

**B.Com./B.B.A. I Semester Degree Examination (SEP)**  
**Subject: AECC: ENGLISH (Basic)**  
**Paper: English - 1 (Empower)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) Read the questions carefully before answering them.  
2) Answer all the questions from Section- C

**SECTION-A (Unit-1: Prose)**

1. Annotate **any two** of the following. (2x4=8)

- a) Riches are for spending and spending for honour and good actions.
- b) It's easy to rob a greedy man, because he can afford to be robbed; but it's difficult to rob a careless man
- c) A flower seller hawked, "A garland of gulmohur, A garland of gulmohur!" the child seemed irresistibly drawn.

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions. (2x8=16)

- a) Describe the central idea of the story, The Lost Child.
- b) What are the riches Bacon is speaking about in his essay "Of Expense"?
- c) Why does he say it is difficult to rob a poor man?

**SECTION-B (Unit-II: Poetry)**

3. Annotate **any two** of the following. (2x4=8)

- a) I go in the rain, and more then needs  
A rope cuts both my wrists behind;
- b) The most important thing we've learned,  
so for as children are concerned,  
Is never, Never, NEVER let  
Them near your television set  
Or better still, just don't install  
The idiotic thing at all.
- c) I was angry with my foe;  
I told it not, my wrath did grow.

4. Answer **any two** of the following. (2x8=16)

- a) What did the patriot want from the Good folk?
- b) Describe the effects of television on children's mind.
- c) What is the central theme of the poem 'Enterprise'?

### SECTION-C (Unit-III and IV: Excel Workbook - 1)

5. Identify the parts of speech for the underlined words. (1x4=4)

- a) He is sitting with his friends.
- b) The sun rises in the east.
- c) Radha is watching TV
- d) The gift is in the box

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (1x4=4)

- a. Will you take \_\_\_\_\_ picture of us?
- b. Gold is \_\_\_\_\_ precious metal.
- c. She is \_\_\_\_\_ untidy girl.
- d. We had \_\_\_\_\_ mulberry tree in garden.

7. Use the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets (2x4=8)

- a. Sunita might \_\_\_\_\_ (finished/ have finished) her work.
- b. My friend feel down \_\_\_\_\_ (catch/ catching) a ball.
- c. Joshua \_\_\_\_\_(play) football.
- d. Teena \_\_\_\_\_ (love) ice cream.

8. Identify the types of sentences for the following. (2x4=8)  
(Assertive, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory)

- a. Please close the door .
- b. What a beautiful sunset!
- c. Please be quite in the library.
- d. I have two brothers.

9. Fill in the blanks with the suitable modal auxiliaries (1x4=4)

- a. Drivers \_\_\_\_\_ stop their vehicles at red signal. (must/may)
- b. I \_\_\_\_\_ Like to order the onion soup please ( would/will)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ I get your jacket? Its cold here (shall/ should)
- d. You \_\_\_\_\_ put your feet on the table( should not /shall not)

10. Write Synonyms and Antonyms( Annexure-1 and 2 )

I. Write a synonym for the following words (Annexure -1) (1x2=2)

- a. Action
- b. Beautiful

II. Write a antonyms for the following words (Annexure -2) (1x2=2)

- a. Curse
- b. Construct

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**SECTION-A (Unit-1: Prose)**

1. Annotate **any two** of the following.  
(2x4=8)

- a) "I want my mother, I want my father!"
- b) "Love is not love, when it is mingled with respects that stand Aloof from the entire point"
- c) It's easy to rob a greedy man, because he can afford to be robbed; but it's difficult to rob a careless man

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions.  
(2x8=16)

- a) Write a note on the theme of the story, The Lost Child.
- b) What are the riches Francis Bacon is speaking about in his essay Of Expenses?
- c) What is the message of Gandhi to the humanity?

**SECTION-B (Unit-II: Poetry)**

3. Annotate **any two** of the following. (2x4=8)

a) It was roses, roses, all the way,  
with myrtle mixed in my path like mad;

b) IT ROTTS THE SENSE IN THE HEAD!  
IT KILLS IMAGINATION DEAD!

c) I was angry with my friend;  
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.

4. Answer **any two** of the following. (2x8=16)

- a) Discuss the themes of the poem "Television".
- b) What is the moral in the poem "A Poison Tree"?
- c) Describe the patriotic sense in the poem "The Patriot".

**SECTION-C (Unit-III and IV: Excel Workbook - 1)**

5. Identify the parts of speech for the underlined words. (1x4=4)

- a) She reads book regularly.
- b) He bought a new car.
- c) He is a brilliant student.
- d) Sangeeta sings beautifully.

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (1x4=4)

- a. Lata is \_\_\_\_\_ best singer.
- b. I met \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the store.
- c. I am \_\_\_\_\_ university student.
- d. If you see him, give him \_\_\_\_\_ message.

7. Use the appropriate form of the verb given in brackets (2x4=8)

- e. Radha is \_\_\_\_\_ (watching/watch) a TV.
- f. I \_\_\_\_\_(hear/heard) the news last night.
- g. That bottle \_\_\_\_\_(belong) to me.
- h. He \_\_\_\_\_(know) me very well.

8. Identify the types of sentences for the following. (2x4=8)  
(Assertive, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory)

- i. Who is your favorite singer?
- j. This is the best day of my life!
- k. Where did you buy that dress?
- l. He always arrives on time.

9. Fill in the blanks with the suitable modal auxiliaries (1x4=4)

- a. I'm sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ help you right now(can't/may not)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_I have your autograph?(may/might)

- c. You \_\_\_\_\_ eat so many sweets. They are bad for you(shouldn't/won't)
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ it be okay if I slept here tonight?( would/will)

10. Write Synonyms and Antonyms( Annexure-1 and 2 )

I. Write a synonym for the following words (Annexure -1) ( 1x2=2)

- a. Love
- b. Create

II. Write a antonyms for the following words (Annexure -2) ( 1x2=2)

- a. Defend
- b. Glory

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**SECTION-A (Prose)**

**1. 1) Annotate any two of the following. (4x2=8)**

- a) "I want to go on the roundabout, please, Father, Mother."
- b) Extraordinary expense must be limited by the worth of the occasion.
- c) The Greedy man showed fear; the rich man showed anger; the poor man showed acceptance.
- d) "Love is not love, when it is mingled with respects that stand Aloof from the entire point"

**II. Answer any two of the following. (8x2=16)**

- a) What are the things the child wanted at the fair.
- b) How can one reduce his expenses according to Bacon.
- c) Write a note on the theme of the story, "The Thief".
- d) What is the message of Gandhi to humanity?

**SECTION - B(Poetry)**

**III. 5) Annotate any two of the following. (4x2=8)**

- a) Had I said, "Good folk. Mere noise repels—but give me your sun from yonder skies!"
- b) They used to Read! They'd Read & Read. And Read and Read.
- c) In the morning glad I see, My toe outstretched beneath the tree.
- d) A section claimed its liberty to leave the group.

**IV. Answer any two of the following. (8x2=16)**

- a) What did the patriot want from the Good folk?
- b) Describe the effects of television on children's mind.
- c) What is the moral in the poem 'A Poison Tree' by William Blake?
- d) Write the Summary of the poem "Enterprise".

**SECTION-C (Grammar and Composition)**

**V. 1) Find out with suitable parts of speech of Underlined words: (1x4=4)**

- a) My name is Sheena D'Souza.

- b) The dog barked *loudly* at the stranger.
- c) Don't call her now. Wait *for* tomorrow.
- d) She wore a *beautiful* dress to the party.

**2) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:**

**(1x4=4)**

- a) Sheldon is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.
- b) If you see him, give him \_\_\_\_\_ message
- c) She is \_\_\_\_\_ untidy girl
- d) Gold is \_\_\_\_\_ Precious metal

**3) Use the appropriate form of verb:**

**(2x4=8)**

- a) The dog \_\_\_\_\_ at them (bark)
- b) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the east (rises)
- c) Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ America (discover)
- d) I \_\_\_\_\_ your letter this morning (receive)

**4) Identify the type of sentence:**

**(2x4=8)**

- a) Please close the door.
- b) How amazing this place is!
- c) Why are you late today?
- d) The baby is sleeping.

**5) Complete the following sentence by using appropriate modal auxiliaries:**

**(1x4=4)**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ I have your autograph. (may/might)
- b) I \_\_\_\_\_ like to order the onion soup please. (will/would)
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ I order us a Bottle of wine. (Shall/should)
- d) You \_\_\_\_\_ send that fax. I've already sent it. (must/don't have to)

**6) a) Write the Antonyms of following word**

**(1x2=2)**

- a) Friend
- b) Love

**b) Write the Synonyms of following word**

**(1x2=2)**

- a) Big
- b) Old