



SE – 041

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



Time : 3 Hours

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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SECTION – B

- 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.

