



**II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.M./B.S.W./B.C.A. Degree
Examination, September/October 2020**

BASIC ENGLISH

Paper II

(CBCS – New Syllabus)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Text : *Words and Beyond, Language Components.*

I. Annotate **any two** of the following : (2 × 4 = 8)

- (a) 'Shall I come too. Father?' asked
Tembu sleeping still lying
huddled in a corner of the hut.
- (b) I want a wife to keep
track of the children's doctor
and dentist appointments.
And keep track of mine, too.
- (c) I give you my daughter to
take the place of one who
died. Don't cry anymore. I've
even dried your wet towel.
- (d) These numbers tell us, quietly,
terrible story of inequality
and neglected leading to
the excess mortality of women.

II. Answer **any one** of the following : (1 × 15 = 15)

- (a) Explain the tragedy of Baldeo and how it becomes a precursor to the new story of Baldeo's son, Tembu.
- (b) 'The Weed' is the story of innocence and ignorance. Elucidate.

III. Annotate **any two** of the following : (2 × 4 = 8)

- (a) The squat pen rests.
I'll dig with it.

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- (b) Of the wide. World I stand alone, and think
Till love and fame to nothingness do sink.
- (c) Policies taken out in his name prove
that he was fully insured.
And his health card shows he
Was once in hospital but left it cured.
- (d) They didn't tell me
How much of my pains
They needed to quench their thirst;

(1 × 15 = 15)

IV. Answer **any one** of the following :

- (a) How does the poet Scamus Heaney keep himself away from his father and his grandfather?
- (b) How does the poet W.H. Auden depict "The Unknown Citizen"?

(4 × 2 = 8)

V. A. Change the following sentences into reported speech :

- 1. Mukesh said, "I am writing poems".
- 2. He said, "Alas ! I am Undone".
- 3. The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy".
- 4. The boy said, "We were playing".
- 5. The policeman said to us, "Where are you going".

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given in the brackets : (4 × 2 = 8)

- 1. If it is made of plastic it _____ (can/will) float.
- 2. Take a taxi. You _____ (ought/might) miss the flight.
- 3. If we start now we _____ (can/could) be in time.
- 4. She said that she _____ (would/will) be there at 10'o clock.

C. Frame "Wh" questions to get the underlined part as answer : (4 × 2 = 8)

- 1. My uncle died in 1990.
- 2. There are forty five pupil in the class.
- 3. My grandfather is a astronomer.
- 4. I go to library for reading books.