

**Second Semester Internal Examination, February 2026**  
**AEC Course in English**  
**Advanced English Language Skills for Humanities and other BA Programmes**  
**ENG2FA103(IB)**

Time: 1 Hr

Max Marks: 30+5

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

**Section A**

(Each question carries 2 marks. Max marks for section – 8)

1. What was the primary purpose of Gandhi's visit to Kerala in 1925?
2. What does the phrase 'still I rise' symbolise in the context of resilience?
3. Why did Trevor Noah decide to write *Born a Crime*?
4. What significant political event had just occurred before Bourdain arrived in Myanmar?
5. What was Narayana Guru's stance on using force in social reform?

**Section B**

(Each question carries 6 marks. Max marks for section – 12)

6. What were the main themes discussed in the dialogue between Gandhi and Narayana Guru?
7. *I'm Not That Woman* is a powerful anthem for women's empowerment. Elucidate.
8. Compare and contrast Bourdain's experiences in Yangon and Bagan.

**Section C**

(Answer any one question. Each question carries 10 marks)

9. Discuss the key themes explored in the interview with Trevor Noah. What Impact did the book *Born A Crime* have on the readers in creating empathy and understanding?
10. In what ways the poem *Still, I Rise* challenge the societal norms concerning femininity? Explain.

**Section D**

(Answer any one question. Each question carries 5 marks-Practicum)

11. Write a travelogue of any place you recently visited.
12. Write a speech on patriarchy and the effective ways in which we can dismantle it.