



**II Semester ALL UG Courses Examination, June / July - 2025**  
**(SEP Scheme)**  
**ADDITIONAL ENGLISH - II**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Write the correct question numbers.

**SECTION - A**

I. A. Answer the following questions in one or two sentence: **(2×1=2)**

1. What is a telephonic interview?
2. An interview is a formal or informal conversation between two or more people. (True/False)

B. Fill in the blanks in the dialogue given below with the appropriate expressions. **(1×3=3)**

Interviewer : Good morning! Please introduce yourself.

Candidate : \_\_\_\_\_.

Interviewer : Why do you want to join our company?

Candidate : \_\_\_\_\_.

Interviewer : Alright. Can you tell me about a skill you are trying to improve?

Candidate : \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Write a short story in 150 - 200 words, with the help of the cues given below. Give a suitable title to the story. **(1×5=5)**

School picnic to a wildlife sanctuary - Friends wander away from the group - Get lost in the forest - Strange sounds and movements - Finally rescued - Lesson learnt.

III. Read the following passage and make notes using either the linear or diagrammatic method. **(1×5=5)**

### Importance of Recycling

Recycling is the process of converting waste materials into new materials and objects. It is an important part of modern waste reduction and is the third component of the "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" waste hierarchy. Recycling helps to reduce the consumption of fresh raw materials, energy usage, air pollution, and water pollution. It also decreases greenhouse gas emissions.

Common recyclable materials include paper, cardboard, glass, plastic and certain metals. These materials are collected, sorted, cleaned, and processed into new products. For example, recycled paper can be used to make newspaper and tissue paper, while recycled plastic can be used to make containers and clothing fibers.

Public awareness and participation are crucial for successful recycling programs. Schools, communities, and local governments often conduct awareness drives and provide special bins to encourage people to separate waste properly. By recycling, individuals can contribute to conserving resources and protecting the environment.

**IV.** Design a leaflet to raise awareness about Global Warming. Include key facts, images or symbols, and design features.  $(1 \times 5 = 5)$

**(OR)**

Design an advertisement to promote a new restaurant in your area. Include details of designs, quality, brand, and offers.

### SECTION - B

#### **(Literature Component)**

**V.** Answer any **Five** of the following questions in one or two sentences.  $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

1. Mention any two qualities of an ideal man.
2. How are shoulders portrayed in the poem 'Beautiful Things'.
  - a) Carrying burdens with ease.
  - b) Avoiding work.
  - c) Lifting heavy objects.
3. The angel used a bright key to free the sweeper. (True/False)
4. Where did the scorpion crawl in 'The Night of the Scorpion'?
5. Why was the grandmother distressed about the lessons taught at the English school?



6. What subject does Gandhi suggest for an essay competition in his letter?

7. Who invited Martin Luther King Jr and his group to Birmingham?

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

1. What kind of leadership is criticized in the poem 'God Give Us Men'?

2. Why do you think the poet emphasizes inner qualities over physical appearance in the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'?

3. Explain the central theme of the poem, 'The Chimney Sweepers'.

4. Describe how Rakesh's profession affects his father.

5. How does the narrator and his grandmother spend time in the village?

6. Comment on King's view on the concept of "waiting" for a more convenient time for civil rights action.

**VII.** Answer any **Three** of the following questions in about 300 - 350 words. **(3×10=30)**

1. Holland makes a plea for moral and just leadership. Explain?

2. Why does Gandhi address Tolstoy's opinion on reincarnation, and how does this relate to Indian beliefs?

3. How is the grandmother's appearance, habits, and personality described in the story?

4. Discuss the impact of the white moderate on the civil rights movement as seen through King's perspective.

5. Elaborate on the significance of the sparrows in the story 'The Portrait of a Lady'.

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