Q.P. CODE 42408

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

(SEP Scheme)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

(2024-25 Syllabus)

(SCD 0080) : PAPER - IV : LUMINANCE 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 (PLAY-JALAGARA)

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

1. You are me ! I am you !
   You are Siva ! Your are Siva
2. He who feeds hungry stomachs is equal to Siva.
3. Siva in the temple is the Siva of the priest
   My Siva is in the soil
   My Siva is in the decayed waste
4. I understand the truth in karma, I
   See grace in my dharma.
5. You are the sweeper of the town, I
   am the sweeper of the world.

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

1. Jalagara's idea of worship.
2. Caste hierarchy
3. Shiva as Jalagara
4. Youths
5. Pundits' Shiva

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

1. How does Kuvempu show social injustice and inequality in the play Jalagara?
2. The play 'Jalagara' upholds Basavanna's concept of 'Work is Worship'- Elucidate.
3. Discuss how Kuvempu's play 'Jalagara' highlights the dignity of labour and how does the play convey the idea that work is sacred and all human beings are equal.

SECTION - B (WRITING SKILLS)

IV. 1. Draft an email of inquiry from Ramesh Traders, Mysore, addressed to I. G. Electronics, Bengaluru, asking for catalogue of the latest refrigerator models and prices. **6**

2. Define communication and explain the types of communication. **6**
3. What are the important aspects involved in pre-work of interview? **6**
4. Define soft skills and discuss the essential skills required in professional life. **6**
5. Imagine that your college is organizing a cultural programme and a renowned personality has been invited as the chief guest. Draft a welcome speech for the occasion. **6**

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