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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.C.A./B.H.M./B.V.A. Degree
Examination, June/July - 2025

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Convergence-IV

(NEP Scheme)

Maximum Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Read all instructions carefully and write answers.
2. Write the question numbers correctly.

SECTION - A

(Literary Component-Prose/Poetry/Short Story)

I. Answer any FIVE of the following questions in a phrase/sentence. (5×1=5)

1. Why do we travel initially according to the writer in 'Why we Travel'?
2. Who is Martinez in the essay 'The Last Tribes of Amazon'?
3. Mention two faces the poet has learnt to wear in the poem 'Once upon a Time'.
4. What kind of flowers did the florist bring in the story 'The Garden party'?
5. How did Lara feel about the tall worker in the story 'The Garden Party'?
6. Specify any two basic level travel experiences of Pico Iyer.

II. Answer any TWO questions in about 80 to 100 words. (2×5=10)

1. What are the benefits of travel, according to Pico Iyer?
2. The phrase "The Earth is a friend" is repeated in the poem. What is its importance?
3. Why have the Amazon tribes chosen to isolate themselves from the outside world? Justify.

III. Answer any ONE of the following in about Two pages. (1×10=10)

1. Why have human beings changed their behaviour over a period of time in the poem 'Once upon a time'? Comment.
2. Explore the bond between the Creator and the Creation in the poem 'The Earth is our Friend'.
3. How does Pico Iyer expose us to the harsh realities of the world in his essay, 'Why we Travel'?

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SECTION - B

(Literary Component-Novella-Rabbit Proof Fence)

IV. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 80-100 words: (1×5=5)

1. Comment on the life of Molly, Daisy and Gracie led before they were taken away by the authorities.
2. Why was the Moore River Settlement established?
3. Analyse the girls experience with the Marba.

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V. Answer ONE of the following questions in about Two pages. (1×10=10)

1. The theme of social segregation is central to 'Rabbit Proof Fence'. Elaborate.
2. Analyse the identity crisis faced by indigenous children against European dominated society.
3. How does the novella highlight the significance of family, community and connection to the land for Aboriginal people? Elucidate.

SECTION - C

(Language Component)

VI. 1) Your college is organizing a one-day national seminar on 2nd June 2025 in your college conference hall, for which you are inviting teachers and students from other colleges. Draft an Invitation for the event. (5)

(OR)

- 2) Saanvi has successfully cleared the PG NEET admission test. She wants to celebrate her admission to Shivamogga Medical College, Shivamogga by throwing a party to her friends. Write an informal invitation giving details of the venue, time and date.

VII. 1) Write a telephonic conversation between Satvic and Ritvic regarding the preparation of college Alumni meet. (5)

(OR)

- 2) Book a flight ticket to any of your favourite destination through Thomas Cook travel agency. Write relevant dialogues regarding your travel.



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- VIII. 1. What does the proof reader Indicate? (3×1=3)
2. Why is proof reading essential?
3. Which sign is used to insert a phrase, word or punctuation mark?
4. When do we use the signs:- (2)

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- IX. 1. Expand the following questions news paper headlines: (3×1=3)
a. Investors now more focused on AI start-ups.
b. Health Insurance for 27K practising lawyers.
c. Pre-monsoon Showers: IMD warns of hail storms next week.
2. Write a suitable headline for the given news article. (2)

A passenger has been fined Rs. 200 for spitting paan masala inside a metro station. The passenger, whose identity remains unknown, was caught spitting paan near the lift on platform number 1 of the Doddakallasandra metro station on the Green Line at 6.30 pm on Friday. Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has warned of strict action against anyone who violates cleanliness on the metro premises.

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