

I Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W. Fine Arts B.V.A./B.Sc (Ec.Sc)/B.C.A.
Examination, Nov./Dec. - 2024

(Scheme : NEP)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

Reverberations - I

Time : 2½ Hours

Max. Marks : 60

1. Answer eight of the following in a word, phrase or a sentence each. [8 × 1 = 8]
- How does the speaker wish to live in "Ode on Solitude"?
 - What did the speaker see in his dream in the poem "Refuge Blues"?
 - What did Atzel drink in Paradise?
 - What makes the speaker "beweep" in "When in Disgrace"?
 - Who is the speaker of the poem "Fidelity"?
 - How many people were trapped in bleak and bitter cold?
 - What did the photographer use to remove the ears entirely?
 - How did Charles Kingsley describe science?
 - Which quality did God bestow first on Man?
 - What is the soul of the caste system?
 - What does Tagore claim for his motherland in the opening line of the poem "Freedom"?
 - Why did the speaker join army in "The Man He killed"?

2. Annotate three of the following.

[3 × 4 = 12]

- Let him be rich and weary that at least
It goodness lead him not, yet weariness
May toss him to my breast

- b) This Dog, had been through three month's space
A dweller in that savage place
- c) "I shot him dead because
Because he was my foe
- d) Once we had a country and we thought it fair.
Look in the atlas and you'll find it there
- e) Their logs held tight in death's still hands was proof of human sin
- f) Freedom from the insult of dwelling in a puppete World
Where movements are started through brainless wires

3. Answer two of the following : [2 × 5 = 10]

- a) The speaker of the Poem "The Man He killed" emphasises the senseless brutality of war. Discuss.
- b) What led to the death of six humans in "The cold within"?
- c) The poem "Refugee Blues" is about the suffering and the struggles of a refugee. Elaborate
- d) Why did god with hold the gift of "rest" from man?

4. Answer two of the following : [2 × 5 = 10]

- a) What makes the narrator leave the studio in tears and call his photograph a "worthless bauble"?
- b) Discuss the views of Dr. B R Ambedkar on the impact of caste system on the prospects of Democracy in India.
- c) What is scientific education according to George orwell?
- d) How did Dr. yoetz cure Atzel's illness?

5 Language Component

a) Punctuate the following.

[5 × 1 = 5]

- i) Teacher said, submit your assignments tomorrow without fail
- ii) I need to buy a new pencil, Pen eraser and a sharpener while going back home.
- iii) Could you get me a glass of water
- iv) This is Radhas book
- v) We won the World cup Hurrah

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles.

[5 × 1 = 5]

- i) She is _____ university student.
- ii) I ate _____ Orange in the morning.
- iii) He purchased _____ dozen pens before the exam.
- iv) We visited _____ palace yesterday.
- v) Can you please pass _____ Pencil?

c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions.

[5 × 1 = 5]

- i) We lost our luggage _____ the railway station.
- ii) Let us go _____ a Walk.
- iii) He is _____ Bengaluru.
- iv) This book belongs _____ my friend.
- v) The cat is sleeping _____ my chair.

d) Choose the correct from of the verb.

[5 × 1 = 5]

- i) Alex and Bharath _____ playing cricket. (are/is)
- ii) Idli and Sambar _____ a healthy breakfast option. (are/is)
- iii) My friend _____ newspaper everyday. (reads/read)
- iv) They _____ in a factory. (works/work)
- v) Neither my sister nor I _____ Interested in playing chess (are/am)

