

## BSc Sem.-4 Examination

## General English

Time : 2-30 Hours]

May-2025

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Answer the following questions briefly: (Any THREE) (9)
- 1) How did Nilkanth change after the arrival of Satish?
  - 2) How did the hermits help the sailor stranded on their island?
  - 3) What had Najab brought home?
  - 4) What are the petty ways in which Nilkanth used to intentionally irritate Satish?
  - 5) Why does the Bishop wish to meet the hermits?
1. (B) Write a short note on the following: (Any ONE) (8)
- 1) Humility of the three hermits
  - 2) Reaction of Aftab's wife on Najab's absence
  - 3) Nilkanth's physical appearance
2. (A) Answer the following questions briefly: (Any THREE) (9)
- 1) What do the pronouns 'you' and 'I' represent in the poem *Still I Rise*?
  - 2) What is the significance of war imagery in the poem *Success is Counted Sweetest*?
  - 3) Comment on the poet's concept of beauty and pride in the poem *A Prayer for My Daughter*.
  - 4) According to the poetess Emily Dickinson, what emotions does a dying soldier have?
  - 5) What does W B Yeats mean by intellectual hatred in the poem *A Prayer for My Daughter*?
2. (B) Write a short note on the following: (Any ONE) (8)
- 1) Message of *Still I Rise*
  - 2) Theme of *Success is Counted Sweetest*
  - 3) Yeat's idea of innocence for his daughter in *A Prayer for My Daughter*
3. (A) Change the voice of the following sentences: (9)
- 1) Your mail has been sent.
  - 2) The government must not mislead us.
  - 3) Mark Antony delivered a speech to the Roman people.
  - 4) The milk was drunk by the cat.
  - 5) Sachin threw the ball.
  - 6) She was stung by a jellyfish while she was swimming.
  - 7) Can French be learnt easily?
  - 8) An unknown author wrote the book.
  - 9) The bill must be paid first.
3. (B) Join the sentences with the correct option given in the brackets. (4)
- 1) The doctor came. The patient had died.  
(As soon as, after, because)
  - 2) She heard the news. She began to cry.  
(While, after, as soon as)
  - 3) He is old. He walks fast.  
(Till, before, though)

4) I visit the Grand Canyon, I go to Arizona.  
(once, whenever, wherever)

3. (C) Identify the noun, verb, adjective or adverb in the given sentences. (4)

- 1) The brave firefighters rescued the cat. (Identify the adjective)
- 2) The soup tastes too salty. (Identify the verb)
- 3) Wisdom is more valuable than riches. (Identify the noun)
- 4) The flowers were arranged beautifully on the table. (Identify the adverb)

4. (A) Write a letter to your friend, congratulating him on clearing the State Level Spelling Bee Competition. (8)

**OR**

(A) Write an email to a book store inquiring about the different book required in the library of your college.

4. (B) Match the idioms or phrasal verbs in Column A with the meanings in column B (4)

**Column A**

1. To keep well
2. Off and on
3. To pass away
4. To wake up

**Column B**

- a. To arouse from sleep
- b. To die
- c. Now and then
- d. To be in sound health

4. (C) Rewrite the following sentences by selecting the correct option given below: (7)

- 1) What according to the Hermit is the most important time?  
(A) Past (C) Future  
(B) Present (D) All of the Above
- 2) Which of the following animals survived comfortably during the drought, while others died?  
(A) Camel (C) Horse  
(B) Cattle (D) Dog
- 3) Before Nilkanth's arrival, what was Kiran busy with throughout the day?  
(A) Indoor Games (C) Medicine and dieting  
(B) Theatre (D) Talking with neighbours
- 4) The poem *Still I Rise* is penned by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Emily Dickinson (C) Leo Tolstoy  
(B) W B Yeats (D) Maya Angelou
- 5) At the beginning of the poem, the poet's daughter is sleeping in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Cradle (C) Swing  
(B) Bed (D) Cot
- 6) What can the dying soldier most clearly define?  
(A) Death (C) Victory  
(B) Defeat (D) War
- 7) Which myth and legend does Yeats use in his poem *A Prayer for My Daughter*?  
(A) Achilles (C) Hercules  
(B) Medusa (D) Helen of Troy

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B.Sc., Sem – IV

General English NA30-3

(Text: Spectrum)

(English Medium)

Time: 02:30 hours

Max. Marks: 70

1. (A) Answer the following questions briefly: (Any THREE) (9)
- 1) What lesson in governance did Bagchi learn from his father's use of the government jeep?
  - 2) What is the difference between the virtual and the real world?
  - 3) How is social isolation defined?
  - 4) What happened to the man after death?
  - 5) How did the man spend his time in Worker's Paradise?
1. (B) Write a short note on the following: (Any ONE) (8)
- 1) Idea of Life in Worker's Paradise
  - 2) Social Media and Social Isolation
  - 3) The title: *Go Kiss the World*
2. (A) Answer the following questions briefly: (Any THREE) (9)
- 1) How is the weather described in the poem *Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*?
  - 2) What does the poet say about sorrow and hope in the poem *Life*?
  - 3) How does the poet describe the pollen of the Red Champak Tree in the poem *Ecology*?
  - 4) What does the poet say about courage at the end of the poem *Life*?
  - 5) Explain the metaphorical meaning of the word 'sleep' in the last two lines of the poem *Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening*.
2. (B) Write a short note on the following: (Any ONE) (8)
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  - 2) Optimism in the poem *Life*
  - 3) Significance of the title: *Ecology*
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4. (C) Rewrite the following sentences by selecting the correct option given below: (7)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ is about creating something extraordinary with ordinary lives.  
(A) Success (C) Failure  
(B) Career (D) All of the Above
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ is an exchange of ideas, information, feelings, etc.  
(A) Conversation (C) Connection  
(B) Communication (D) Commotion
- 3) What do you call the emotional response to someone not liking social contacts?  
(A) Communication (C) Loneliness  
(B) Isolation (D) Virtual reality
- 4) What does the 'moving finger' mean?  
(A) Man (C) Woman  
(B) Children (D) God
- 5) What does the word 'sleep' in the last stanza of the poem *Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening* mean?  
(A) Death (C) Dreams  
(B) Wings (D) Travels
- 6) In the poem *Life*, hope springs back with its \_\_\_\_\_ wings.  
(A) Silver (C) Golden  
(B) Powerful (D) Strong
- 7) How many Red Champak Trees were near the poet's house in *Ecology*?  
(A) One (C) Three  
(B) Two (D) Four