

BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025
2025 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER I - ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES (AEC) (ENGLISH)
EN1AEC03B24 - English for Commerce Part I

Time : 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Part A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

(1x10=10)

1. Analyse the underlying theme of the poem *Barter* by comparing the focus of its imagery.
 - A. It revolves around trade and economic exchanges
 - B. It emphasizes the struggles and hardships of daily life
 - C. It highlights the value of cherishing life's beautiful experiences
 - D. It centers mainly on praising the richness of nature alone

[CO1,Analyse]
2. Differentiate Bagchi's idea of "Go Kiss the World" from other possible interpretations.
 - A. It is about focusing mainly on material success and wealth
 - B. It suggests embracing life with challenges and opportunities
 - C. It only means being affectionate toward people around you
 - D. It is primarily about travelling and exploring new places

[CO1,Analyse]
3. Examine who truly resolves the king's three questions through practical wisdom.
 - A. The Council of wise men with their theories
 - B. The priests with their spiritual advice
 - C. The hermit through his actions and example
 - D. The king through his personal reflection alone

[CO1,Analyse]
4. Apply the hermit's teaching to explain why the most important time is considered "now". [CO2,Apply]
5. Apply the lesson from the poem "If—" to show how criticism should be handled. [CO2,Apply]
6. Demonstrate Tharoor's recommendation on avoiding WhatsApp forwards as a substitute for reading. [CO2,Apply]
7. _____ moon looks beautiful tonight. (Fill in the blanks with correct article) [CO3,Apply]
8. Define summary [CO4,Understand]
9. Explain the key steps in summarising. [CO4,Understand]
10. Identify the different types of note-making formats. [CO4,Understand]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO1. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

11. Investigate the wounded man's motive for intending to harm the king in "The Three Questions". [CO1,Analyse]
12. Analyze how the king's interaction with the hermit and the wounded man leads to the answers to his three questions. [CO1,Analyse]
13. Analyze how the act that unlocked Bagchi's imagination influenced his later achievements. [CO1,Analyse]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO2. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

14. Apply the theme of change in "The Verger" to explain Albert Edward Foreman's success. [CO2,Apply]
15. Illustrate the idea that "Self-esteem is essential to creativity" with a real-life example. [CO2,Apply]
16. Illustrate how Esmeralda brings about a change in her kingdom through her actions. [CO2,Apply]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 5 mark.

(5x2=10)

17. Demonstrate the points to remember while writing a narrative essay.

[CO4,Apply]

18. Write a paragraph about a successful entrepreneur.

[CO4,Apply]

19. Show the key steps while summarizing.

[CO4,Apply]

Part C

Answer any 1 question from the bunch of CO3. Each question carries 10 mark.

(10x1=10)

20. Write a note on adjectives.

[CO3,Apply]

21. Write the meaning of following words: Affect, Effect, Accept, Except, Principle

[CO3,Apply]