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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – NOV/DEC 2025

ENGLISH - III SEMESTER BCA

25BCA32G: GENERAL ENGLISH III

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: Answer all the questions

SECTION-A
(Novella)

I. Answer ANY FIVE of the following.

(5x2=10)

1. Who is the protagonist of *The Blue Umbrella*?
2. How did Binya get the blue umbrella?
3. What does the blue umbrella symbolize in the story?
4. What is the moral of the novel *The Blue Umbrella*?
5. How did Binya's family survive after her father's death?
6. Who tried stealing the umbrella from Binya and why?
7. Who had the blue umbrella in the end of the novel and how?
8. What did Ram Bharosa gift Binya?

II. Answer ANY TWO of the following.

(2x5=10)

1. Describe Ruskin Bond's portrayal of rural Indian life in *The Blue Umbrella*?
2. Discuss the character of Ram Bharosa and his attitude towards the blue umbrella.
3. Who were all jealous of Binya's umbrella? What did they try doing to overcome their jealousy?
4. Discuss the role of the minor characters in the story *The Blue Umbrella*.

III. Answer ANY ONE of the following.

(1x10=10)

1. Write a detailed analysis of the life of Binya and her family.
2. Comment in detail on the conclusion of the novel *The Blue Umbrella*.
3. How does Ruskin Bond reveal the importance of compassion through the story.

SECTION-B
(Prose & Poetry)

IV. Answer ANY TWO of the following.

(2x5=10)

1. Explain the moral dilemma faced by Dr. Raman in the story. How does he resolve it?
2. Discuss how the poet addresses the theme of survival and resilience in *Apologies for Living On*.



3. How does Dickens invoke supernatural elements in the story *The Trial for Murder*?
4. What lesson does the poem *The Patriot* convey about human society and fame?

V. Answer ANY ONE of the following.

(1x10=10)

1. Critically analyze the character of Dr. Raman. How does his honesty, ethical responsibility, and compassion define him as a doctor?
2. Examine the role of the ghost in revealing truth and ensuring justice in *The Trial for Murder*
3. Write a critical appreciation of *The Patriot*, focusing on theme, characterization, and moral lesson.

SECTION-C **(Language Components)**

VI. Do as directed:

(10x1=10)

1. Expand the following abbreviations:

- a. PAN
- b. GPS
- c. OTT
- d. ATM
- e. WHO

2. One Word Substitution

- f. One who eats a lot: _____
- g. One who believes in God: _____
- h. One who is unable to pay off their debts: _____
- i. One who studies languages: _____
- j. One who loves books: _____

VII. Answer ANY ONE of the following.

(1x5=5)

1. Write a letter complaining about drainage leakage in your area.
2. Draft a report on a cultural or sports event held in your college.

VIII. Answer ANY ONE of the following.

(1x10=10)

1. Explain how effective team-building can resolve workplace conflicts and improve collaboration.
2. Write a detailed note on the skills evaluated in a group discussion.

IX. Answer ANY ONE of the following.

(1x5=5)

1. How do you negotiate effectively?
2. Write a note on the steps of preparation for a job interviews.

