#1 Ed-Tech Platform Edutips for Bengali Students

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ENGLISH - B SEMESTER-III 2026

Total Time: 1 Hour 15 minutes

Total Marks: 40

Multiple Choice Questions

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Before answering fill in all the entries from 1 to 5 given on Page 1 of the OMR Answer Sheet very carefully (Registration No., Roll No., Question Booklet Serial No., Subject and Full Signature of the candidate), failing which the OMR Answer Sheet will not be evaluated and the sole responsibility goes to the candidate. Entry Nos. 6 and 7 will be filled by the Invigilator only.
- Read the instructions provided on Page 2 of the OMR Answer Sheet carefully 2. and do accordingly.
- There are 40 Multiple Choice Questions in this Question Booklet. 3.
- 4. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries I mark. No marks will be deducted for wrong answer.
- Answer the questions in the circles under Entry No. 8 of Page No. 1 of the OMR Answer Sheet
- Candidate must use Blue/Black ballpoint pen only to darken the OMR 6. Answer Sheet.
- Darken only one bubble/circle against each question completely and very 7. carefully as given in the example, Ink should not spread out of the bubble/circle. Any change/cutting/overwriting/erasing is not permitted.

This Question Booklet is sealed by Reverse Jacket. The candidate has to cut the jacket to open the booklet shown on the opening side of the Question Booklet.



Read the rest of the instructions carefully printed on Page No. 2 of this Question Booklet.

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Select the correct answer out of the options given against each question and give answer on the OMR Answer Sheet.

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- 1. 'She was nothing to me.' The speaker was
 - (A) the old station master
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- (B) the tea stall owner
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- (C) the new station master
- (D) the narrator
- 2. When Kalam's father took him to the old mosque in their locality for evening prayers, Kalam
 - (A) understood each and every phrase of the Arabic words that were chanted
 - (B) partly understood the meaning of the Arabic words that were chanted
 - (C) did not understand the meaning of a single Arabic word that was chanted
 - (D) knew every Arabic word that was chanted by heart

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3. The narrator of "The Night Train at Deoli" used to visit Dehra

in (A) spring

(B) autumn

(C) summer

(D) winter

The girl, whom the narrator saw coming down the platform was 4. selling

flowers (A)

(B) cane basket V

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(C) tumblers

(D) tea

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- ... troubled eyes. 5. The girl had a pale skin and

 - (B) blue
 - (C) dark
 - (D)
- Choose the appropriate reason for the following assertion: 6.

The young lawyer renounced the two millions which he had once dreamt of as paradise but despised later.

- (A) He learnt of the banker's bankrupt condition
- (B) He wanted to help the banker repay his debts
- He was merciful and forgave the caprice of the proud (C) banker
- He realised how fleeting, futile and illusory material (D) wealth and worldly pleasures were



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7. In his first letter to the banker, the lawyer addressed him as

'My dear'

(A) Brother (B)

(C) Banker (D) Friend

8. Kalam's ancestral house was built in the middle of

(A) 16th century

- (B) 17th century 68
- (C) 18th century

(D) 19th century

9. Fill in the blanks underneath with the correct option :

- (A) November 14, 1870 November 14, 1885
- (B) November 14, 1885 November 14, 1990
- (C) November 14, 1780 November 14, 1795
- (D) November 14, 1078 November 14, 1093

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- 10. Rearrange the following statements in the correct order and select the correct option :
 - Ι. offered him bowls of water into which his father would dip his fingertips and say a prayer.
 - II. Kalam's father took him to an old mosque in their locality for evening prayers and his father came out of the mosque after the prayers.
 - III. This would cure the invalids who would return to his father to thank him.
 - People of different religions would be waiting for his IV. father, when he came out of the mosque.
 - (A) IV, III, II, I
 - (B) I, II, III, (C) II, IV, I,
 - (D) III, IV, I, II



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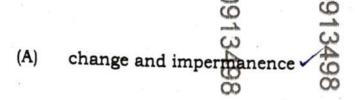
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- 11. Case: "It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech " What is the poet describing here?
 - The leaves falling off in winter (A)
 - The sound of the wind through the tree that seems like (B)
 - (C) The tree's flowers singing
 - The tree weeping (D)
- "A grey baboon sits statue-like alone" -12.
 - Here the baboon is perching on the tree's crest observing (A) the sunset
 - Here the baboon is perching on the tree's crest observing (B) the sunrise
 - Here the baboon is perching on the tree's highest branch (C) for his prey
 - Here the baboon is perching on the tree's crest observing (D) the ruin of the earth

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- (B) loneliness and isolation
- (C) strength and resilience
- (D) sacredness
- 14. The poetess in "Our Casuarina Tree wishes to preserve the tree through her
 - (C) prayer (B) painting (B) painting (C) painting (D) Spoetry (D)

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Choose the false statement regarding the poem 'Our Casuarina 15. Tree' among the following:

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- The lamentation of the tree reaches the unknown land (A)
- The childhood memories of the poetess are being recalled (B) in the poem
- The poetess is writing the poem in her childhood (C)
- The casuarina tree is dear to the soul of Toru Dutt (D)
- 'Ulysses', Ulysses 16. Statement 1: In the poem himself to a sword that will "rust unburnish'd"

He urges his mariners to sail eastward, toward Statement 2: the rising sun, in search of new adventures.

- (A) Both statements are true
- Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is false (B)

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- Statement 1 is false, statement 2 is true (C)
- Both statements are false (D)

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- In the Happy Isles, Usses hopes to meet 17.
 - (A) Telemachus
- His father (B)

- The dead mariners (C)
- Achilles

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to 18.

(A) rest (B) stop

(C) sleep

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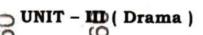


- 19. According to Ulysses, his son Telemachus is
 - (A) well-loved and judicious 3498
 - (B) inexperienced and naive
 - (C) indifferent and careless 349 (D) ambitious and ruthless
- 20. What is Ulysses' attitude towards his old age?
 - (A) He is content to rest and retire
 - (B) He feels bored and restless
 - (C) He is afraid of death
 - (D) He wants to live quietly with his family

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- 21. Cathleen and Nora hid the Dandle in the turf-loft because
 - (A) they wanted to preserve it
 - (B) they were not sure what to do with it
 - (C) they wanted to hide it from Maurya
 - (D) the young priest asked them to do so
- 22. "... and there isn't anything more the sea can do to me."

These words were uttered by Maurya after

- (A) Michael went missing
- (B) Sheamus and his father were lost
- (C) Bartley left home
- Bartley was found dead (D)

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Reason (R): The sea provides livelihood but also brings repeated death to Maurya's family.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true
- 24. The only thing found from Michael's dead body was
 - (A) a piece of his jacket
 - (B) a pair of yellow stocking
 - (C) a shirt and a plain stocking
 - (D) a bit of apron

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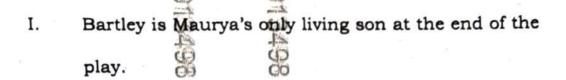


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25. Read the following sentences carefully and choose the correct set of True / False from the options given below:



II. The fishermen of the Aran Islands must go to the sea to earn their living.

III. The Riders to the Sea is a tragedy written in one act.

IV. The sea finally claims all the members of Maurya's family.

(A) (I) — False, (II) — False, (III) — True, (IV) — True

(B) (I) — True, (II) — False, (III) — False, (IV) — True

(C) (I) — False, (II) — False, (IV) — False

(D) (I) — False, (II) — True, (III) — True, (IV) — False

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UNIT - IV (Textual Grammar)

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26. I was nervous and anxious as the train grew into Deoli.

Split into two simple sentences.

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- (A) The train drew into Deoli. I was nervous and anxious.
- (B) The train was drawing into Deoli. I became nervous and anxious.
- (C) The train having drawn into Dealt I was getting nervous and anxious.

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(D) I had been nervous and anxious. The train had been drawing into Deoli.

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27. In the last two years of his confinement the prisoner read an immense quantity of books quite indiscriminately.

Use the verb form of 'confinement'.

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- confined he read an immense quantity of books quite indiscriminately.
 - (B) In the last two years when the prisoner was confined he read an immense quantity of books quite indiscriminately.
 - (C) In the last two years the confined prisoner read an immense quantity of books quite indiscriminately.
 - (D) In the last two years the confined prisoner had read an immense quantity of books quite indiscriminately.





28. I had to run back to my compartment. The carriage shuddered and jolted forward to

Join into a complex sentence:



- (A) As I had to run back to my compartment, the carriage shuddered and jolted forward.
- (B) I had to run back to my compartment but the carriage shuddered and jolted forward.
- (C) Although the carriage shuddered and jolted forward, I had to run back to my compartment.
- (D) As the carriage shuddered and jolted forward, I had to run back to my compartment.

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29. I was born into a middle-class family. Was a Tamil family. It was in the island town of Rameswaran

Join into a simple sentence.

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(A) I was born into a Tamil family in Rameswaram.

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(B) I was born into a middle-class family that was Tamil in

Rameswaram.

- (C) I was born in the island town of Rameswaram in a family which was Tamil and middle class.
- (D) I was born into a middle-class famil family in the island town of Rameswaram.

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Change the mode of narration.

- She said that are you sure you don't want a basket (A)
- (B) She asked that whether he was sure that he didn't

wanted a basket

She enquired of the narrator if he was sure that he didn't (C)



want a basket

She asked whether he is sure that he wants a basket (D)

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UNIT - V (Reading Comprehension — Unseen)

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Read the passage given below earefully and choose the correct

alternatives:

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One winter evening, Professor Shorku received a parcel from

Cairo. The parcel was sent to him by his friend. Inside it was a

scroll and a small stone box. The scroll was written in ancient

hieroglyphs, which he carefully decoded with the help of his

friend, Pratul. It spoke of a legendary Egyptian physician

named Nebra, whose embalmed body was believed to contain

the secret of eternal life. The stone box held a strange powder

- perhaps part of that secret. Driven by curiosity, Professor

Shonku conducted an experiment. He placed a small amount of

the powder on a piece of dead plant tissue. To his



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astonishment, the tissue turned green and showed signs of life.

But that night, strange things happened in his lab — test tubes

burst, papers flew, and a faint voice whispered in an unknown

tongue. The next morning, the powder had vanished, and the

scroll was gone. Shonku later wrote in his journal: "Science

opens doors, but sometimes, it opens the wrong ones. One

must know when to stop."

31. Choose the synonym of the word 'Surprise' as used in the story.

(A) Anger 913498

(B) Astonishment

(C) Fear $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{6}{4}$

(D) Joy &







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The ancient Egyptian mentioned in the scroll was named 32.

(A) Tutankhamun

Imhotep (B)

(C) Ramses

(D) Nebra



Who sent the parcel to Professor Shonku? 33.

> A scientist from Berlin (A)

A friend from Cairo (B)



A student from Kolkata (C)

An assistant from Paris (D) 0

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When did Professor Shonku receive the parcel? 34.

- (A) One summer evening
- One winter evening (B)



(C) One spring evening



(D) One monsoon evening

The parcel contained a scroll and a small 35.

(A) wooden



plastic

(C) stone _

(D)

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36. According to Professor Shonku, "Science opens doors, but

sometimes it opens the ones."

- (A) locked 6
- (B) dark
- (C) secret

 (D) wrong ω
- 37. Statement I: The scroll and the powder were missing the next morning.

Statement II: Professor Shonku handed them over to a government official.

- (A) Only statement I is true
- (B) Both statements are true
- (C) Only statement II is true
- (D) Both statements are false

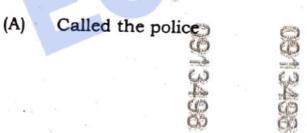
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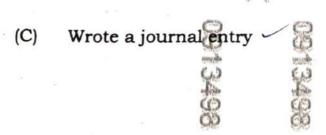


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- 38. Choose the antonym of the word Appeared' from the passage.
 - Vanished . (A) Disappeared 🗸 (B)
 - (C) Hidden Escaped
- 39. What did Professor Shonku do after noticing strange events?



(B) Burned the powder



(D) Went back to sleep

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The powder brought a piece of dead plant 40. Statement I:

tissue back to life

Professor Shonku discovered the powder was Statement II:

made of sand from the Sahara.

(A) Both statements are true

Only statement I is true (B)

- Only statement NGs true (C)
- Both statements are false (D)