

BA Sem.3 Examination**EC-II****English****Time : 2.30 Hours]****December-2025****[Max.Marks : 70**

1. Write Short Notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: 14
1. Carter Druce
 2. Ending of the story *A Horseman in the Sky*
 3. Alan Trevor
 4. Hughie Erskine

2. Write Short Notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: 14
1. The Postmaster
 2. Ratan
 3. Love and Sacrifice of Jim and Della
 4. The Title of the story *The Gift of Magi*

3. Write an application for the post of a primary teacher in Asia Public School. 14
Candidates with the experience of two years will be preferred.

OR

Write an application for the post of a receptionist in Hotel Fortune, Ahmedabad. Fluency in English, Hindi and Gujarati is expected.

4. (A) Form new words by using the following prefixes and suffixes: 07
- Prefix:**
1. Im _____.
 2. Semi _____.
 3. Tri _____.
 4. Ex _____.

Suffix:

1. _____ment.
2. _____ness.
3. _____tion

- (B) Give One-word Substitute for the following phrases: 07

1. One hundred years _____.
2. A word opposite in meaning to another _____.
3. A shed of motor-car _____.
4. Two children born together _____.
5. A person who speaks two languages _____.
6. Which happens once a year _____.
7. That is prohibited by law _____.

5. Choose the correct option from those given under each statement 14
and rewrite the following sentences: (ANY SEVEN)

1. At the beginning of the story, a young Union soldier lay in a laurel bush with his hand on his rifle. What crime had he committed?
 - a. He was a deserter
 - b. He had enlisted while under age.
 - c. He was asleep on duty.

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2. Why was the soldier, Carter Druse, positioned in that particular spot?
 - a. He was hiding from his own outfit.
 - b. He was a sentry.
 - c. He had been wounded.

3. Hughie wanted to marry _____
 - a. Laura Merton
 - b. Eliza Barrett
 - c. Della Browning

4. What was Trevor painting when Hughie entered?
 - a. Life size picture of a beggar man.
 - b. Life size picture of a businessman.
 - c. Life size picture of a painter.

5. What was the condition laid down by colonel to allow Hughie's engagement with Laura?
 - a. Hughie should have completed his Ph.D.
 - b. Hughie should have his own car and a bungalow.
 - c. Hughie should have ten thousand pounds of his own.

6. The postmaster's maid ----- was an orphan girl.
 - a. Sapna
 - b. Nayna
 - c. Ratan

7. The postmaster tried to teach the little girl _____
 - a. how to dance
 - b. how to read
 - c. how to wash utensils properly

8. The postmaster belonged to _____
 - a. Mumbai
 - b. Kolkata
 - c. Chennai

9. Della's hair and Jim's watch have always been a source of:
 - a. Pride
 - b. Nervousness
 - c. Anxiety

10. What did Della buy for her husband Jim for \$21?
 - a. A locket with a picture of the couple in it
 - b. A vacation to Australia
 - c. A platinum fob chain

11. What did Jim get Della as a gift?
 - a. A country cottage
 - b. A diamond necklace
 - c. A set of combs

12. How much money has Della saved up in the opening of "The Gift of the Magi"?
 - a. \$ 1.96.
 - b. \$ 5.24.
 - c. \$ 1.87.
 - d. \$ 4.23.
