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IV Semester B.Com. (SEP) Degree Examination, May/June - 2026

BASIC ENGLISH

Sahyadri - II

(Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

I. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence each. (10×1=10)

1. Which award was given to Vikram Batra?
2. Who wrote Vikram Batra PVC?
3. When did Vikram becomes Martyr?
4. What defines free man's worship?
5. Where does man's true freedom lie?
6. How was Imperial park?
7. Which river caused havoc in China in 1895?
8. Why did the sisters wish to sell the flowers?
9. How did the younger sister become flowering tree?
10. Who married the younger sister?

II. 1. Explain the courage and commitment of Vikram Batra in Kargil War. (1×10=10)

(OR)

2. Critically comment on 'A Free Man's Worship'.

III. 1. Write a critical note on Vanishing Animals. (1×10=10)

(OR)

2. Discuss the turning point when the tree woman is exploited in 'A Flowering Tree'.

IV. Write short notes on any Two of the following. (2×5=10)

1. Kargil War.
2. Russel's idea of freedom.
3. Father David's Deer.
4. Prince.

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**V. Write short notes on any Four of the following.****(4×5=20)**

1. Importance of Leadership.
2. Creativity as a skill.
3. Adaptability and its uses.
4. Work ethics and its needs.
5. What is Emotional Intelligence?

VI. A) Rewrite the following sentences as directed (correction of sentences). (5×1=5)

1. She look beautiful.
2. I can sing, to dance and speak well.
3. I am already for the trip.
4. He returned back to his hometown.
5. The three friends love each other.

B) Rewrite as directed.**(5×1=5)**

1. Hold one's peace. (Write the meaning of idiom)
2. Zip your lip. (Write the meaning of idiom)
3. A piece of cake. (Write the meaning of idiom)
4. Life is bed of thorns. (Identify the phrase)
5. He lives in a small village. (Identify the phrase)

C) Write any Two of the following.**(2×5=10)**

1. Write a job application for the post of a marketing manager.
2. Write an Email to your department head about your project updates on marketing strategy.
3. Translate the following paragraph in Kannada or any language.

Education is very important in our life. It helps us learn new things and gain knowledge. Through education, we can read, write and understand the world better. It also teaches us good values and discipline. A good education helps us get a good job and build a bright future. Schools and teachers play an important role in shaping our lives. Students should study regularly and respect their teachers education makes us confident and responsible people. Therefore, every child should get proper education to succeed and live happy life.