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I Semester B.A./B.B.A./B.Com./B.C.A./B.Sc./B.H.M./B.Sc.(FAD)**Degree Examination, December/January-2025/26****ADDITIONAL ENGLISH (Sceptre-1)****(SEP Scheme)****Paper : I****Time : 3 Hours****Maximum Marks :80****Instructions to Candidates:**

- 1) *Answer All the Sections.*
- 2) *Write the question numbers correctly.*

SECTION-A**(Literary Components 60 marks)****(Essay/Poetry/Short Story)****I. Answer any Five of the following in two or three sentences. (5×2=10)**

1. Australia is flooded with monotonous tribes from ___ to ___.
2. What brought bad luck to the country according to Khaldoom in the story 'The Tongue'?
3. What was the speaker's father during the 'Home Rule Movement' in the poem 'Letters and Other Worlds'?
4. Whom did Lawyer Wei crash into? What was the victim carrying in the story 'The Accident'?
5. Why does the speaker want the reader to buy a string, in the poem 'If I Must Die'?
6. Why did the Igbo People generally reject the rule of kings in the essay 'My Home Under Imperial Fire'?
7. Who was Goempola in the story 'Being a Daughter'?

II. Answer any Six questions of the following in about a page each. (6×5=30)

1. How does A. D. Hope describe the landscape of Australia?
2. Why was Sufian angry in the story 'The Tongue' and what changes he wanted to make in his kingdom?

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3. How does the poem present the married life of the speaker's parents in the poem 'Letters and Other worlds'?
4. Describe how the policeman pressurized the innocent farmer to admit that the fault was his in the story 'The Accident'.
5. Describe the affinity the speaker has developed for the city in the poem 'To Leave this City'.
6. How does Achebe's education at University College Ibadan, play an important role in his understanding of African identity?
7. Discuss the poet's indomitable spirit of survival as depicted in the poem 'If I Must Die'.
8. Sketch the character of Tsomo as presented in the story 'Being a Daughter'.

III. Answer any Two of the following in about Two pages each. (2×10=20)

1. The poem 'To leave this City' expresses a longing for the past and a desire for escape. Elaborate.
2. How did Achebe's exposure to literature from Nigerian and Western traditions influence his own identity as a writer and his literary aspirations?
3. How does Tsomo as a young girl comprehended various rituals and stories in the story 'Being a Daughter'?
4. How does the poet use the poem "If I Must Die" to spread hope and love in the middle of violence?

SECTION-B

(Grammar Component 20 Marks)

IV. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make complete sentences: (5×1=5)

1. spoil/broth/the/Too/many/cooks
2. money/me?/How/give/can/much/you
3. a world-phenomenon/has said /rising prices/The Minister/that/now/is
4. his courage/Everybody/him/for/praised
5. honest/Although/he/poor/is/is/he/yet

V. Write a Précis for the following: (1×5=5)

Environmental conservation has become one of the most urgent concerns of the modern world. As industrial activities expand, natural resources are being exploited at an alarming rate. Forests are cleared for agriculture, oceans are polluted by waste, and countless species face the threat of extinction. Human actions, often driven by economic growth, have disrupted



the delicate balance of ecosystems. However, awareness about these issues has increased significantly in recent years. Many countries are now investing in renewable energy, promoting recycling, and enforcing stricter environmental laws. Individuals, too, are taking responsibility by reducing plastic use, conserving water, and supporting eco-friendly initiatives. While these efforts show promise, the challenge remains immense. Real and lasting change requires global cooperation, long-term planning, and a genuine respect for nature. Unless society acts decisively, future generations may inherit a planet that is damaged beyond repair.

VI. Expand and interpret any One of the following proverbs: (1×5=5)

1. Birds of a feather flock together.
2. Never judge a book by its cover.

VII. Answer any One of the following: (1×5=5)

1. List any five skill oriented activities of utilizing your time after your college hours.
2. You have received severe criticism from your team leader. How do you manage the situation. Describe.