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ENG 801
M.A. (Semester-II) Examination, May-2026
ENGLISH
(Language and Communication Skills)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks: 100

No supplementary answer-book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidates should write the answer precisely in the main answer-book only.

All the parts of one question should be answered at one place in the answer-book. One complete question should not be answered at different places in the answer-book.

All question are compulsory with provision for internal choice.

Write your roll number on the question paper before start writing answers of questions.

1. Critically appreciate the poem or the prose passage:-

Weep no more, no sigh, nor groan
sorrow calls no time that's gone;
violets pluck'd, the sweetest rain
makes not fresh nor grow again
Trim they locks, look cheerfully,
Fate's hid ends eye cannot see.
Toys as wing'd dreams fly past
why should sadness longer last?
Grief is but a wound to woe
Gentlest fain, mourn, mourn no more.



OR

Our ships are laden with the harvest of every climate. Our tables are stored with spices and oils and wines. Our rooms are filled with pyramids of china and adorned with the workmanship of Japan. Our morning draught comes to us from the remotest corners of the earth. We repair our bodies by the drugs of America and repose ourselves under Indian canopies.

2. (a) Write short notes on any two of the following:-

- (i) Electronic Communication.
- (ii) Non-verbal Communication.
- (iii) Cultural barriers of Communication.
- (iv) Ideal Physical environment for Communication.

(b) How one can acquire effective Communication skills.

(c) How communication skills can help a student preparing for an interview?

3. Discuss briefly any two of the following:

- (i) Disadvantages of oral presentation.
- (ii) Merits of power point presentation.
- (iii) Steps to master presentation skills.

4. (a) Substitute the following sentences with one words:-

- (i) Well know for bad qualities.
- (ii) One who loves his country.

- (iii) Practice of several marriages
- (iv) A father like figure =
- (v) The killing of a new born child

(b) Explain the following phrases by making sentences:-

- (i) Ups and downs of life.
- (ii) Break the ice. =
- (iii) Cost an arm and a leg.
- (iv) Beat around the bush.
- (v) Cry over spilled milk.

(c) Explain the usage of following Homophones by making sentences:

- (i) Allowed- aloud
- (ii) Break-Brake
- (iii) Knew-new
- (iv) Weight-Wait
- (v) Bare-Bear

5. Write a newspaper report on a tree planting drive organized in your institution.

OR

Write a report investigating the impact of screen time on teenage academic performance.

6. Write an essay on any one of the following topics:-

- (i) Technology & Ethics.
- (ii) AI in education.
- (iii) Social media.
- (iv) Stress and its effects on youth.

OR

Write a job application for the post of an assistant professor of English in a local college. Attach a detailed C.V. to it.
