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UG END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-MAY 2026
BSC/BCA: IV SEMESTER
GES 425: GENERAL ENGLISH

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TIME: 3 hours. **MAX. MARKS: 80**

This paper contains TWO printed pages and THREE parts

Instructions:
1. **Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.**
2. **Any discrepancies or questions about the exam paper must be reported to the COE within 1 hour after the examination.**
3. **Students must check the course title and course code before answering the questions.**

SECTION A – PLAY *(Harvest)*

I. Answer any FOUR of the following. Each answer carries FIVE marks. **[4x 5 =20]**

1. How does the Contact Module function in the play *Harvest*, and what role does it play in the relationship between Ginni and Om's family?
2. Who is Jeetu and how does his character contrast with Om in the play *Harvest*?
3. Discuss the ending of the play Harvest. Is Jaya's final stand a victory or a tragic surrender?
4. How does the play *Harvest* depict the condition of unemployment and poverty in a Third World country?
5. What is the Video Paradiso couch and what is its significance in the play *Harvest*?
6. Critically analyze the ending of *Harvest*. What message does it convey?

II. Answer any ONE of the following. Each answer carries TEN marks. **[1x 10 =10]**

7. Discuss the play *The Harvest* as a representation of cannibalistic globalization. In what ways does the relationship between Om and Virgil transcend traditional labor exploitation?
8. Discuss the significance of the title *Harvest* in the play. How does the term "harvest" reflect the major events, themes, and underlying message of the play? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples from the text.

SECTION B – POETRY & PROSE

III. Answer any FIVE of the following. Each answer carries TWO marks. **[5x 2 =10]**

9. Who is the "young refugee" addressed in the essay *A Letter to a Young Refugee*?
10. "I don't want to look at myself and know
    That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show."
    What kind of personality does the speaker reject in the given lines from the poem *Myself*?

11. How does the speaker describe his relationship with himself in the poem *Myself*?
12. How do the emotional and rational minds work together, as explained by Daniel Goleman in *Emotional Intelligence?*
13. How are emotions described as "impulses to act" by Daniel Goleman in his essay *Emotional Intelligence?*
14. Why does Jing-mei resist her mother's ambitions in the story *Two Kinds*?
15. What are the two kinds of children as mentioned in story *Two Kinds*?

IV. Answer any TWO of the following. Each answer carries FIVE marks. **[2x 5 =10]**

16. How does Lam encourage resilience and hope in the refugee in the essay *A Letter to a Young Refugee*?
17. How do love and affection differ biologically from fear and anger, according to Daniel Goleman in his essay *Emotional Intelligence?*
18. Analyze Jing-mei's character and her development in the story *Two Kinds*.

SECTION C – LANGUAGE COMPONENTS

V. Read the following sentences, identify the errors, and rewrite them correctly. **[5x 2 =10]**

19. The student have forgot to bring there notebook.
20. She is a honest girl and always speak the truth.
21. Neither of the boys have completed there assignment.
22. He is more smarter than any other boy in the class.
23. The teacher asked the students that why they was late.

VI. Answer any TWO of the following. Each answer carries FIVE marks. **[2x 5 =10]**

24. What is a project report? Explain the following terms related to project report writing.
    a) Abstract, b) Findings, c) Literature Review
25. Write a short project report (about 150–200 words) on Waste Management Practices in Your Locality.
26. Prepare a project report on the title: "A Study on the Effectiveness of Virtual Meetings for Academic Discussions" using the following hints:
    a. Platforms: Zoom, Google Meet, Microsoft Teams
    b. Method: conducting group discussions
    c. Parameters: communication clarity, participation, technical issues
    d. Results
    e. Suggestions

VII. Answer any TWO of the following. Each answer carries FIVE marks. **[2x 5 =10]**

27. What is a Minutes of the Meeting? Explain the important steps of writing a MoM.
28. You want to start an online business selling handmade crafts such as candles, jewellery, and home décor. Social media platforms can be used for marketing, but competition is high. Prepare a business proposal focusing on branding, online marketing strategy, target audience, and revenue model.
29. Write the minutes of a meeting for a student committee discussing an upcoming college fest.

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