



**SECOND SEMESTER B.COM./B.COM.(CS)/B.B.A. (REVISED NEP)**

**DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2025**

**AECC : ENGLISH – 2**

**Lang. Skills**

**Text : Lang. Skills**

**Galaxy – II**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

**PART – A**

Question numbers 1-5 carry 2 marks each. (All questions are compulsory)

**(5×2=10)**

1. What are the benefits of reading according to Virginia Woolf ?
2. Who wrote the short story the 'Death of a Government Clerk' ? Who is Tchervyakov ?
3. Who wrote the poem 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' ? How is the urn described in the first line of the poem ?
4. Who wrote the poem stopping by the woods on a Snowy Evening ? What does sleep indicate in the line 'And miles to go before I sleep' ?
5. What was the name of the boy the kidnappers chose to abduct ? Who was his father ?

**PART – B**

Question numbers 6-15 carry five marks. (Answer any 8 of the following questions)

**(8×5=40)**

6. Explain the following line with reference to context.

"The impact of poetry is so hard and direct that for the moment there is no other sensation except that of poem itself".

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7. Explain the following lines with reference to context :  
“And Miles to go before I sleep  
And miles to go before I sleep’
8. Describe the scene where the clerk apologizes repeatedly in Chekov’s story.
9. Summarize the poem ‘A Psalm of Life’.
10. Discuss the imagery used in the poem A Baby Asleep After Pain.
11. What is the key message of Swami Vivekanand’s Speech ?
12. Mention the importance of listening in public communication.
13. Match the collocations from Column A with Column B :

**A**

- a) Make
- b) Break
- c) Keep
- d) Catch
- e) Save

**B**

- 1) a promise
- 2) a cold
- 3) money
- 4) the change
- 5) a decision

14. Write a dialogue between a student and the librarian asking for books.
15. Write a speech on ‘importance of time management’.

**PART – C**

Questions 16-19 carry 10 marks. (Answer **any three** of the following) **(3×10=30)**

16. Analyse the use of irony in “With the Photographer”.
17. Write a critical appreciation of the poem “Poor Girl”.



18. Correct the following sentences :

- i) She don't like coffee.
- ii) We are Indian.
- iii) I have saw that movie.
- iv) We was going to market.
- v) Does he likes tea ?
- vi) She married with a doctor.
- vii) I can able to do it.
- viii) This is the more interesting book.
- ix) He is the best of the two boys.
- x) He is working here since two months.

19. Form new words by adding a prefix or suffix to the following :

- 1) Moral
- 2) Help
- 3) Honest
- 4) Regular
- 5) Care
- 6) Power
- 7) Heavy
- 8) Match
- 9) Creat
- 10) Sing.