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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. (First Year) (First Semester) EXAMINATION

APRIL/MAY, 2026

COMPULSORY ENGLISH

(AECC : English Communication-I)

(Wednesday, 1-4-2026)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—50

N.B. :— (i) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

(ii) Solve any *four* from the remaining questions (Q. No. 2 to Q. No. 7).

(iii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10
 - (a) Modal Auxiliary Verbs
 - (b) Nouns
 - (c) Tips for writing an e-mail
 - (d) Curriculum Vitae (CV).
2. What, according to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, are the duties and responsibilities of the citizens of India ? 10

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3. How does Narayan Murthy speak decisively about the role of western values in contemporary Indian society ? 10
4. How does Hamaguchi save hundreds of lives in the short story, 'A Living God' ? Elucidate. 10
5. Describe Livingston's state of mind during his search for his mother. 10
6. How did the poet ridicule the traditional concepts of beauty in 'My Mistress Eyes are Nothing Like the Sun' ? 10
7. Comment on the theme of the poem, 'Bright Star, Would I Were Steadfast as Thou Art'. 10