



UG Semester-End Final Exams-2026

Date: 30 -05- 2026

B.A / B.COM 2nd Semester (AEC)

ALT. ENGLISH - I

Full Marks: 37.5

Pass Mark: 15

Time: 2 Hours

PART - A (I)

Choose the most appropriate answer.

(0.5×15=7.5)

1. The main role of the Old Story Teller is
 - a. Farming
 - b. Training villagers
 - c. Entertaining through stories and preserving culture
2. How is the younger generation portrayed in the story
 - a. Interested in traditions
 - b. Respectful and caring
 - c. Indifferent to storytelling traditions
3. The central character on the story is
 - a. Village headman
 - b. Old man
 - c. Old Story Teller
4. To which country did Ezekiel travel to for his higher studies
 - a. America
 - b. Japan
 - c. England
5. What does Ezekiel struggle with in the poem
 - a. Emotional conflicts
 - b. Financial problems
 - c. Identity and belongingness.

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6. Ezekiel returns to India

- a. With regret
- b. With pride and acceptance
- c. With nostalgia

7. What is the significance of the line "I am what I am"?

- a. It shows rebellion
- b. It asserts self identity and individuality
- c. It shows acceptance of identity.

8. The poem An Introduction is

- a. A sonnet
- b. Confessional poetry
- c. Romantic poetry

9. The phrase "Don't write in English" signify

- a. Personal decision
- b. Social Criticism and linguistic prejudice
- c. Advice from an institution.

10. Kaziranga National Park is famous for

- a. Bengal Tigers
- b. One horned rhinoceros
- c. Leopard

11. Which mode of transport is used for exploring Kaziranga in the story

- a. Horse drawn cart
- b. Jeep safari
- c. Elephant safari

12. Neog is

- a. A poacher
- b. Forest guard
- c. Forest officer

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13. The concept which highlights the overlap of gender with caste ,

- Class and religion is
- a. Liberalism
- b. Nationalism
- c. Intersectionality

14. Which practice reflects gender discrimination

- a. Women's education
- b. Legal rights
- c. Female foeticide.

15. In the Indian context conflict often arises due to

- a. Cultural issues
- b. Economic issues
- c. caste, clan ,religion ad gender differences.

PART - A (II)

Answer any five: (1×5=5)

1. What is the central theme of "An Introduction" ?
2. What is the significance of the phrase "I am a sinner, I am a saint"?
3. What is the background of the poet in Background Casually?
4. Why is a rhinoceros hunted ?
5. Who's Makhoni?
6. Who are the main characters in Kaziranga Trails?
7. What does the Story suggest about Oral Tradition.
8. Which institution plays a major role in constructing gender roles in the context of India?

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PART - B

Answer any five questions:

(5×5=25)

1. Explain how religion influence gender roles in India?
2. What are the major forms of conflicts represented in Indian society?
3. Why is the Old story Teller considered a symbol of cultural memory?
4. How does Ezekiel describe about his childhood in the poem Background Casually?
5. Why do people tell the poet ,Kamala Das not to write in English ?
6. How do the boys help stop the poachers in Kaziranga Trail?
- 7 What does the character of Dhanai represent?
