

B.Sc. Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2026 (New Course)
COMPULSORY ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

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) Give one line/word answers from the given below: (any eight) (08)
- (1) Who has written the story 'Karma'?
 - (2) How many years has Mohanlal spent in England ?
 - (3) Who is the narrator in 'The Case for the Defence'?
 - (4) Who was blamed for the murder by The Crown Counsel?
 - (5) In which language has Premchand contributed a lot?
 - (6) What does the shroud symbolize ?
 - (7) In which country was Kingsley Amin born?
 - (8) What is the full name of Mason ?
 - (9) Where did Aksenof live ?
 - (10) Who was digging a tunnel to escape ?
- Que.1(B) Give short answers from the questions given below; (any two) (06)
- (1) What is the main conflict in the story 'Karma'?
 - (2) Suspense and tension in the story 'The case for the Defence'
 - (3) What is the significance of the shroud in the story ?
 - (4) Why Semyonich confesses his crime ?
- Que.2 Write short notes: (any two) (14)
- (1) Appropriateness of the title 'Mason's Life'
 - (2) The end of the story 'The Case for the Defence'
 - (3) Social satire in the story 'The Shroud'
 - (4) Twist in the story 'The Long Exile'
- Que.3(A) Fill in the blanks from the appropriate verb given in the bracket. (07)
- (1) Tatsam ...just...his Ph.D. on Memes. (do)
 - (2) Radha....as a music teacher at present in Baroda. (work)
 - (3)you.....me yesterday? (call)
 - (4) Every year we...pickles in summer. (prepare)
 - (5) My uncle..... I phone for me tomorrow. (bring)
 - (6)you ever....Amitabh Bachchan ? (meet)
 - (7) All above given blankseasy.(to be)
- Que.3(B) Choose the correct option from the bracket. (07)
- (1) All my friends.....there. (are, have, will)
 - (2) The news of accident....disturbing.(was, were, had)
 - (3) Your heartbeats.....abnormal.(have, are, is)
 - (4) The cattle....grazing in the field.(is, are, have)
 - (5) Politicsa dirty game. (is, are, have)
 - (6) None of my friends.....my idea.(supports, support, supporting)
 - (7) Some people...born great.(are, have, will)

Que.4(A) Read the following paragraph and answer the question below it. (07)

The old man had always been fascinated by the sea. As a child, he would spend hours watching the waves crash against the shore, mesmerized by the endless motion. As he grew older, his love for the sea only deepened. He became a fisherman, spending his days out on the water, reeling in nets full of sparkling fish. But even as he worked, he could not help but feel a sense of awe at the sea's power and beauty. Years went by, and the old man grew frail and weak. But, still he returned to the sea, drawn by its rhythms and sounds. And he sat on the shore, watching the sun set over the waves, he felt deep sense of peace and contentment.

Questions:

- (1) What had always fascinated the fisherman ?
- (2) How did the old man spend his childhood?
- (3) What was the occupation of the old man?
- (4) What feeling did the old man experience when he was out on the sea?
- (5) What happened to the old man as he grew older?
- (6) Why did the old man continue to return to the sea despite his frailty?
- (7) Give a suitable title to the above paragraph.

Que.4(B) Reshape the following story in your words. (07)

The postmaster of a small village in a rural area of India was a kind and gentle soul. He was loved by the villagers, who would often gather at the post office to hear him read from the letters he received. One day, a young orphan girl named Ratan came to live with the postmaster. She was shy and quite, but the post master took a liking to her and began to teach her how to read and write.

As time passed, Ratan grew to love the postmaster like a father. But one day, the postmaster received a transfer order and had to leave the village. Ratan was heartbroken and refused to leave his side. The postmaster tried to convince her to stay behind, but Ratan insisted on following him. Ultimately the postmaster agreed to take Ratan with him.

Que.5(A) Write an application for the job of a Lab Assistant in your college. (07)

OR

Write an application for the job of a salesman in the private firm.

Que.5(B) Write a paragraph on any one from the given following: (07)

- (1) Need of Computer Literacy
- (2) Importance of communication
