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B. Sc. (Sem. - IV) Examination April - 2025

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Time: 2 Hours]

[Total Marks: 50

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- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
(3) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

Q. 1. Choose the correct answer from the given options : (MCQ) 10

- Which of the following essays is not written by Ralph Waldo Emerson?
A. Self Reliance B. History
C. The Indian Jugglers D. The Over-Soul
- How does water adorn joy when used well?
A. It chills life wittily B. It is not broken-hearted
C. It destroys elegantly D. It doubles joy
- Which figure of speech is used in the lines: "It is not disconcerted, It is not broken-hearted?"
A. Simile B. Personification
C. Metaphor D. Pun
- According to the poem 'Water', what does water do to the speaker's foot?
A. Warms it soothingly B. Wets it prettily
C. Burns it brutally D. Pushes it disgustingly

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5. What does “*Mighty Casey has struck out*” mean in the poem?
 - A. Victory of the game
 - B. Defeat of the game
 - C. Hope for victory
 - D. Redemption
 6. Which two players are referred to in the line “And the former was a hoodoo, while the latter was a cake” in the poem ‘Casey at the Bat’?
 - A. Cooney and Barrow
 - B. Barrow and Jimmy Blake
 - C. Flynn and Jimmy Blake
 - D. Casey and Flynn
 7. What is Casey's response when the ball comes hurtling through the air?
 - A. It is a cheating!
 - B. Mighty Casey is my style
 - C. That ain't my style
 - D. Watch this swing!
 8. Which of the following doesn't the crowd do?
 - A. Threw stones towards the umpire
 - B. Cheer for the Mudville nine
 - C. Call the umpire a fraud
 - D. Threaten to kill the umpire
 9. Who popularized the comic ballad, “Casey at the Bat” by including it in his radio and theatre performances?
 - A. Charlie Chaplin
 - B. Earnest Lawrence Thayer
 - C. William DeWolf Hopper
 - D. Harold Lloyd
 10. ‘He signaled to the pitcher, and once more the dun sphere flew; But Casey still ignored it and the umpire said,’ _____’. (Complete the line of the poem, “Casey at the Bat”)
- A. “Strike one!”
 - B. “Strike two!”
 - C. “Strike three!”
 - D. “Strike out!”

Q. 2. Analyse the character of Miss Martha Meacham along with the central theme of the story ‘assumptions and their consequences’. Discuss in detail illustrating the examples from the ‘Witches’ Loaves.’ **12**

OR

“We can be neither complete Anarchists nor complete Socialists in this complex world - or rather we must be a judicious mixture of both.”
Elaborate your answer in detail with reference to the essay ‘On the Rule of the Road.’ **12**

Q. 3. A. Write a short argumentative essay on any one of the following : **10**

1. Are reality shows a true measure of talent?
2. Is online learning effective?

Q. 3. B. Express your opinion on ‘Social media and the college students.’ **08**

OR

Write a blog on ‘Trekking through majestic mountains or a beautiful valley.’ **08**

Q. 4. Do as directed : (Any Ten) **10**

1. ‘That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind’ is an example of _____. (Fill in the blank choosing an appropriate option: ‘*an oxymoron*’ OR ‘*a paradox*’)
2. We have a whole kingdom in which we rule alone, can do what we choose, be wise or ridiculous. (Underline the two opposite words or ideas and rewrite the sentence)
3. A word that sounds the same or is spelt the same as another word but has a different meaning is called _____. (Fill in the blank by choosing an appropriate word: *homophone* OR *homonym*)
4. I'am looking for an open plot to build a house. / The store billed me for the wrong dress. (Underline the *homophones* used in the sentence and rewrite it.)
5. Dina was asked to rock the baby. (Choose the correct meaning of the underlined homograph from the given options: A) *Move or sway gently from side to side* B) *A stone made of mineral matter.*)
6. Use the word *minute* in your own sentence in which it means *extremely small*.
7. Understanding trigonometry can be challenging. (Identify and underline the gerund and rewrite the sentence)
8. Exhausted, the marathon runner drank some orange juice. (Underline the participle and rewrite the sentence)
9. You have to _____ for lunch one day. (Choose the suitable phrasal verb and rewrite the sentence: *come away* / *come of* / *come over*)
10. You may marries the dark lady or the fair lady. (Spot the error and replace it with an appropriate word, if necessary)
11. It is commonly alleged against women that they are less civilised than men. (Convert the into Yes/No question)
12. It did not occur to him that anybody could have anything better to do than to listen to him. (Prepare a Wh-question to get the underlined clause as an answer.)