

**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University**  
**Term End Examination July -2023**

Course	: FYB.A.	Date	: 23/07/2023
Subject Code	: ENGCOM - 101	Time	: 09:30am to 11:45am
Subject Name	: Compulsory Subject -01 English	Duration	: 02.15 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

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**Q-1** Discuss the themes of the poem “Where the mind is without fear” by Rabindranath Tagore in detail. **14**

**OR**

Discuss the themes of the Short story ‘The Verger’ by Somerset Maugham.

**Q-2** Critically analyze the short story “*The Shroud*” by Munshi Premchand. **14**

**OR**

What significant lesson does Dhumketu teach through the story “The Letter”? Elaborate.

**Q-3** What does A.G. Gardiner say about personal liberty? Discuss with reference to the essay On the Rule of the Road. **14**

**OR**

How does J. Krishnamurti compare a man with the vision of Truth to an eagle? Discuss with reference to the essay “*The purpose of the life*”.

**Q-4** Discuss types of articles in detail with suitable examples. **14**

**OR**

What is the use of modal auxiliaries in English grammar? Elaborate with example.

**Q-5** Answer any two questions from the following: **14**

1. About the author: Dhumketu
2. About the author: Francis Bacon
3. About the author: Munshi Premchand
4. Fill in the blanks:

1. Iron is ..... useful metal. (a, an, the)
2. She came .....hour late. (a, an, the)
3. I..... an apple now. (eats, ate, am eating)
4. The student went to the wrong classroom .....mistake. (For, by, with)
5. They.....in this Nation for two years. (Have been living, has been living, had been living)
6. ....you swim when you were 12? (should, could, would)
7. .... get you a shawl from Kashmir. (shall, will, would)

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