



SE – 040

III Semester B.C.A. Degree Examination, January/February 2026
(SEP 2024 – 25)
ENGLISH
General English



Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :* 1) Answer **all** the questions.
2) Write the question numbers **correctly**.

SECTION – A
(Novella)

- I. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80 – 100** words. (4×5=20)
- 1) What circumstances push Raman to leave the school ?
 - 2) Describe the gathering at Tata Natesan.
 - 3) How did Big Sundaram help Raman ?
 - 4) How did Raman's family members earn their living ?
 - 5) Narrate the tale of the 'Yellow Eye' told by Tata Natesan.
 - 6) Write a note on the Merkin Lady.
 - 7) What do Raman's father and uncle talk about schooling ?
- II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words. (1×10=10)
- 1) Describe Raman's character with reference to his ambitions and limitations.
 - 2) What role do Raman's parents play in shaping his character ?
 - 3) Comment on the climax of "What Then Raman ?"

SECTION – B
(Prose and Poetry)

- III. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each**. (5×2=10)
- 1) What was the lie that Dr. Raman told his friend in the "Doctor's Word" ?
 - 2) For how long did Dr. Raman know his friend Gopal in the "Doctor's Word" ?

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- 3) Where did Ravana take Sita according to 'Sita Speaks to the Dark Lord' ?
- 4) What according to Meena Kandasamy was Sita to Ravana ?
- 5) What was the servant's name in 'The Trial for Murder' ?
- 6) What has happened to people in triumphs in the poem 'The Patriot' ?
- 7) Why does the Patriot bleed in the poem 'The Patriot' ?

IV. Answer **any two** questions from the following in about **80-100** words. **(2×5=10)**

- 1) Describe Dr. Raman's character based on the story 'The Doctor's Word'.
- 2) Comment on how women are objectified in the poem 'Sita Speaks to the Dark Lord' by Meena Kandasamy.
- 3) Describe the narrator's experience with the ghost during the trial. How does it affect him ?
- 4) Critically evaluate the ending of the story 'The Trial for Murder'.
- 5) Whose forehead bleeds in the poem 'The Patriot' ? How was he treated earlier ?

SECTION – C (Language Component)

V. Do as directed.

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- 1) Choose the correct antonyms :
 - a) Expand
 - 1) Enlarge 2) Contract 3) Increase 4) Extend
 - b) Lead
 - 1) Defeat 2) Triumph 3) Follow 4) Victory
- 2) Choose the correct one word substitution for :
 - a) A person who studies animals
 - 1) Zoologist 2) Misogynist
 - 3) Anthropologist 4) Optimist
 - b) A place where weapons are stored
 - 1) Inventory 2) Army 3) Arsenal 4) Factory
- 3) Choose the correct meaning of the idiom :
 - a) On cloud nine
 - 1) Extremely happy 2) A difficult task
 - 3) Rarely 4) Reveal a secret





- b) Kicked the bucket
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| 1) Died | 2) Excited |
| 3) A sweet reward | 4) Start a fight |
- 4) Arrange the following sentences in a logical order and choose the correct option.
- a) The internet has changed the way people access information.
b) Today, anyone can learn new skills from anywhere in the world.
c) In the past, knowledge was confined to books and classrooms.
d) This digital revolution has made education more accessible and flexible.
- 1) c-a-d-b 2) a-b-c-d 3) c-d-b-a 4) b-a-d-c
- 5) Correct the following sentences.
- a) I saw him to cry
b) She went to home
c) A number of books is missing

VI. Answer **any two** of the following questions. (2×5=10)

- 1) Mention any three common interview questions and answer for those questions.
- 2) Compare and contrast formal and informal group discussions.
- 3) Write a detailed note on the skills evaluated in the group discussion.
- 4) How are leadership skills identified in a group discussion ?

VII. Answer **any two** of the following questions. (2×5=10)

- 1) What is your approach in preparing for a negotiation ?
 - 2) Write a note on the significance of negotiation skills.
 - 3) What are the 5Cs in team building ?
 - 4) Why is team building important ?
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