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B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.B.A./B.Voc. - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2024  
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. Describe the views about life narrated by A G Gardiner in "A Fellow Traveller".
2. Illustrate the depiction of Willy in Clifford Bax's "Silly Willy".
3. Classify the manner in which the crime is investigated in Roald Dahl's "Lamb to the Slaughter".
4. Sketch the usage of prefix and suffix with examples.
5. Explain the winter scene in the poem "The Snow man" by Wallace Stevens.
6. Prepare a note on the depiction of Robinhood in John Drinkwater's "Robinhood and the Pedlar".
7. Interpret the depiction of societal expectations and the value of traditional education in Somerset Maugham's "The Verger".
8. Write ten exchanges of dialogue between a Bank Manager and a student who wants to open an account in the bank.

**Section C**

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

9. Classify Marnell Jameson's "Bouncing Back from Adversity" as a characteristic piece of motivation.
10. Prepare an essay on the theme of Nizzim Ezekiel's "Urban".
11. Examine the elements of humour in Clifford Bax's "Silly Willy".
12. Relate the investigation done in Wilkie Collins's "Who Killed Zebedee?" as a forerunner to modern day detective fiction.

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13. Prepare note making on the following:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become an integral part of our modern world, influencing various aspects of our lives and holding immense potential for the future. AI, in simple terms, refers to machines or computer systems designed to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence. From virtual assistants on our smartphones to advanced applications in healthcare, finance, and entertainment, AI has permeated diverse fields, making it relevant and accessible to people from all walks of life. A primary strength of AI lies in its capability to swiftly analyze extensive datasets, enabling informed decision-making. In healthcare, AI emerges as a vital player in diagnostics, treatment planning, and drug discovery, aiding medical professionals in deciphering intricate medical data, thereby enhancing accuracy in diagnoses and offering personalized treatment avenues. For those intrigued by technology, AI opens doors to exploration and learning. Accessible online courses and resources cater to individuals eager to comprehend AI principles, delve into programming languages, and engage in practical applications. This democratization of knowledge empowers people from various backgrounds to actively participate and contribute to the dynamic realm of AI. However, as AI progresses, societal responsibility becomes paramount. Collective efforts must address ethical considerations to ensure the inclusive and beneficial deployment of these technologies. Striking a delicate balance between innovation, inclusivity, and responsible development becomes the determining factor in how effectively AI contributes to our daily lives and shapes a future that accommodates everyone. Whether one is a curious learner, a technology enthusiast, a healthcare professional, or navigating the job market, understanding AI and its implications is increasingly essential in our interconnected world. As AI's role continues to evolve, embracing knowledge about its intricacies becomes a pivotal aspect of engaging with the transformative forces that define our contemporary existence.

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