

IV Semester Internal Examination, February 2026
SEC Course in English
Contemporary Language Skills for Literatures
ENG4FS111(1A)
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Time: 1 Hr

Max Marks: 35

Name:	Marks Scored	Section A		Total Marks
Class:		Section B		
		Section C		

Section A

I. Answer the following questions in not more than 3 sentences. Each question carries 2 marks. All questions can be attempted. **(Ceiling: 8 marks)**

1. Why was Martin Luther King Jr. deeply inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence?
2. Identify and explain one example of irony in the story 'The Conjuror's Revenge' that contributes to its comic effect.
3. Describe the nature of the bond between the young son and the green parrots.
4. What is the Chekutty doll symbolic of?
5. How did the Montgomery Bus Boycott mark a turning point in the civil rights movement?

Section B

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attempted. **(Ceiling: 12marks)**

6. Explain the message conveyed by the story 'The Conjuror's Revenge'.
7. Examine the role of the fishermen during the 2018 floods.
8. In what ways did Martin Luther King use the power of speech and conviction to influence people?

Section C

III. Answer any *one* of the following questions in 200 words. **(1 x 10 = 10 marks)**

6. Analyse the ambiguous nature of the conclusion of 'Green Parrots in a Cage', particularly concerning the parrots' freedom and the narrator's emotional state.
7. Analyse the causes of the 2018 floods, how it could have been prevented, its effect on the people, and suggest possible solutions for preventing similar calamities in the future.