

III Semester B.Com. Examination, January/February 2026
(SEP 2024-25)
ENGLISH
General English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** i) Answer **all** the questions.
ii) Write the question numbers **correctly**.

SECTION – A
(Novella)

- I. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **80-100** words. (4×5=20)
- 1) Discuss the role of social class and economic status in the relationship between Shekhar and Lalita.
 - 2) Write a short note on the transformation of Shekhar's character throughout the novella.
 - 3) Write a brief character sketch of Shekhar's father, Nabin Roy.
 - 4) What role does family honour and societal expectations play in the story ?
 - 5) Briefly describe the conflict between Gurucharan and Shekhar's father, Nabin Roy.
 - 6) How is the theme of love and misunderstanding portrayed in *Parineeta* ?
 - 7) Write a short note on Gurucharan's sacrifices for his family.
- II. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **200** words. (1×10=10)
- 1) How does Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay portray the conflict between tradition and modernity in the novella ? Support your answer with examples.
 - 2) Analyse the role of family and societal expectations in shaping the lives of the main characters in *Parineeta*.
 - 3) Compare and contrast the characters of Shekhar and Girin. What do they represent in Lalita's life ?



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SECTION – B
(Prose and Poetry)

III. Answer **any five** of the following questions **one** or **two** sentences **each**. (5×2=10)

- 1) Who is Madudogwu and what suggestion did he give to Nnaemeka's father in the story *Marriage is a Private Affair* ?
- 2) What effect did the letter from Nene have on the old man in *Marriage is a Private Affair* ?
- 3) What does the phrase "the pity of war, the pity war distilled" mean according to *Strange Meeting* ?
- 4) Who is the person the speaker meets in the strange place with reference to *Strange Meeting* ?
- 5) How long does the mother stay in her daughter's house in the story *Rotti* ?
- 6) What does the public's reasoning upon the man stealing the protagonist's rottis ?
- 7) *Cobbler cannot be a Poet* is a conversation of the author with _____.
- 8) To whom does the poet address his thoughts in the poem *A cobbler cannot be a poet* ?

IV. Answer **any two** questions from the following in about **80-100** words. (2×5=10)

- 1) Describe the relationship of Nene Atang and Nnaemeka.
- 2) Discuss how Wilfred Owen uses imagery in *Strange Meeting* to convey the impact of war.
- 3) How does the woman react when her food is taken ? Discuss the dilemma she experiences towards the situation in *Rotti*.
- 4) Explain the view of democracy according to Malagatti and add your views on it.

SECTION – C
(Language Component)

V. Do as Directed (Worksheets based on competitive exams).

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1) Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the correct option.

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| a) play football | b) The boys |
| c) in the ground | d) every morning |

Options : A) bcad B) abcd C) cbad D) bacd





2) Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the correct option.

- a) when
- b) rang
- c) the bell
- d) the students entered

Options : A) abcd B) bacd C) cbad D) acbd

3) One word in the following set is spelt incorrectly. Choose the misspelt word.

- A) Recieve
- B) Achieve
- C) Honest
- D) Beautiful

4) One word in the following set is spelt incorrectly. Choose the misspelt word.

- A) Necessary
- B) Accomodation
- C) Confident
- D) Wonderful

5) Choose the word that does not belong to the group.

- A) Pencil
- B) Eraser
- C) Geometry
- D) Notebook

6) Choose the word that does not belong to the group.

- A) Romeo
- B) Hamlet
- C) Macbeth
- D) Julius Caesar

7) One part of the sentence has an error. Choose the part with the mistake.

- A) She go to the market
- B) every day
- C) by bus
- D) No error

8) One part of the sentence has an error. Choose the part with the mistake.

- A) They was running
- B) in the playground
- C) yesterday
- D) No error

9) Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error :

- A) Each of the players
- B) were practicing
- C) for the match
- D) No error

10) Rearrange the parts to form a meaningful sentence :

- a) is important
- b) for writing
- c) correct grammar
- d) in English

Options : A) cbad B) dabc C) bcad D) cadb





VI. Answer **any two** of the following questions.

(2×5=10)

- 1) Describe the importance of job skills in professional growth.
- 2) What is a Growth Mindset ? How does it promote continuous learning in a workplace ?
- 3) What do you understand by teamwork ? Explain the four stages of team formation.
- 4) Explain any five core job skills that improve employability in modern workplaces.

VII. Answer **any two** of the following questions.

(2×5=10)

- 1) Define corporate skills and provide two examples.
- 2) Explain the importance of team building as a corporate skill.
- 3) Explain five key components of effective negotiation with examples.
- 4) List out five core management skills and describe their importance in leadership.

