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Second Semester B. A. (Honours) (FYUGP) Degree Examination April 2025		
AEC ENGLISH FOR BA LANGUAGES		
ENG2FA103(1A) : Advanced English Language Skills for Literatures		
Time: 1.5 Hours	Maximum Marks: 50	
Section A		
Read the passage given below and answer the following questions. Each carries 2 marks. (Ceiling:16 Marks)		
<p>Social media has transformed the way people communicate, shaping personal relationships, business interactions, and global discourse. Platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram have created a digital space where individuals can share their thoughts, opinions, and experiences instantly. While social media fosters connectivity, it also raises concerns about privacy, misinformation, and mental health. One significant impact of social media is its role in shaping public opinion. News spreads rapidly, influencing political decisions, social movements, and cultural trends. However, the rise of misinformation and fake news has made it challenging to distinguish credible sources from false narratives. Algorithms that promote sensational content can lead to echo chambers, where users are only exposed to information that reinforce their existing beliefs. On a personal level, social media affects mental health in various ways. While it helps maintain long-distance relationships and offers support communities, excessive usage has been linked to anxiety, depression, and low self-esteem. The pressure to present an idealized online persona often leads to unrealistic comparisons and dissatisfaction with real life. Despite its drawbacks, social media remains an integral part of modern communication. Responsible usage, digital literacy, and critical thinking can help individuals navigate its challenges while benefiting from its advantages.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How has social media changed communication?</li> <li>2. What are some positive effects of social media?</li> <li>3. How does social media influence public opinion?</li> <li>4. What challenges does misinformation present?</li> </ol>	BL2	CO1
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5. What is an 'echo chamber' in the context of social media?		
6. How does excessive social media usage affect mental health?		
7. What role does social media play in personal relationships?		
8. How can people use social media responsibly?		
9. Why is digital literacy important in today's world?		
10. What is the main idea of the passage?		

### Section B

**Answer the following questions. Each carries 6 marks. (Ceiling:24 Marks)**

11. What is the role of education in eradicating child labor, according to Satyarthi?	BL2	CO1
12. How does Basheer use the innocence of children to portray ideals related to life?	BL4	CO1
13. Explain the concept of multiple identities in cyberspace.	BL2	CO1
14. What is the significance of the mother placing a broken umbrella on the grave in the poem "The Ceaseless Rain?"	BL5	CO3
15. What is the central theme of "A Love Letter to Mom"?	BL2	CO1

### Section C

**Answer any one question. Each carries 10 marks (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)**

16. Write a short story about a person who travels back in time to a different century and struggles to communicate and adapt to life in that era. What language barriers, cultural misunderstandings, and daily challenges would the individual face?	BL3	CO3
17. Using the themes of <i>The Gypsy Goddess</i> as inspiration, write a modern-day news report covering a similar event of oppression and resistance. Ensure that your report captures the emotions and perspectives of those involved.	BL2	CO3

**CO : Course Outcome**

**BL : Bloom's Taxonomy Levels** (1 – Remember, 2 – Understand, 3 – Apply, 4 – Analyse, 5 – Evaluate, 6 – Create)