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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES/SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT**

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

APRIL/MAY, 2025

(NEP-2020)

ENGLISH (MIL)

Paper–I (HENGML-1101)

(Additional English–I)

(Monday, 7-4-2025)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

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

(ii) Attempt any *three* (3) questions from Question Nos. 2 to 5.

(iii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. Write short notes on :

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(i) Title of the story, “The Best Investment I Ever Made”

(ii) Indian beliefs in “Night of the Scorpion”

(iii) Comparative Degree

(iv) Descriptive Paragraph.

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2. What are *three* visions of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam for India ? Elaborate. 10
3. Write a critical appreciation of the poem, "Sonnet 29". 10
4. (A) Change the degree in the following sentences : 5
- (i) Ram is as brave as Shyam. (Comparative Degree)
 - (ii) Sandip is stronger than Vinay. (Positive Degree)
 - (iii) No other metal is as expensive as platinum. (Superlative Degree)
 - (iv) Sonam is the cleverest girl in the class. (Positive Degree)
 - (v) Sachin is better than any other player in the team. (Superlative Degree)
- (B) Transform the following sentences : 5
- (i) Everyone loves classical literature. (Negative Sentence)
 - (ii) Man is not immortal. (Affirmative Sentence)
 - (iii) It is indeed a pleasant surprise. (Exclamatory Sentence)
 - (iv) What a cold day it was! (Assertive Sentence)
 - (v) The lion can never eat grass. (Interrogative Sentence)
5. Write a paragraph on the topic, 'My Favourite Teacher'. 10