

II Semester B.C.A. Degree Examination, June/July - 2025
(SEP Scheme Freshers 2024-25 Onwards)

LANGUAGE ENGLISH - II

Resonance - II

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Instructions :

1. *Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.*
2. *Write the question numbers correctly.*

SECTION - A
(Literary Component)

I. Answer any Five of the following in one or two sentences each. (5×2=10)

1. Who does the speaker address in the poem 'If'?
2. The poem 'Another Woman' highlights _____.
 - a) love
 - b) desire
 - c) nature
 - d) domestic violence
3. Babu accompanied Lentina during her visit to the cemetery. (True/False)
4. What was the main attraction of the doll's house for Kezia?
5. Where did the speaker spend her childhood in the essay 'How It Feels to Be Colored Me'?
6. What did Shaw do with the money he received from his lectures?
7. Why did Lentina buy the plot of land adjacent to the cemetery?

II. Answer any Four of the following in about a page each. (4×5=20)

1. How does Kipling describe the right attitude towards success and failure in the poem?
2. Narrate the silent suffering depicted in the poem 'Another Woman'.
3. Discuss the significance of Babu's role in fulfilling Lentina's wish.
4. Describe the speaker's childhood in Eatonville.
5. Why were the Kelveys not invited to see the doll's house?
6. What role did the debating societies play in Shaw's development as a public speaker?

III. Answer any One of the following in about two pages each. (1×10=10)

1. Why is Kipling's poem "If" considered a source of timeless wisdom and guidance?
2. Discuss the theme of resistance and the assertion of identity of Lentina in "Laburnum for My Head".
3. How does Zora Neale Hurston assert her pride in her racial heritage in 'How It Feels to Be Colored Me'?

**SECTION - B
(Grammar)****IV. Answer any Three of the following in one or two sentences each. (3×1=3)**

1. Active listening is _____.
2. Mention one key difference between active listening and passive listening.
3. Making eye contact is a non-verbal cue that shows attentiveness. (True or False)
4. Name a barrier to active listening.
5. List one faulty listening.



V. Answer the following.

1. Answer any Two of the following. (2×2=4)

a) Fill in the blanks in the dialogue given here with appropriate expressions:

Ravi : Good morning, _____ where is the nearest ATM?

Shopkeeper : _____, go straight down this road, then _____, you'll find the ATM next to the pharmacy.

b) Fill in the blanks in the dialogue given here with appropriate expressions:

Student : _____, help me upload my assignment on the portal?

Teacher : Of course. First, _____ and then click on "upload".

Student : That was helpful. Thank you!

c) Fill in the blanks in the dialogue given here with appropriate expressions:

Tourist : Excuse me, how do I get to the city museum from here?

You : _____, take the second left, and the museum is right opposite the park.

2. Construct a dialogue for the following situation: "You are at a mobile store and want to buy a new phone within a specific budget". (1×2=2)

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (5×1=5)

ABC Enterprises, a leading fashion retailer, has recently unveiled its venture into sustainable apparel. In a bold strategic move, the company is set to invest \$500 million over the next three years to develop eco-friendly materials and state-of-the-art design technologies. To secure a consistent supply of organic textiles, ABC Enterprises has entered into a partnership with a renowned supplier known for its commitment to sustainable production.

Market experts predict that this expansion will diversify ABC Enterprises' product range, boost its brand image, and improve profitability. Nonetheless, the firm may encounter challenges such as overhauling existing production methods and overcoming consumer hesitation towards new eco-friendly products.

Questions:

1. What is the central theme of the passage?
2. ABC Enterprises is investing over the next three years in its new venture.
3. Which partnership has the company formed to ensure a reliable supply of sustainable materials?
4. The company anticipates to boost its brand image from its expansion into sustainable apparel. (True/False)
5. What challenges might ABC Enterprises face in this new market?

VII. Answer the following:

1. Write a diary entry of about 200 words about the following events. (1×3=3)
'A week-long college trip to a place of historical importance'.
2. Write a paragraph of refutation arguing against the following statement: (1×3=3)
"Violence in cinema promotes violence in society".

VIII. Do as directed.

1. a) **Use the correct homonym and fill the blanks:** (1)
She had to _____ a table at the restaurant for dinner, but first, she returned a _____ to the library. (book/reserve)
- b) **Use the correct homophones and fill the blanks:** (1)
He couldn't _____ the truth about his mistake, even though it was _____ in front of everyone. (see/sea).
- c) **Find one-word substitute for the following sentence choosing from the options given:** (1)
A person who cherishes or pursues noble goals and perfection, often unrealistically: _____ (realist/idealist)

2. a) **Use appropriate prefix to the word give in brackets and fill the blank:** (1)
He felt utterly _____ (possible) of winning the competition after hearing the results.
- b) **Use appropriate suffix to the word given in brackets and fill the blank:** (1)
The teacher was impressed by his _____ (create) ideas during the class discussion.



c) Choose the correct antonym for the word 'accept' from the options in brackets and fill in the blank in the following sentence: (1½)

After much consideration, she decided to _____ the invitation to the conference. (reject, approve, welcome)

d) Replace the word 'eliminate' in the sentence below with its correct synonym from the options given in brackets. (1½)

"The new policy aims to eliminate unnecessary paperwork".
(remove, create, introduce)

e) From the options below, identify the two words that form the portmanteau "anklet". (1)

- i) ankle + bracelet
- ii) arm + ring
- iii) shoe + belt
- iv) foot + chain

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form of the verb in brackets:

(4×1=4)

John _____ (work) at a tech company for five years. Last month, he _____ (receive) a promotion to senior developer. Next week, he _____ (attend) an international conference on software development. At this moment, he _____ (prepare) a presentation for the upcoming event.

4. Convert the following according to the instructions given: (3×1=3)

- a) Priya said, "I will visit the museum tomorrow". (convert to indirect speech)
- b) Rajesh said that he had finished his homework. (convert to direct speech)
- c) I told him, "Please complete your homework before going out". (convert to indirect speech)



5. Rewrite the following sentences by changing the voice of the verb. (4×1=4)

- a) He is baking a chocolate cake for the party.
- b) Close the door quietly.
- c) The letter was delivered by the postman.
- d) The report is being written by the team.

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate science jargons given in the box: (2×1=2)
(Circuit, Conductor, Plasma, Cryogenics, Electrophysiology)

- a) A material that allows easy flow of electric current is called a _____.
- b) The study of how electrical activity relates to bodily functions is known as _____.