

B.A. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination**July-2025 (OLD COURSE)****FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH (FOUNDATION)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

- Que-1 (A) Answer the following questions in one line. (Any Five) (05)
1. Who was Kadambini in *Living or Dead*?
 2. What did Kadambini do to prove she was alive and not a ghost?
 3. Who is the writer of *Little Girls Wiser Than Men*?
 4. What was the occasion for the girls to wear new frocks?
 5. Who is Conrad in the story, *The Wolves of Cernogratz*?
 6. What was the postmaster waiting for towards the end of *The Letter* story?
 7. Where was Mr Ratnam's sari shop located in?
- Que-1 (B) Write short notes on following topics. (Any two) (15)
1. Kochman Ali
 2. Akulya and Malasha
 3. The title of the story, *Living or Dead*
- Que-2 Answer the following questions briefly. (Any Five) (20)
1. Describe the 'death-music' that governess Amalie spoke of.
 2. Why did Ali give up hunting?
 3. Why did Mr. Ratnam visit the shop?
 4. In what way had Mr. Ratnam been cheated by the previous salesman?
 5. How did Akulya's grandmother try to calm the crowd?
 6. Describe Kadambini's attachment with her foster child.
 7. How did Akulya and Malasha prove that they were wiser than the grown-up people?
- Que-3 (A) Chose the correct auxiliary verb from the bracket. (10)
1. She _____ speak five languages fluently. (can / must)
 2. You _____ not talk during the exam. (must / may)
 3. _____ I borrow your pen, please? (May / Must)
 4. We _____ visit Grandma this weekend if it doesn't rain. (might / must)
 5. Karan _____ help you carry the bags. (can / may)
 6. _____ we go to the library now? (Shall / Must)
 7. You _____ wear your seatbelt while driving. (must / might)
 8. We _____ leave early to avoid traffic. (can / should)
 9. Pooja _____ participate in the competition next week. (must / will)
 10. Rohan _____ play the guitar when he was ten. (could / may)
- Que-3 (B) (i) Do as directed. (06)
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| 1. Fate (give synonyms) | 4. Empty (give antonyms) |
| 2. Rude (give synonyms) | 5. Quiet (give antonyms) |
| 3. Pretty (give synonyms) | 6. Short (give antonyms) |
- (ii) Give one word for the following description. (04)
1. To feel sorry.
 2. A great physical or mental pain.
 3. A place where books are kept.
 4. A broken piece.

Que-4

Study the following table and answer the questions given below it.

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Student Performance Report (Final Exam)				
Name	Subject	Marks Obtained	Total Marks	Grade
Riya	English	88	100	A
Arjun	Mathematics	76	100	B
Meena	Science	92	100	A+
Sameer	History	68	100	C
Priya	English	81	100	A

1. Who scored the highest marks in the table?
2. What is the grade of Arjun in Mathematics?
3. Which subject did Priya appear in?
4. Who got a Grade C?
5. How many students scored more than 80 marks?
