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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL/MAY 2026

ENGLISH - IV SEMESTER BSC

25BSC42G: GENERAL ENGLISH IV

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: *Answer all the questions.*

SECTION A

(Play)

I. Answer ANY FIVE of the following.

(5x2=10)

1. What type of play is *The Glass Menagerie*?
2. Who narrates the story in the play?
3. What is Laura's physical condition?
4. Why does Amanda worry about Laura's future?
5. What does Tom aspire to become?
6. What is the significance of the gentleman caller?
7. Why does Tom feel trapped in his family life?
8. What does the glass collection symbolise?

II. Answer ANY TWO of the following.

(2x5=10)

1. Describe Amanda's character and her role in the family.
2. Explain Laura's personality and its impact on the play.
3. Discuss the importance of the gentleman caller episode.
4. Analyse the conflict between Tom and Amanda.

III. Answer ANY ONE of the following.

(1x10=10)

1. Examine the theme of illusion and reality in the play.
2. Discuss Tom as both narrator and character.
3. Analyse how memory shapes the structure of the play.

SECTION B (Prose & Poetry)

IV. Answer ANY TWO of the following.

(2x5=10)

1. Explain the conflict between Jing-mei and her mother in *Two Kinds* by Amy Tan.



2. Describe how hope and encouragement are conveyed in *A Letter to a Young Refugee* by Andrew Lam.
3. Explain how the astrologer manages to impress his customers in *An Astrologer's Day* by R. K. Narayan.
4. Analyse the values conveyed in the poem *Myself* by Edgar Albert Guest.

V. Answer ANY ONE of the following.

(1x10=10)

1. Discuss the theme of identity and parental expectations in *Two Kinds*.
2. Analyse how suspense and revelation are used in *An Astrologer's Day*.
3. Evaluate the message of resilience and perseverance in *A Letter to a Young Refugee*.

SECTION C
(Language Components)

VI. Proofread the following passage.

(1x10=10)

Artificial Intelligence are becoming an important part of modern life. It help people in many fields such as education, healthcare and business. Many students uses AI tools to complete their assignments and learn new concepts. However, overdependence on AI can reduces critical thinking skills. It also create ethical issues if it is not used properly. People should uses AI responsibly and understand its advantages and disadvantages

VII. Answer ANY TWO questions.

(2x5=10)

1. Discuss the causes of stress among youngsters and explain the ways to manage them.
2. Describe the role of proofreading in improving written communication.
3. How do coherence and tone together improve the quality of language?

VIII. Answer ANY ONE of the following.

(1x10=10)

1. Discuss the importance of structure, organisation, coherence, and logical flow in effective writing.
2. Explain the challenges that students face in managing time and suggest practical solutions.
3. Analyse the role and the skills required for effective technical management with examples.

