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SET III

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
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SEMESTER - I

25UGFC1C01 - General English - I

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. Explain the significance of the title "Welcome to the Wheelchair of Change!" in the context of Deepa Malik's life and achievements.
2. Describe the central contrast the poet A.K. Ramanujan creates between the city of Madurai and its "ecology" in the poem.
3. How does the story "The River Stairs" explore the conflict between worldly desires and spiritual renunciation?
4. Describe the character of Epaminond Maximovitch Aplombov from "The Wedding" by Anton Chekov.
5. Define a verb and explain its fundamental role in the structure of an English sentence.
6. Differentiate between Personal Pronouns and Possessive Pronouns with examples.
7. Define the term "prefix" and "suffix". How do they change the meaning of a root word? Provide examples.
8. Explain the primary purpose and significance of a bio-note.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

9. Analyse how William Blake portrays the loss of innocence in the poem "The Chimney Sweepers".
10. Explain how O' Henry's short story "The Last Leaf" explores the idea of suggestibility and the mind's influence over the body.
11. Explain the fundamental rule of Subject-Verb Agreement in detail.
12. Critically evaluate the role and impact of TED Talks in the modern world.
13. Discuss the essential structural key elements of an effective formal self-introduction.
