



SE – 038

III Semester B.Com. 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
(Novella)

I. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **80-100** words. **(4×5=20)**

- 1) Discuss the role of social class and economic status in the relationship between Shekhar and Lalita.
- 2) Write a short note on the transformation of Shekhar's character throughout the novella.
- 3) Write a brief character sketch of Shekhar's father, Nabin Roy.
- 4) What role does family honour and societal expectations play in the story ?
- 5) Briefly describe the conflict between Gurucharan and Shekhar's father, Nabin Roy.
- 6) How is the theme of love and misunderstanding portrayed in *Parineeta* ?
- 7) Write a short note on Gurucharan's sacrifices for his family.

II. Answer **any one** of the following questions in about **200** words. **(1×10=10)**

- 1) How does Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay portray the conflict between tradition and modernity in the novella ? Support your answer with examples.
- 2) Analyse the role of family and societal expectations in shaping the lives of the main characters in *Parineeta*.
- 3) Compare and contrast the characters of Shekhar and Girin. What do they represent in Lalita's life ?

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SECTION – B
(Prose and Poetry)

III. Answer **any five** of the following questions **one** or **two** sentences **each**. (5×2=10)

- 1) Who is Madudogwu and what suggestion did he give to Nnaemeka's father in the story *Marriage is a Private Affair* ?
- 2) What effect did the letter from Nene have on the old man in *Marriage is a Private Affair* ?
- 3) What does the phrase "the pity of war, the pity war distilled" mean according to *Strange Meeting* ?
- 4) Who is the person the speaker meets in the strange place with reference to *Strange Meeting* ?
- 5) How long does the mother stay in her daughter's house in the story *Rotti* ?
- 6) What does the public's reasoning upon the man stealing the protagonist's rottis ?
- 7) *Cobbler cannot be a Poet* is a conversation of the author with _____.
- 8) To whom does the poet address his thoughts in the poem *A cobbler cannot be a poet* ?

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

- 1) Describe the relationship of Nene Atang and Nnaemeka.
- 2) Discuss how Wilfred Owen uses imagery in *Strange Meeting* to convey the impact of war.
- 3) How does the woman react when her food is taken ? Discuss the dilemma she experiences towards the situation in *Rotti*.
- 4) Explain the view of democracy according to Malagatti and add your views on it.

SECTION – C
(Language Component)

V. Do as Directed (Worksheets based on competitive exams).

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- 1) Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the correct option.
a) play football b) The boys
c) in the ground d) every morning
Options : A) bcad B) abcd C) cbad D) bacd



2) Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence. Choose the correct option.

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| a) when | b) rang |
| c) the bell | d) the students entered |

Options : A) abcd B) bacd C) cbad D) acbd

3) One word in the following set is spelt incorrectly. Choose the misspelt word.

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| A) Recieve | B) Achieve |
| C) Honest | D) Beautiful |

4) One word in the following set is spelt incorrectly. Choose the misspelt word.

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| A) Necessary | B) Accomodation |
| C) Confident | D) Wonderful |

5) Choose the word that does not belong to the group.

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| A) Pencil | B) Eraser |
| C) Geometry | D) Notebook |

6) Choose the word that does not belong to the group.

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| A) Romeo | B) Hamlet |
| C) Macbeth | D) Julius Caesar |

7) One part of the sentence has an error. Choose the part with the mistake.

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| A) She go to the market | B) every day |
| C) by bus | D) No error |

8) One part of the sentence has an error. Choose the part with the mistake.

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| A) They was running | B) in the playground |
| C) yesterday | D) No error |

9) Identify the part of the sentence that contains an error :

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| A) Each of the players | B) were practicing |
| C) for the match | D) No error |

10) Rearrange the parts to form a meaningful sentence :

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| a) is important | b) for writing |
| c) correct grammar | d) in English |

Options : A) cbad B) dabc C) bcad D) cadb



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

(2×5=10)

- 1) Describe the importance of job skills in professional growth.
- 2) What is a Growth Mindset ? How does it promote continuous learning in a workplace ?
- 3) What do you understand by teamwork ? Explain the four stages of team formation.
- 4) Explain any five core job skills that improve employability in modern workplaces.

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

(2×5=10)

- 1) Define corporate skills and provide two examples.
 - 2) Explain the importance of team building as a corporate skill.
 - 3) Explain five key components of effective negotiation with examples.
 - 4) List out five core management skills and describe their importance in leadership.
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