

B.A. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination**July-2025 (Old Course)****FOUNDATION COURSE IN ENGLISH (FOUNDATION - 5)****Time: 2:30 Hours****Marks: 70****Instructions:**

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

Que-1 (A) Answer in one line. (Any Five) (05)

1. Which essay of Shaw is prescribed in your study?
2. Is there any free person according to Shaw?
3. What is the pen name of Lamb as an essayist?
4. According to Lamb, who is the great enemies of married men?
5. According to Nirad Chaudhuri, the boats lookedat night.
6. Give the full name of A P J Abdul Kalam.
7. 'of studies' deals with.....

Que-1 (B) Write short notes. (Any Two) (15)

1. The theme of the essay 'of studies'
2. Kalam's view on the power of prayer
3. Describe the river and its impact on Kishorganj

Que-2 Write short answers to given questions. (Any Five) (20)

1. What does Bacon compare studies to?
2. According to Shaw, how does a civilized society protect its citizens?
3. "Love me, love my dog" Explain the proverb.
4. What was Kalam's father's attitude towards adversity?
5. Describe the boat race.
6. How did the rain impact the author's daily life at home?
7. Evaluate Kalam's contribution to the people of India.

Que-3 (A) Match A with B (05)

- | A | B |
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| 1. a man of action | 1. Almost, hardly |
| 2. feel blue | 2. To feel sad |
| 3. In a nutshell | 3. In summary |
| 4. next to nothing | 4. A man who believes in work |
| 5. get lost | 5. Go away |

Que-3 (B) Use idioms in meaningful sentences. (05)

1. state of the art
2. make up one's mind
3. Take it easy
4. Catch one's eye
5. love at first sight

Que-4 Write an essay. (Any One) (10)

1. Self help is the best help
2. Democracy
3. Online education

Que-4 Write a questionnaire. (10)

Cell phone craze among collegians

OR

Food habits of today's youth
