

Jadavpur University  
Bachelor of Arts in English  
First Year Second Semester Examinations, 2025  
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course  
English Communication II

Time: One Hour

Full Marks: 15

Attempt *any three* questions taking one from each CO. Do not exceed 200 words for answers pertaining to CO1.

CO1: Build confidence and fluency in the use of English and communicate spontaneously and creatively in formal and informal settings. (5x1=5)

1. You will be representing your university in a prestigious debating competition in Delhi and hence will miss classes for a week. Write an email to the Head of the Department requesting permission for the same.
2. Write a report to be published in a reputed English daily on a blood donation drive recently organized by the National Service Scheme unit of your college/ university. Do not exceed 200 words.
3. As the President of the Literary Society, write a memo addressed to all the members to inform them about an upcoming conference on Rabindranath Tagore.
4. Comment on the importance of effective communication in professional settings.
5. As the Principal of Blooming Buds School, draft a circular about changed class timings on account of the ongoing heatwave.

CO2: Produce well-structured and coherent written documents. (5x1=5)

6. Comment on the autobiographical elements in Toru Dutt's poem 'Sita'.
7. How far does Rabindranath Tagore's 'Red Oleanders' reflect the conflict between nature and culture?
8. Examine the character of Toba Tek Singh in Sadat Hasan Manto's eponymous short story.

CO3: Apply critical thinking and analytical skills to evaluate and present information covered in class interactions or through internal assessments. (5x1=5)

9. Mamang Dai's writings express a complex entanglement between human and non-human. Discuss this statement with close reference to *any one* of her poems.
10. Briefly comment on the significance of the title of Mamang Dai's poem 'The Voice of the Mountain'.
11. Discuss the way in which food and identity are integrally intertwined in Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar's 'They Eat Meat'.