

2026

(Regular/Arrear)

English (AEC)

Paper Code : EN-AE-4212

Paper Name : Language-II

Time : 1½ hours

Full Marks : 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions as directed : 1×4=4
 - a) Where is Miss Pushpa departing for in *Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S* ?
 - b) "The plowman homeward plods his weary way" is an example of transferred epithet. (State True or False)
 - c) "This bag weighs a ton".
(Identify the figure of speech used here)
 - d) What is the occasion of Mark Antony's speech titled, *Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears* ?
2. Answer the following questions : 2×3=6
 - a) Define antithesis.
 - b) Differentiate between climax and anti-climax .
 - c) What is the theme of Hamlet's speech, *To be or not to be* ?
3. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 5×2=10
 - a) Define Indianism. Mention some of the characteristics of Indian English language. 2+3=10
 - b) *Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears* is celebrated as a masterpiece of persuasive rhetoric. Justify the above statement.

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- c) Write a book review of a self-help book that you have recently read.
- d) You are Arunav/Ashmita, Coordinator, Organizing Committee of the Awareness Program on 'Importance of Mental Hygiene'. Draft a welcome speech to be delivered by you in the inaugural session of the program.

4. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 10×1=10

- a) Define and differentiate between first, second and foreign language. Give relevant examples.
- b) How does Ezekiel highlight the cultural nuances and idiosyncrasies of Indian society in *Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S*?

