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II Semester B.Sc./B.Sc. (FAD)/B.V.A. Degree Examination, June - 2025

GENERAL ENGLISH - II

Eloquentia - II

(SEP Scheme)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Read all the questions carefully and write answers.
2. Write all the question numbers correctly.

SECTION - A

(Literary Component)

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

1. Mention any two things that man achieves by planting trees.
2. What does the heart symbolize in the poem 'Any Woman'?
3. How did the peasant react, upon discovering that his bread is missing?
4. In 'The Ensign' the French were fighting ----- army.
 - a) Russian
 - b) Prussian
 - c) Persian
5. ----- received instructions to take his new gunboat named, -----, to Badama.
6. Which Indian Army Officer was among the first women to be appointed to a command role.
7. What were the main areas of focus in Viji's PhD research?

II. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about a page each: (4×5=20)

1. Discuss the appropriateness of the poem's title, 'The Heart of the Tree'?
2. What does the sacred ring symbolize in the poem 'Any Woman' and why is it significant?
3. Why is the Imp at fault for failing to make the peasant angry?

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4. Explain the impact of women being appointed on warships in the Indian Navy, as mentioned by Lieutenant Commander Annu Prakash.

5. How does marriage with T.Jayaraman influence Viji's life and work?

III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about two pages each: (2×10=20)

1. How does Leo Tolstoy portray the moral values reflected by the main character in 'The Imp and the Crust'?
2. "Take my flag from me indeed! It is not possible ..." How does this statement reflect the character and determination of Sergeant Hornus in 'The Ensign'?
3. H.G Wells uses ants as a metaphor in 'The Empire of Ants'. Explain.

SECTION - B

(Grammar Component)

IV. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions set on it: (5×1=5)

Time is one of the most valuable resources we have. Unlike money or material possessions, once time is lost, it can never be regained. For students especially, managing time well is essential for success. With many subjects to study, assignments to complete, and exams to prepare for, using time wisely helps reduce stress and improves performance.

Good time management begins with planning. Creating a timetable or daily schedule can help students organize their day, ensuring that enough time is given to each subject or task. It also allows time for breaks, hobbies, and rest, which are equally important for a healthy mind and body.

Procrastination _____ delaying tasks for later _____ is a major obstacle to time management. It often leads to last-minute rushes and lower-quality work. Students who develop the habit of starting tasks early are more likely to succeed and feel confident.

In a world filled with distractions, such as mobile phones and social media, staying focused is also part of managing time. Setting specific goals and sticking to a routine can help students stay on track and make the most of their day.

1. What makes 'time' precious?
2. Name one benefit of making a daily schedule?
3. What is procrastination?
4. Students are distracted by _____ and _____.
5. Write a suitable title for the passage.

V. Observe the given picture carefully and write:

(3+1=4)

- a) A description of the picture.
- b) A suitable caption.

**VI. Answer the following questions:****(3×1=3)**

1. Differentiate between hearing and listening.
2. Mention any two types of listening.
3. Identify any one common barrier to effective listening.

VII. Do as directed:**(5×2=10)**

1. Introduce yourself as the Organizing secretary of the cultural fest at your college.
2. How would you introduce your parents to the convenor of the Parents- Teachers Association of your college.
3. How would you politely request for directions from a stranger.
4. Offer help to your junior in assisting with the project.
5. How would you seek permission from your senior to use his laptop for a while to finish your presentation?

VIII. Write a Welcome Speech for the Award Ceremony of Rank holders at your college.**(OR)**

Draft a vote of thanks for an environmental awareness program held by your Department.

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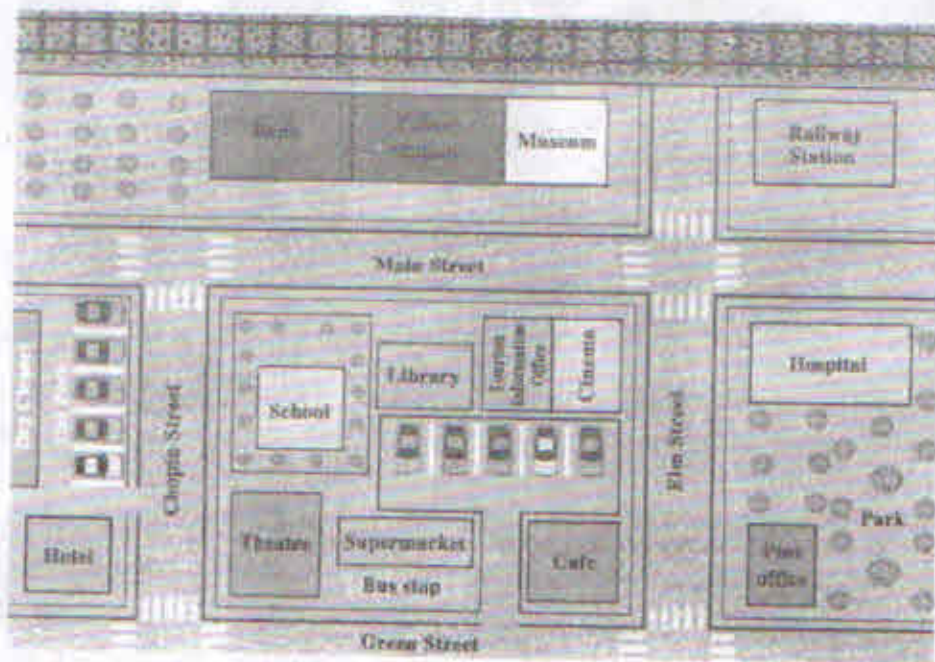


IX. Give a set of instructions on how to create a presentation using Microsoft Power Point.

(OR)

Look at the map given below and give directions for the following:

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- To reach railway station from the Hotel.
- To go to the School from the Post office.