

B.A.(HS) Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov - 2025 (NEW COURSE)
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 sentence. (Any Eight) (08)

- 1) Who is the author of 'The Eyes are not here'?
- 2) What is the name of the author 'I have three Visions for India'?
- 3) What is Abdul Kalam's second vision for India?
- 4) In the story 'The Best Investment I Ever Made', what did the Doctor save the young man from?
- 5) Who is the poet of the poem 'Still I Rise'?
- 6) What was Mr. John's actual profession?
- 7) Which creature bit the mother in 'Night of the Scorpion'?
- 8) Where was the Blind girl going?
- 9) Who did write the Sonnet – 29?
- 10) How was the mother Stung by the Scorpion?

Que.1(B) Answer briefly. (Any Four) (08)

- 1) What is Abdul Kalam's first vision for India?
- 2) What is the end of the story, 'The Eyes are not here'?
- 3) What advice did the girl's parents give her about the journey?
- 4) What bird sings and where does it sing in the poem 'Sonnet 29'?
- 5) Why does the author say that it was the best investment he had ever made?
- 6) How did the villagers help the mother?

Que.2 Write short notes. (Any Two) (14)

- 1) Desire to grow in the poem, 'Still I Rise'
- 2) End of the story 'The Eyes are not here'
- 3) Efforts of the villagers in helping the mother
- 4) Symbolism in the poem 'Still I Rise'

Que.3(A) Do as directed. (07)

Degrees of Comparison:

Change the following into comparative degree:

- 1) Dog is not so strong as horse.
- 2) Nature is as blissful as mother.
- 3) Sanskrit is not so useful as English.

Change the following into positive degree:

- 1) Light is faster than sound.
- 2) Leopard is more beautiful than lion.

Change the following into superlative degree:

- 1) No train is so good as Vande Bharat.
- 2) Very few animals are so useful as bullock.

Que.3(B) Change into Indirect speech: (07)

- 1) He said, "I have seen a nice movie today."
- 2) She said to Sweta, "what are you doing?"
- 3) "Where is the monkey?" said the tracker to the security.
- 4) The guest said, "What a beautiful resort it is!"
- 5) He said to me, "I am talking to a foreigner."
- 6) "Do you use ChatGPT?" said she to me.
- 7) He said, "The blood is red."

- Que.3(C) Give the meaning of the following idioms and phrasal verbs. (06)**
- 1) To bring to light
 - 2) To give up
 - 3) To stand by
 - 4) Ups and downs
 - 5) To carry on
 - 6) To pass away
- Que.4 Prepare an advertisement copy on the following (any One) (10)**
- 1) Advertisement for a mobile handset
 - 2) Advertisement for a toothpaste
- Que.5 Write an essay on the following. (Any One) (10)**
- 1) City life V/s village life
 - 2) Save Nature
