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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

B.A. (First Year) (First Semester) EXAMINATION

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2025

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper HENGCT-1102

[Understanding Prose (Essay)]

(Thursday, 20-11-2025)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—30

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

(2) Attempt any *two* questions from Q. Nos. 2 to 5.

(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. Write short notes on :

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(i) The Value of Truth

(ii) Dale Carnegie's incident with Rex and Policeman

(iii) Mrs. Ruffner's influence on the life of Booker T. Washington

(iv) Intellectual Help.

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2. Describe the elements of humour and pathos in Charles Lamb's essay 'Dream Children : A Reverie'. 10
3. Explore the theme of the essay 'Bores' by E.V. Lucas. 10
4. Struggle for identity is the central theme of the essay 'In search of our mothers' Gardens'. Discuss. 10
5. How did Nirad C. Chaudhuri narrate life at Kishorganj in the essay 'A Fair and Two Festivals' from My Birth Place ? 10