Q.P. CODE 41408

Fourth Semester B.Sc. Degree Examinations, May/June 2026

(SEP Scheme)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(2024-25 Syllabus)

(SSD 0080) : PAPER - 4 : RADIANCE AND ENGLISH COMMUNICATION AND SOFT SKILLS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the Students:

1. **The student should legibly write Section number along with question numbers within the margin ONLY.**
2. **The answers without Section number and question numbers will not be valued.**
3. **Do not write anything (except register number) on the question paper.**

SECTION - A (ONE ACT PLAYS)

I. Annotate any THREE of the following. **3x5=15**

1. There are twenty three holes in this tunic. I know because I counted them this morning.
2. He didn't know what it was to be hungry.
3. I consider that I am performing a highly patriotic act in offering this discovery to my country.
4. You're a rude, ill-bred man ! Decent people don't talk to a woman like that!
5. Madam, in my time I've seen more women than you're seen sparrows!

II. Write short notes on any THREE of the following: **3x5=15**

1. Background and setting of the play 'The Pie and The Tart'.
2. Character of professor Corrie .
3. Humour in the play "The Pie and The Tart".
4. Popova's loyalty to her late husband.
5. Irony in the play 'Progress'.

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about two pages each: **2x10=20**

1. How does the play "The Pie and the Tart " reflect the theme of wit and survival?

2. Analyze the conflict between scientific ambition, and moral responsibility in 'Progress'.

3. How does the play 'The Bear' challenge traditional ideas above love and marriage?

SECTION - B (WRITING SKILLS)

IV. 1. Write a termination email to the employee of HMT - Mysore informing the employee, the reason for termination, the effective date and details about final benefits. **6**

2. What is Communication? Explain verbal and nonverbal communication. **6**

3. Explain the important points to consider while preparing for a final interview . **6**

4. Define 'soft skills' and explain some soft skills. **6**

5. Draft a welcome speech for a State Level Conference held in your college. **6**

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