

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.B.A./B.Voc. - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025
SEMESTER - I

20UGFC1001 - General English-I

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Explain the significance of "Spoken English and Broken English" by G. B. Shaw.
2. Analyze the impact of "Plastic Ban & its impact on Economy" from the UPSC essay.
3. Describe the theme of "Indian Weavers" by Sarojini Naidu.
4. Illustrate the role of irony in "The Refund" by Fritz Karinthy.
5. Summarize the main idea of "The Postmaster" by Rabindranath Tagore.
6. Compare the themes of "Lucy Poems" by Wordsworth and "Ode on Solitude" by Pope.
7. Explain the central conflict in "Pie and the Tart" by Hugh Chesterman.
8. Analyze the importance of punctuation in English writing.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Discuss the narrative style and theme of "Shooting an Elephant" by George Orwell.
10. Evaluate the poetic devices used in "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" by John Keats.
11. Justify the relevance of "Spreading the News" by Lady Gregory in contemporary society.
12. Critically examine the moral dilemma in "A Devoted Son" by Anita Desai.
13. Assess the importance of developing a story from given hints in effective writing.
