

AH-5292

B. Com. (Second Semester)

Ability Enhancement Course (COAEC-02)

EXAMINATION, May-June, 2025

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : Two Hours

Maximum Marks : 35

Note : Both Sections as directed.

Section—A

I. Answer the following objective type questions :
5 × 1 = 5

(i) The author's mother had completed her education up to which level ?

(a) 7th standard

P T O.

(b) 10th standard

(c) 12th standard

(d) Graduate

(ii) Which sweet did the grandchildren use to buy for the old man ?

(a) Rabdi

(b) Jalebi

(c) Kheer

(d) Halwa

(iii) Rabindranath Tagore won the Nobel Prize for literature in the year :

(a) 1912

(b) 1913

(c) 1914

(d) 1915

(iv) Which agricultural implement was the reaper using in 'The Solitary Reaper' ?

- (a) Spade
- (b) Thresher
- (c) Plough
- (d) Sickle

(v) Rabindranath Tagore was born in which year ?

- (a) 1861
- (b) 1862
- (c) 1865
- (d) 1868

2. Answer the following short answer type questions in 3-4 sentences. **40-50** words : 5×2=10

(a) How did Baa earn the title "madly in love with her husband" ?

P. T. O.

(b) "This is how great doctors treat their fathers." What did Mr. Verma mean by this comment ?

(c) Why do you think Phatik's mother readily agree to her brother's proposal of taking Phatik with him ?

(d) Discuss Wordsworth's love for Nature as depicted in the poem "The Solitary Reaper".

(e) Discuss the imagery used in the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snow Evening".

Section—B

Note : Attempt any *one* question from each Unit in about **100-150** words. 4×5=20

Unit—I

3. Why did the author say "Baa remains to stay at the centre of the family" ?

Or

4. How did Mr. Verma try and use grand children for getting sweets ?

Unit—II

What do you understand by the last words of the story "The Home Coming" spoken by Phatik. "Mother, the holidays have come" ?

Or

Explain the beauty of the reaper's song as discussed by Wordsworth in "The Solitary Reaper".

Unit—III

What does "lovely dark and deep" suggest in the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost ?

Or

What is the theme of the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" ?

P. T. O.

Unit—IV

9. Discuss the irony in the title of the story 'A Devoted Son'.

Or

10. Describe the scene at the hospital the night the author's father died in "Baa—My Mother—A Person—A Woman".

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