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**FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025**

**Second Semester**

**Common for B.A (Honours) English Language and Literature, Malayalam  
Language and Literature, History, Sociology,  
B.Com (Honours), B.B.A (Honours)  
SGB24EG102AC – Reading and Writing English**

**(2024 July admissions)**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Max Marks: 45**

**Section A**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. What is meant by skimming?
2. What are abstract nouns?
3. She used to sing well, \_\_\_\_\_ (Complete using the correct question tag)
4. What is meant by text base?
5. What are the two major types of narrative poetry?
6. What is concord?
7. Have you completed the work? Change into passive voice.
8. What are reports?

**(1X5=5)**

**Section B**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

9. What is meant by ‘reading between the lines’?
10. Distinguish between countable and uncountable nouns.
11. Convert into indirect speech
  - a. Raj said, “I am going to my school.”
  - b. Riya said, “I was watching the movie.”
12. How does the window become a symbol in the story, “The Open Window”?
13. Fill in the blanks
  - a. Idli and Sambar \_\_\_\_ my breakfast. (is, are)
  - b. Germany is \_\_\_\_ European country. (a, an)

14. What is meant by lyric poetry?

15. Transform the sentences

a. Though he is arrogant, we like him for his honesty. (Change into a compound sentence)

b. She studied well but she did not get the first rank. (Change into a complex sentence)

16. Identify the following types of sentences:-

a. What a beautiful day!

b. Please close the door.

(2X5=10)

### Section C

**Answer any four of the following questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.**

17. What are the different types of reading?

18. Correct the following sentences

a. My father gave me valuable advices on life.

b. These baggages are very heavy.

c. My sister-in-laws will help me with my packing.

d. Can you sit besides me?

e. My daughter is much happy.

19. Change the voice.

a. He kicked the ball.

b. Please close the window.

c. The children are plucking flowers.

d. When did you buy this car?

e. She brings me sweets.

20. Rewrite the following sentences.

a. She is kind and gentle. (Rewrite using not only...)

b. She is upset. Her sister fought with her. (Rewrite using a conjunction)

c. He worked hard but he failed the examination. (Rewrite using in spite of)

d. Riya heard the news and rushed to meet her mother. (Rewrite using no sooner..)

e. He is tired. He can't work. (Rewrite using too..to)

21. Identify the major themes in the poem, "The Blessed Damozel".

22. What are the tips to remember while preparing a precis?

(5X4=20)

### Section D

**Answer any one of the following questions in three pages. Each question carries 10 marks.**

23. Write a narrative essay on a recent trip that you have taken.

24. Prepare a newspaper report on the heavy rains in Kerala.

(10X1=10)