

B.A.(HS) Semester - 5 (Remedial) (CBCS) Examination
March/April-2025 (NEW COURSE)
English (Foundation (New))

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Que-1 (A) Answer the following questions in one sentence: any EIGHT (08)

1. What is Abdul Kalam's first vision for India?
2. From what did the Doctor save the young man?
3. What position did the young man hold in a solicitor's office in London?
4. Who is the author of *The Eyes are not here*?
5. Which station was the girl going to?
6. What did the girl like about Mussoorie in *The Eyes are not Here*?
7. Who is the poet of the *Sonnet 29*?
8. Whose thoughts do you think changes the poet's mind in *Sonnet 29*?
9. Who is the author of the *Night of the Scorpion*?

(B) Answer briefly: any FOUR (08)

1. How did the young man lose all his money in *The Best Investment I Ever Made* ?
2. What did the narrator like about the girl ?
3. How did the villagers help the mother in *Night of the Scorpion* ?
4. What is the meaning of 'rise' in the poem *Still I Rise* ?
5. What did the narrator like about the girl in *The Eyes are not Here* ?
6. Describe briefly Abdul Kalam's second vision for India.

Que-2 Write short notes: any TWO (14)

1. Role of the doctor in *The Best Investment I Ever Made*.
2. The father as a rationalist in *Night of the Scorpion*.
3. Conversation between the narrator's and the girl in *The Eyes are not Here*.
4. Significance of 'lark' in *Sonnet 29*.

Que-3 Do as directed: any SEVEN (07)

(A) Degrees of Comparison:

Change the following into comparative degree:

1. English is as useful as computer.
2. She is as beautiful as the moon.
3. Credit card is not so important as debit card.

Change the following into positive degree:

4. Luxury is costlier than food.
5. Savings are more important than earning.
6. She is healthier than her daughter.

Change the following into superlative degree:

7. No substance is as precious as water.
8. No country is as safe as India.

(B) Change into Indirect speech: (any SEVEN) (07)

1. He said, "I am simply teasing you, Sneha."
2. The child said to the mother, "I am very hungry."
3. "What is your hobby?" said the expert to the candidate.
4. The audience said, "What a beautiful movie it is!"
5. He said to me, "I am composing music."
6. "Do you know AI?" said she to me.
7. The customer said to the shop-keeper, "I like your nature."
8. The doctor said, "Take healthy food".

Que-4 (A) Give meaning of the following idioms/phrasal verbs: any SIX (06)

1. to pass away
2. to drop in
3. off and on
4. in full swing
5. to bring up
6. to get through
7. to wake up

(B) Prepare an advertisement copy on the following: (any ONE) (10)

1. Advertisement for a bank home loan.
2. Advertisement for a mobile
3. Advertisement for a competitive classes.

Que-5 Write an essay on the following: any ONE (10)

1. Nationalism
2. Online shopping: Advantages and Disadvantages.
