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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MAY 2025 LANGUAGES - II SEMESTER BA/BBA/BCA/BCOM/BSC 24UBA/BBA/BCA/BCO/BSC21E: ADDITIONAL ENGLISH II

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: Answer all the questions.

SECTION A

(Prose and Poetry)

I. Answer ANY FIVE in one or two sentences:

(5x2=10)

1. Recall the name of the young girl in the poem *Scream*.
2. What is the tone of the poem *The Dance of the Eunuchs*?
3. Name the narrator of *The Pterodactyl's Egg*?
4. Where did the German student study?
5. Which train compartment does Sir Mohan Lal choose in *Karma*?
6. State the spell cast on the monkey's paw?
7. What is the narrator's major concern in *Without Glasses*?
8. Who is Reggie Pepper in *Concealed Art* by Wodehouse?

II. Answer ANY FOUR in about a page:

(4x5=20)

1. Explain the tone of hopelessness in *Scream*.
2. How does the personal voice blend with social concern in *The Dance of the Eunuchs*?
3. Describe the great things that the stranger talks about India in *The Pterodactyl's Egg*.
4. Analyse the narrator's dependency and what it reveals about modern life in *Without Glasses*.
5. Justify the title of Kushwanth Singh's *Karma*.
6. In what way is *Concealed Art* a social commentary on art and reputation?

III. Answer ANY THREE in about 2-3 pages:

(3x10=30)

1. Explore the symbolic significance of the Eunuchs' dance.
2. Examine the significance of storytelling in Ray's *The Pterodactyl's Egg*.
3. Discuss the moral lesson behind *The Monkey's Paw*.



4. Write a character sketch of the German student.

SECTION B

(Language Component)

IV. Choose from the box below and fill in the blanks with correct idioms. Each idiom

should be used only once:

(5x1=5)

[burn the midnight oil; let the cat out of the bag; crying over spilt milk;
cost an arm and a leg; piece of cake]

1. That designer handbag _____! I can't believe how expensive it is.
2. She knew the truth but didn't want to _____.
3. He had to _____ to finish the project by morning.
4. The exam was a _____. I finished it in just 30 minutes!
5. Stop worrying about what happened; there's no use in _____.

V. Choose the correct one-word substitution from the box below:

(5x1=5)

[Anonymous; Honorarium; Glutton; Malice; Insolvent]

1. An amount of money paid for a service: _____
2. Desire to cause harm to another person: _____
3. A person whose name is not known: _____
4. A person who eats too much is called a _____.
5. A person who is unable to pay debts is called a _____.

VI. Write a short description of the picture below:

(1x5=5)



VII. Convert the following as directed:

(5x1=5)

1. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. (Positive)
2. My bag is heavier than yours. (Superlative)
3. Rahul is the best player on the team. (Comparative)
4. His explanation was clear. (Superlative)
5. The movie was interesting. (Comparative)

