

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
(AUTONOMOUS)

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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./BCA/BBA/B.Voc. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER -2023

SEMESTER - II

**20UGEFC2002 - General English-II**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

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

1. Discuss *Pablo Neruda's Sonnet 17* as a love sonnet.
2. Identify the various reasons for forgetfulness in humans according to Robert Lynd.
3. Critically analyse the theme of the play *The Death Trap* by H H Munro.
4. How does *Sudha Moorthy* through her short story *Helping the Dead* demonstrate the need for humanity in society?
5. Write a paragraph outlining the significance of peace in a war torn world.
6. Write a dialogue between two friends about the ICC Cricket World Cup 2023.
7. How is the theme of alienation illustrated effectively by *Anton Chekov* in the short story *Heartache*?
8. Evaluate *Urban* by *Nizzim Ezekiel* as an autobiographical poem.

### Section C

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

9. Identify the main theme of *Wallace Stevens'* poem *The Snow man*.
10. 'Education alone doesn't help one to become successful in life.' Examine and Justify this statement with reference to the short story *The Verger* by Somerset Maugham.
11. Write a letter to the NCC officer of your college briefly explaining your inability to attend the NCC Camp due to health issues.
12. Attempt an analysis of the play *Robinhood and the Pedlar* by *John Drinkwater*.
13. Did Gandhi believe in Gender Equality? Explain with reference to *Women not the weaker Sex*.

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