



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

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : i) Answer **all** the questions.
ii) Write the question numbers **correctly**.

SECTION – A

- I. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **80-100** words. **(4×5=20)**
- 1) Describe the scorpion incident in "The Pearl".
 - 2) What tragedy follows the coming of the Pearl to Kino's family ?
 - 3) How does Steinbeck portray the town as a character in itself ?
 - 4) Explain the incident where Kino's family meet the pearl dealers.
 - 5) Write a note on Juana.
 - 6) How does Steinbeck portray the pearl as a character in itself ?
- II. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **200** words. **(1×10=10)**
- 1) What role does fate play in Kino's journey throughout the novel ?
 - 2) How does the novel critique social inequality and colonial power structures ?
 - 3) Explain the symbolic importance of Kino throwing the pearl into the sea at the end of the novel.

SECTION – B

- III. Answer **any five** of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences **each**. **(5×2=10)**
- 1) What emotion does the narrator have when she realizes the choice was never hers in "I Want..."?
 - 2) How does the narrator react to being referred to as "the girl" during the meeting in "I Want" ?
 - 3) What emotions does the poem evoke in the reader's mind in "Disabled" ?

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- 4) How did Mary kill her husband in "Lamb to the Slaughter" ?
- 5) Who investigates Patrick's murder case in "Lamb to Slaughter" ?
- 6) Why do women drag their children to shelter in "Suddenly the Air Cracks" ?
- 7) 'Ghastly suit of grey' portray _____ in the poem "Disabled".

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

- 1) Describe the relationship between the narrator and her parents in the story 'I Want...'.
2) How does the poem evoke sympathy for the ex-soldier in "Disabled" ?
- 3) Describe the investigation of the murder case in "Lamb to Slaughter".
- 4) In what way does the poem highlight the vulnerability of civilians during wartime in "Suddenly the Air Cracks" ?

SECTION – C

V. Do as directed.

(1×10=10)

- 1) Identify the error in the given sentence.

Each one of us were asked what went on.

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| A) Each | B) were |
| C) us | D) None of the above |

- 2) Give one word substitution.

A place in which objects of historical, scientific, artistic or cultural interest are exhibited.

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| A) Library | B) Museum | C) Gallery | D) Laboratory |
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- 3) Choose the right article in the sentence "_____ movie they watched was Kantara".

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| A) A | B) An |
| C) The | D) No article needed |

- 4) What does the idiom "call it a day" mean ?

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| A) stop working on something | B) calling someone |
| C) call a friend | D) during a full moon |

- 5) Which is the correct question tag for the sentence: "She does a lot of work at office and home." ?

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| A) isn't she ? | B) doesn't she ? |
| C) is she ? | D) was she ? |

- 6) Choose the correctly spelled word.
A) Harassment B) Harrassment
C) Harasment D) Hararssement
- 7) Substitute the underlined word with the most appropriate word.
Mount Everest is the higher peak in the world.
A) the highest B) higher than
C) high D) no improvement
- 8) Choose the synonyms for the given word "accidentally".
A) Ignorantly B) Unexpectedly C) Unnecessarily D) Unintentionally
- 9) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given options.
He needs to _____ write the report.
A) mis- B) re- C) un- D) dis
- 10) Select the most appropriate form of the phrase from the alternative given.
The girl kept disturbing the class, while the teacher _____
A) explained B) was explaining
C) was being explained D) have been explained

VI. Answer **any two** of the following questions.

(2×5=10)

- 1) What are the basic requirements of attending an interview ?
- 2) Write a note on the types of Interviews.
- 3) Give a brief account on Group Discussion.

VII. Answer **any two** of the following questions.

(2×5=10)

- 1) What is BATNA ? Explain its uses with example.
- 2) Explain the 7 C's of Team Building.
- 3) Write a note on the barriers in Team Building.