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3) Fill in the blank by adding suitable affix to the word given in bracket: (1)

a) The Vijayanagara _____ was very prosperous. (king)

4) Frame two sentences each for the homonym 'Fair' in different contexts: (2)

5) Write a suitable homophone for the word 'pair'. (1)

B. Answer the following in a sentence each (4×1=4)

1. What is body language?
2. Name any two types of non-verbal communication.
3. Mention any two characteristics of non-verbal communication.
4. What is Kinesics? Give an example.

VIII. Change the sentences into reported speech (3×1=3)

1. She said, "I am feeling tired".
2. He asked, "Where are you going"?
3. The girl said, "Wow! This place is beautiful".

IX. Write a short dialogue between a Customer and Bank Manager on how to open a Saving Bank Account. (3)



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I Semester B.A./B.S.W./B.A.(Music) Degree Examination,

December/January-2025/26

ENGLISH

General English Radiance - I

(SEP Scheme)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Mention the question numbers correctly

SECTION - A

(Literary Components)

I. Answer any Five of the following in a sentence or two each. (5×2=10)

1. Which river runs in Xanadu?
2. Who is the protagonist of the poem Hope?
3. Who is a Tawaif?
4. Who came knocking at Saugandhi's door when the landlady went to visit her native town?
5. What was the 'Achilles' heel' of Duryodhana in the story The End of Krishna?
6. From when does the narrator gain the reputation of a Humorist in the story Confessions of a Humorist'?
7. What are the benefits of good human relationships mentioned in the letter of JRD Tata.

II. Answer any Four of the following in about a page. (4×5=20)

1. How does Coleridge draw visual pictures through his poem, Kubla Khan?
2. Why is hope called "the thing with feathers" in the poem 'Hope'?
3. What is a pseudonym? Why do some artists like Shubha Mudgal use it?
4. Write a short note on the landlady in the story 'Saugandhi Talking to Herself'.
5. How did Krishana's death affect his family?
6. Describe the profound concern for the good upbringings of his child in Abraham Lincoln's letter to teacher.

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III. Answer any Two of the following in about two pages.

(2×10=20)

1. Discuss why Shubha Mudgal calls homemaking a "significant occupation".
2. Is Saugandhi lonely? Substantiate your answer with examples from the story.
3. Sketch the character of Krishna as portrayed in the lesson, 'The End of Krishna'.
4. JRD Tata's letter to his teacher is a testimony for exemplary human values. Discuss.

SECTION - B

(Language Components)

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below

(5×1=5)

Ravi and Manjunath lived in the same village. While Manjunath owned the largest jewellery shop in the village, Ravi was a poor farmer. Both had large families with many sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. One fine day, Ravi, tired of not being able to feed his family, decided to leave the village and move to the city where he was certain to earn enough to feed everyone. Along with his family, he left the village for the city. At night, they stopped under a large tree. There was a stream running nearby where they could freshen up themselves. He told his sons to clear the area below the tree, he told his wife to fetch water and he instructed his daughters-in-law to make up the fire and started cutting wood from the tree himself. They didn't know that in the branches of the tree, there was a thief hiding. He watched as Ravi's family worked together and also noticed that they had nothing to cook. Ravi's wife also thought the same and asked her husband " Everything is ready but what shall we eat?". Ravi raised his hands to heaven and said " Don't worry. He is watching all of this from above. He will help us." The thief got worried as he had seen that the family was large and worked well together. Taking advantage of the fact that they did not know he was hiding in the branches, he decided to make a quick escape. He climbed down safely when they were not looking and ran for his life. But, he left behind the bundle of stolen jewels and money which dropped into Ravi's lap. Ravi opened it and jumped with joy when he saw the contents. The family gathered all their belongings and returned to the village. There was great excitement when they told everyone how they got rich. Manjunath thought that the tree was miraculous and this was a nice and quick way to earn some money. He ordered his family to pack some clothes and they set off as if on a journey. They also stopped under the same tree and Manjunath started commanding everyone as Ravi had done. But no one in his family was willing to obey his orders. Being a rich family, they were used to having servants all around. So, the one who went to the river to fetch water enjoyed a nice bath. The one who went to get wood for fire went off to sleep. Manjunath's wife said " Everything is ready but what shall we eat?" Manjunath raised his hands and said, " Don't worry. He is watching all of this from above. He will help us." As soon as he finished saying, the thief jumped down from the tree with a knife in hand. Seeing him, everyone started



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running around to save their lives. The thief stole everything they had and Manjunath and his family had to return to the village empty handed, having lost all their valuables that they had taken with them.

1. Why did Ravi decide to leave the village with his family?
2. What was the thief doing when Ravi's family stopped under the tree?
3. How did Ravi and his family get the bundle of jewels and money?
4. Why did Manjunath decide to go to the same tree with his family?
5. Manjunath's family also worked together just like Ravi's family did. True/False

V. A. Fill in the blank by adding suitable article from the bracket (1)

1. Rohan bought _____ umbrella yesterday. (a, an)

B. Fill in the blank by adding suitable preposition from the bracket. (1)

1. We will meet _____ Monday. (on / at)

C. Fill in the blank by selecting the appropriate Linker from the bracket. (1)

1. He was hungry, _____ he waited patiently for dinner. (but/therefore)

VI. A. Fill in the blanks using correct tense forms of the verbs in the brackets:

(2×1=2)

1. She _____ to school every day. (go)
2. They _____ a movie when I called. (watch)

B. Add suitable question tags to the following statements. (2×1=2)

1. You like music, _____?
2. He can swim, _____?

C. Frame questions for the following sentences so as to get the underlined words as answer: (2×1=2)

1. The movie was exciting.
2. Shiva visited the zoo yesterday.

VII. Do as directed:

A. 1) Fill in the blank with the right synonym given in brackets: (1)

- a) Give me a _____ account of the meeting (brief, short)

2) Choose the correct antonym for the word given below: (1)

- a) Honest _____ (dishonest/non-honest)

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