



IV Semester B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.M. Degree Examination, June/July 2025
(NEP Scheme) (E+R)
LANGUAGE ENGLISH
Generic English (12)



Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

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

PART – I

I. Answer **any five** of the following in **two or three** sentences **each** : (2×5=10)

- 1) How much did the tin full of honey cost to the narrator in the novel Carvalho ?
- 2) What was Kariyappa known for ?
- 3) To whom did Mandanna plan to submit the job application ?
- 4) Where do Mau-Mau bees exist ?
- 5) Who was Prabhakar ?
- 6) Whom does Carvalho appoint to deal Mandanna's case ?
- 7) What did Mandanna find in the forests of Norvey ?

II. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **a page each** : (5×2=10)

- 1) Write a note on Lakshmana's role in preparation of Mandanna's marriage.
- 2) Narrate how the bees attacked when the minister addressed the public at Mudigere.
- 3) Write a brief note on Mandanna.
- 4) Discuss the relationship between the narrator and his dog Kiwi.

III. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **2-3 pages each** : (10×1=10)

- 1) The role of Carvalho in the novella is unique and different. Elucidate.
- 2) Describe the circumstances how Mandanna got married.



IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions in a page **each** : **(5x2=10)**

- 1) Discuss the theme of permanence versus transience as depicted in the poem '*Ode on a Grecian Urn*'.
- 2) Why did the narrator's mother not allow the Champak trees to be cut in the poem '*Ecology*' ?
- 3) What did Vandana Shiva learn from Chipko Movement in the *TED Talk "On solutions to the food and ecological crisis facing us today"* ?
- 4) Write about Dr. Devi Shetty's view on women empowerment.

PART – II

V. Answer **any one** of the following : **(5x1=5)**

- 1) What is meant by Pechakucha Presentation ? Describe its origin.
- 2) Draft a speech on "*Why Failure is the Best Teacher ?*".

VI. Answer **any one** of the following : **(5x1=5)**

- 1) What is business writing ? Write an example of business writing.
- 2) Write a travelogue to your trip to water falls.
- 3) Write an article on '*The Future of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education*'.

VII. Answer **any one** of the following : **(5x1=5)**

- 1) Write a mail to enquire about a tour to be organized by your college.
- 2) Write a congratulatory letter to your brother for getting selected in Civil Service Exam.
- 3) Write an appreciation letter to your cousin who has got rank in his/her 12th board examination.

VIII. Answer **any one** of the following : **(5x1=5)**

- 1) Write a blog on the topic 'IPL'.
- 2) Write a tweet on behalf of Bangalore Traffic Police Department to inform your followers about the importance of following traffic rules.



3) Write a suitable caption for the following image, to promote on your instagram page. Use suitable hashtags.

