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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL/MAY 2026

ENGLISH – II SEMESTER BCOM/BBA/BCA/BSC/BA

25UBA/BBA/BCA/BCO/BSC21E: ADDITIONAL ENGLISH II

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: Answer all the questions

SECTION A (Poetry & Prose)

I. Answer ANY FIVE of the following.

(5x2=10)

1. Recall the young girl's name in the poem *Scream*.
2. How are the eunuchs physically described in the poem by Kamala Das?
3. What is the name of Badan Babu's son in *The Pterodactyl's Egg*?
4. What did Mr. Potter break in *Without Glasses*?
5. How did the English soldiers treat Sir Mohan Lal in *Karma*?
6. What did Josephine do when Jean dared her to kill herself in *The Model*?
7. What shocking fact does the police officer reveal to the boy in *An Adventure of a German Student*?
8. Identify the name of Archie's comic piece in *Concealed Art*.

II. Answer ANY FOUR of the following.

(4x5=20)

1. Discuss the poem *Scream* as a critique of social injustice and suffering.
2. Explain the blend of science and imagination in *The Pterodactyl's Egg*.
3. Explore the perspectives on forgiveness as portrayed by the characters in *Without Glasses*.
4. Analyse the attitude of Sir Mohan Lal towards the English culture in *Karma*.
5. Explain the adventurous experience of the German student.
6. In what way is *Concealed Art* a social commentary on art and reputation?

III. Answer ANY TWO of the following.

(2x10=20)

1. Discuss how Kamala Das portrays the life and suffering of eunuchs in the poem.
2. Examine *The Pterodactyl's Egg* as an example of science fiction and imaginative storytelling.
3. *The Model* reveals the difference between public opinion and reality. Comment.
4. Justify the title *Concealed Art* with reference to both Archie's and Eunice's secrets.



SECTION B
(Language Components)

IV. Give the meanings for the following idioms.

(10x1=10)

1. Bite the bullet
2. Under the weather
3. Once in a blue moon
4. Add fuel to fire
5. Kick the bucket
6. Call it a day
7. Sit on the fence
8. The ball is in your court
9. Hit the sack
10. Pull someone's leg

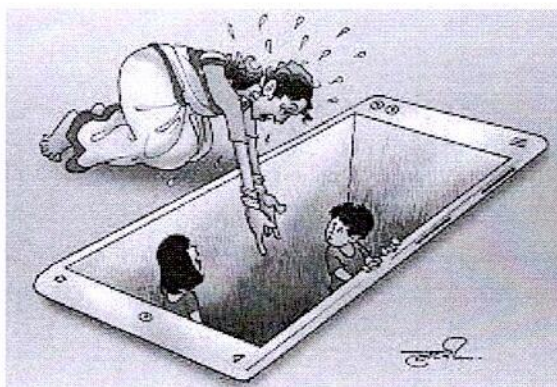
V. Answer the following with suitable one-word substitutions.

(5x1=5)

1. Government by the people
2. A collection of literary works
3. One who eats too much
4. One who cannot read or write
5. Someone who writes poems

VI. Study the picture carefully and write a paragraph in about 200 words.

(1x10=10)



VII. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of comparison for the adjectives given in brackets.

(5x1=5)

1. Very few cities in India are as _____ (large) as Mumbai.
2. This chapter is the _____ (easy) of all.
3. Shawn is _____ (tall) than most boys in the class.
4. My new laptop is _____ (expensive) than yours.
5. He is the _____ (bad) player in the team.

