

## B.A. Sem.-1 Examination

## EC-II

## English

December-2025

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Write Short notes on any two of the following: 14

- 1) Miss Smith
- 2) Philip
- 3) Symbolism of the nose
- 4) Justify the title, 'The World-Renowned Nose'.

2. Write Short notes on any two of the following: 14

- 1) Vera, the story-teller
- 2) Significance of the title, 'The Open Window'.
- 3) Sasha
- 4) The Candelabra's Journey

3. (a) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below: 8

Astronauts are highly trained individuals who explore space, conduct experiments, and contribute to our understanding of the Universe. They travel in spacecraft, experience weightlessness, and wear space suits for protection. Astronauts collaborate with teams on Earth and help scientists learn more about space and its effects on the human body. Becoming an astronaut requires education, training, and qualities like teamwork and problem-solving skills.

**Questions:**

- 1) What do astronauts do in space?
- 2) What do astronauts help scientists learn more about?
- 3) What qualities are important for someone to become an astronaut?
- 4) Give an appropriate title to the above passage.

(b) Translate the following sentences into Gujarati or Hindi: 6

- 1) I was raised by my grandmother.
- 2) The flowers are beautiful.
- 3) Sachin goes to the gym everyday.
- 4) The Ambanis have a big house.
- 5) I drink coffee in the morning.
- 6) We are planning a trip to Australia next year.

4. (a) Fill in the blanks using the right choice given in the brackets: 7

- 1) The prisoner was \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the cell ( allowed/aloud)
- 2) Sharad expertly tied a \_\_\_\_\_ in the rope to secure the boat to the dock. ( knot/not)
- 3) The shopkeeper hoped to \_\_\_\_\_ his goods ( sell/cell)
- 4) Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your time ( waist/ waste)

- 5) The sailors prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ at dawn. ( sail/sale)
- 6) Sheela is excited to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ dress ( new/knew)
- 7) Ravi was fined \_\_\_\_\_ speeding ( four/for)

(b) Identify and underline the homonyms in the given sentences :

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- 1) The soldier stood at the grave site.
- 2) The Prime Minister is going to address the nation tomorrow.
- 3) Shweta used an iron to press her shirt.
- 4) Spring is one of the four major seasons.
- 5) Shirish spent five years with the club.
- 6) Please be kind to animals.
- 7) A football field is 100 yards long.

5. Choose the correct option and complete the sentences given below (Any seven) : 14

- 1) One winter afternoon Rosemary Fell visited \_\_\_\_\_ shop.  
a) a book      b) an antique      c) a boutique
- 2) Rosemary Fell's husband's name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Charles      b) Stephen      c) Philip
- 3) The cost of the item Rosemary wants to buy is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 8 guineas      b) 18 guineas      c) 28 guineas.
- 4) The writer of the story, *The World-Renowned Nose* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) H.G Wells      b) V M Basheer      c) Salman Rushdie
- 5) The Protagonist of the story, *The World-Renowned Nose* is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
a) 18      b) 28      c) 24
- 6) Expert doctors from \_\_\_\_\_ countries came to examine the long nose.  
a) 28      b) 38      c) 48
- 7) *The Open Window* is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) H.H. Munro      b) H.G.Wells      c) A G Gardiner
- 8) Vera is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
a) Twenty      b) Twelve      c) Fifteen
- 9) According to Vera, Mr. Nuttle has a phobia of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) dogs.      b) guns      c) spiders
- 10) Sasha Smimov went to meet \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) a doctor      b) a teacher      c) an engineer
- 11) *A Work of Art*, is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Leo Tolstoy      b) Anton Chekhov      c) O.Henry
- 12) Mrs. Sappleton leaves the window open for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) the postman      b) the hunting party      c) the gardener.