

SIS-N-046 A-21  
B.Sc/B.C.A./B.Sc. (Bio-Tech) I Semester Degree Examination  
BASIC ENGLISH  
Paper -AECC1b  
(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Text:

1. Literary Musings.
2. Language component.

I. Annotate any Two of the following (Poetry). (2×4=8)

1. "I could eclipse and cloud them with a winke. But that I would not lose her Right so long".
2. "Sh' not so loud : he'll hear you".
3. "O safe may be great gods bring her. The Jamuna's waters are deep".
4. "There was a Birth. Certainly, we had evidence and no doubt".

II. Answer any Two of the following (Poetry). (2×8=16)

1. What is the theme of the poem The Sunne Rising?
2. Write the central idea of the poem 'The Death of the Hired Man'.
3. How does the poem village song presents the Indian rural life?
4. Analyse the theme of the poem Journey of the Magi.

III. Annotate any Two of the following (Prose). (2×4=8)

1. "Shall I come too, Father"?
2. "I love my things. I would rather not part with them than self them to someone who does not appreciate them"?
3. "I would not change my way of life for yours".
4. "I thought so, And so be I : and by your tongue you come from my neighbourhood".

IV. Answer any Two of the following. (Prose). (2×8=16)

1. Describe the struggle between the tiger and Baldeo.
2. Justify the title of the story 'A cup of tea'.
3. What is the message of the story 'How Much Land Does a Man Need'?
4. Discuss the significance of the title 'The Three Strangers'.

V. A. Name the parts of speech of the underlined words in the following sentences. (4×2=8)

1. He goes to factory by bus.
2. A fine ship went out to sea.
3. He looks weak, but he is very strong.
4. My student, alas! is not industrious.

B. Fill in the blanks with correct verb form given in the bracket: (4×2=8)

1. By the time I reached the station, the train ..... (had left, has left, was left).
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ him only one letter up to now. (sent, have sent, shall send).
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ asleep while he was driving. (falls, fell, has fallen).
4. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ cakes when I came home. (is baking, was baking, will be baking).

C. Give Two examples for each kind of sentence. (4×2=8)  
(Assertive, Interrogative, Imperative, and Exclamatory).

D. Give one word substitutes for any four of the following. (4×2=8)

1. A man who does not know how to read or write.
2. A man who eats human flesh.
3. A person who thinks only about himself and not about others needs.
4. A list of books available in a library.
5. A former students of a school, college or university.
6. A doctor who treats heart patients.

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