5. To criticize or speak badly about someone.

VI. Do as directed:

(1x5=5)

Prepare an infographic on the topic "Healthy Eating Habits". Include:

- The importance of balanced nutrition
- Examples of healthy and unhealthy food
- Simple tips for maintaining a healthy lifestyle

OR

Draft an infographic on the development of a tech startup to a massive company in a span of 10 years. Include:

- Major turnover (Profit and sales)
- Employee count
- Key Milestones (launch-International office-user counts)
- Timeline of growth



VII. Rewrite the ending of the story using your own creativity in about 500 words: (1x5=5)

