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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL/MAY 2026

ENGLISH-II SEMESTER BA/BSC/BCA/BCOM/BBA (Repeaters)

24UBA/BBA/BCA/BCO/BSC/21E: 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. How old is the girl in the poem *Scream*.
2. What is the tone of the poem *The Dance of the Eunuchs*?
3. Recall the name of Badan Babu's son in *The Pterodactyl's Egg*?
4. Where did the German student stay in Paris?
5. Which train compartment did Lachmi travel in *Karma*?
6. State the spell cast on the Monkey's Paw?
7. Who broke the narrator's glass 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. Narrate the dance of the eunuchs in *The Dance of the Eunuchs*?
3. Describe Badan Babu's encounter with the stranger in *The Pterodactyl's Egg*.
4. Analyse the narrator's dependency and what it reveals about modern life in *Without Glasses*.
5. Explain the ways Sir Mohan Lal tried to impress and imitate the Englishmen in *Karma*.
6. In what way is *Concealed Art* a social commentary on art and reputation?

III. Answer ANY TWO in about 2-3 pages.

(2x10=20)

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 consequences of the three wishes in *The Monkey's Paw*.
4. Write a character sketch of the German student.



SECTION B
(Language Components)

IV. Choose from the box below and fill in the blanks with correct idioms. (5x1=5)

Each idiom should be used only once.

[cost an arm and a leg; a piece of cake; under the weather; break the ice; a blessing in disguise]

1. The interview was like a _____.
2. The bag looks very expensive. It must have _____.
3. She lost her job but later realised it was a _____.
4. I'm feeling a bit _____, so I'll skip classes today.
5. The teacher told a joke to _____ on the first day of class.

V. Choose the correct one-word substitution from the box below. (5x2=10)

[Anonymous; Honorarium; Glutton; Orphan; Novelist]

1. An amount of money paid for a service: _____
2. A child whose parents are dead: _____
3. A person whose name is not known: _____
4. A person who eats too much is called a _____.
5. A person who writes novels: _____

VI. Write a short description of the picture below. (1x10=10)



VII. Write the correct degree of comparison for the following. (5x1=5)

1. Hotel Pearl is _____ (big) than any other hotel in the town.
2. Sita is as _____ (tall) as Priya.
3. Raju is the _____ (bright) student in the school.
4. His explanation was _____ (clear).
5. This movie was _____ (interesting) than the others.

