



SE – 041

III Semester Common to All Courses Examination, January/February 2026
(SEP 2024 – 25)
ADDITIONAL ENGLISH – III



Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

I. Answer **any five** of the following in **not** more than **two** or **three** sentences. (2×5=10)

- 1) Identify the two main characters in the poem *The Mouse's Tale*?
- 2) What was found in place of Narcissus' body after his death ?
- 3) Which trait of the crow does Aitken find most admirable ?
- 4) What was it about science that fascinated Ziegler ?
- 5) What could be the reason for putting baby shoes up for sales ?
- 6) Why do birds and animals remain unaffected by human wars ?
- 7) How does the meaning of the poem shift when it is read in reverse order ?
- 8) What does the poet caution us about when a panther crouches ?

II. Answer **any four** of the following questions. (4×5=20)

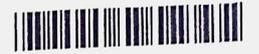
- 1) How does the micro-story *For Sale* engage the reader's imagination to complete the narrative ?
- 2) Narrate the original version of the tale *Three Men Make a Tiger*.
- 3) What different interpretations can be drawn from the dinosaur in *Monterroso's story* ?
- 4) In what way does the Haiku form enhance the effect of *The Old Pond* ?
- 5) How does Aitken use humour to depict the crow's behaviour ?
- 6) Describe Ziegler's zoo visit after consuming the experimental pill.

III. Answer **any three** of the following questions. (3×10=30)

- 1) Explore the myth of Narcissus and Echo as a reflection of vanity and self-obsession.
- 2) Analyse how Ziegler's personality evolves from conformity to psychological collapse.
- 3) Critically analyze of *There Will Come Soft Rains*, focusing on war and its effects on humans and nature.
- 4) How does the poet create a sense of suspense and enigma in *The Listeners* ?

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I. Complete the word map by filling in the blanks for **any one** of the given words.

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Choose either *skeptical* or *Tenacious*

Word : ...

- 1) Definition : ...
- 2) Word with similar meaning : ...
- 3) Opposite word : ...
- 4) Use the word in a sentence : ...
- 5) Related terms or forms : ...

II. Design an infographic on **any one** of the following topics.

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- 1) Staying Safe Online ✓
- 2) Say No to Smoking ✓
- 3) Managing Screen Time Effectively

III. Examine the comic strip below.

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Create brief dialogues between the characters.

It should include 2 – 3 lines of conversation for each character.

