

**Second Semester B.Com.(SEP) Degree Examination, May/June 2025
(Regular)**

**BASIC ENGLISH
PAPER : INSIGHTS - II**

Time : 3 Hrs

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each:(10x1=10)

1. Who was Keerti Kumara?
2. What were exams to the narrator?
3. Where did Maliks purchase a plot of their own?
4. For what A Room 1xX8 was built?
5. What was Mr. Barnaby?
6. Name the son of Ulysses?
7. When do we need to forget the Darshana of "Guru"?
8. What is the nickname of Aydakki Lakkamma?
9. Who sold the sweeper to the Landlord?
10. Who are longing to breast feed in the garment?

II. 1. What does the author try to convince the reader in the story our Lady's Juggler - Explain. (1x10=10)

OR

2. How did Keerti prove himself" a worthy match for the princess" - Explain.

III. 1. How does the poem "Garment Girl" lights on the reality of women working to fulfil their domestic needs and supports? Elucidate. (1x10=10)

OR

2. Critically comment on the poem "Chimney Sweeper"

IV. Write a short note on any TWO of the following choosing one from prose and one from poetry. (2x5=10)

1. Mrs. Malik's interest to build their house.
2. On Examination
3. Chimney Sweeper
4. Concept of Kayaka by Lakkamma and Marayya

V. A) Rewrite the following questions as directed. (5x1=5)

1. Rakesh can play Kho-Kho. (Active to passive voice)
2. Shivaji was a great king (Assertive to exclamatory)

3. It is too early to calculate the profit. (Remove too-to)
4. Unless you hurry, you will miss the train. (Use if)
5. This story is so short that it can be read in an hour. (Use enough)

B) Frame questions so as to get underlined words as answers.

(5x1=5)

1. He studied sanskrit in Varanasi.
2. Salt is used to make food tasty.
3. Books are most faithfully friends.
4. Mrs. Indira Gandhi was killed in 1984.
5. Mangamma was a curd seller.

C) Rearrange the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph.

(5x1=5)

1. He accumulates some capital and goes into a business venture with his sons.
2. In order to increase salary he works through the nights.
3. Later he takes the garments and sells it on New York Streets.
4. He takes garments from the sweat shop to finish at home with the help of his wife and older children at night.
5. A Russian tailor artisan comes to America, takes to the needle trade, works in a sweat shop for small salary.

D) Punctuate for the following sentences.

(5x1=5)

1. It is very hot today isnt it.
2. Bhima is very honest efficient and hard working.
3. Ugh I have looked all over the house.
4. I believe you are right.
5. are the keys in your bag.

VI. Answer any FOUR of the following questions.

(4x5=20)

1. What is Presentation? Discuss its types.
2. Discuss the importance of Body language in presentation.
3. Explain Dr. Tejaswini Manogna's views on "Global Health Care".
4. Comment on "Diversity is the new nationality" by Raghu Raman.
5. Write a note on Mr. Wasudev Mishra's "Transforming communities through Social Entrepreneurship".
6. Comment on Surabhi Gautam's talk on "How she became an IAS officer"

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