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Course	: B.A. (Hons.) Sem. 2	Date	: 24/02/2026
Subject Code	: ELL-AEC-201-II	Time	: 03:00pm to 04:00pm
Subject Name	: English Language & Literature - II	Duration	: 02.15 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 35

Q-1 Critically analyze the short story 'The Letter' by Dhumketu. **14**

OR

Critically analyze the speech 'The Purpose of life' by J. Krishnamurti.

Q-2 Critically analyze the essay 'Of Studies' by Francis Bacon. **14**

OR

Critically analyze the essay 'On the Rule of the Road' by A. G. Gardiner.

Q-3 Multiple Choice Questions. **07**

1. The post master rudeness towards Ali displays:
(A) his ego (B) his lack of empathy
(C) sensitivity (D) preoccupation with the work
2. Bacon introduced new system of thinking based on _____
(A) logic (B) spirituality (C) empiricism (D) emotion
3. A.G. Gardiner was an essayist of _____
(A) Victorian Age (B) Augustan Age (C) Modern Age (D) Romantic Age
4. J. Krishnamurti says that one should set one's goal of life according to:
(A) shastras (B) one's religion
(C) the guidance of the Guru (D) one's own experience and understanding
5. The purpose of life according to J.Krishnamurti is:
(A) wealth (B) freedom and happiness (C) health (D) God
6. According to A.G. Gardiner, liberty is not a _____
(A) personal affair (B) universal affair (C) social affair (D) political affair
7. Bacon's essays are called _____
(A) jottings (B) contemplative
(C) dispersed meditations (D) philosophical reflections
