

B.A. Semester - 4 (CBCS) Examination
July-2025 [OLD COURSE]
FOUNDATION : ENGLISH(FOUNDATION)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

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- Que-1 (A) Answer the following questions in one line. (Any five) (05)
- 1) What was Arun's profession?
 - 2) Who is the narrator of the story 'The Thief'?
 - 3) What indicated the age of the banyan tree?
 - 4) What boastful claim did Pahom make?
 - 5) To whom is the essay 'Good Manners' addressed?
 - 6) Why did the narrator find it difficult to rob Arun?
 - 7) Who is the writer of the story 'How Much Land Does a Man Need'?
- Que-1 (B) Write short notes. (Any two) (15)
- 1) Summary of the story 'The Thief'.
 - 2) Character of Pahom.
 - 3) Central idea of 'If'.
- Que-2 Answer the following questions in brief. (Any five) (20)
- 1) How did Pahom catch the attention of the devil?
 - 2) What is the story 'The Thief' all about?
 - 3) How did Pahom die?
 - 4) Why should we have empathy for other people's problems?
 - 5) What does Kipling mean by the expression 'the common touch'?
 - 6) What was the effect of the felling of the banyan tree on insects and birds?
 - 7) Why did the thief decide to return the money to Arun?
- Que-3 (A) Turn the following sentences into indirect speech. (10)
- 1) The teacher said to the students, "I can't come to college today."
 - 2) She said to him, "I am a student."
 - 3) The master said to the servant, "Open the window."
 - 4) She said, "What a beautiful flower!"
 - 5) The teacher said, "The sun rises in the East".
 - 6) Prakash said, "Why are you sad today, Kamalesh?"
 - 7) The conductor said, "Take the seat, please".
 - 8) Kavita said to me, "I am reading a story now."
 - 9) Rahul said to her, "You must obey your parents."
 - 10) Tarun said, "How clever I am!"
- Que-3 (B) Expand the following idea. (Any one) (10)
- 1) Hard work is the key to success
 - 2) Knowledge is power.
- Que-4 Prepare a resume for the post of a college teacher. (10)
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- Que-4 Prepare a resume for the post of an English teacher in a school.
