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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL/MAY 2026

OPTIONAL ENGLISH – II SEMESTER BA (F+R)

24UBA24B: INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE

(POST INDEPENDENCE PERIOD) AND

INTRODUCTION TO PHONETICS AND LINGUISTICS

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: *Answer all the questions.*

SECTION A **(Poetry & Novel)**

I. Answer ANY ONE of the following: **(1x10=10)**

1. Discuss the significance of cultural and philosophical influences in the poem *Who Are You?*
2. How does Malik Sajad use graphic storytelling to depict the conflict in Kashmir in *Munnu*?

II. Write short note on ANY TWO of the following: **(2x5=10)**

1. Describe the various roles the mother plays in the poem *Mother* and how they reflect her nature.
2. How does *Cerebration* challenge conventional perspectives on knowledge?
3. What is the significance of the Hangul deer in *Munnu*?

SECTION B **(Short Story & Drama)**

III. Answer ANY ONE of the following: **(1x10=10)**

1. Analyze the role of resistance in *The Adivasi Will Not Dance*. How do the characters challenge oppression and injustice?
2. Analyze the character of Jyoti. How does her marriage reflect the complexities of caste politics and personal relationships in *Kanyadaan*?

IV. Write short note on ANY TWO of the following: **(2x5=10)**

1. Explain the importance of the title *The Adivasi Will Not Dance*?
2. What is the significance of Jyoti's marriage in the play *Kanyadaan*?
3. How does *Rang De Basanti* use historical parallels to convey its message?



SECTION C

(Introduction to Phonetics and Linguistics)

V. Answer ANY ONE of the following:

(1x10=10)

1. Explain the characteristics of language and its role in human communication.
2. Explain in detail the branches of linguistics.

VI. Write short note on ANY TWO of the following:

(2x5=10)

1. What distinguishes human language from other languages? Explain.
2. Write a note on the nature and scope of linguistics.
3. Discuss micro and macro linguistics.

SECTION D

(Phonetics and Phonology)

VII. Answer ANY ONE of the following:

(1x10=10)

1. Explain in detail the organs of speech.
2. Discuss the techniques of articulation in detail.

VIII. Write short note on ANY TWO of the following:

(2x5=10)

1. How do we produce speech?
2. Explain allophone.
3. Write the ordinary letters with transcribed words:
 - a. Book
 - b. Pen
 - c. Student
 - d. Friday
 - e. Hello

