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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Fourth Semester

English – Allied

CHICANO AND CARIBBEAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2020 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The role of \_\_\_\_\_ is a subject of serious question on many counts.
- (a) Warriors  
(b) Rulers  
(c) Missionaries  
(d) Doctors

2. A young blacksmith called George Ashby, set sail from England to \_\_\_\_\_ in search of a better life
- (a) China (b) Barbados  
(c) Canada (d) Brazil
3. In Caribbean poetry, Black women has been defined and constituted often through \_\_\_\_\_ discourse
- (a) Aristocratic (b) Enormous  
(c) Ahistoricist (d) Historicist
4. God has created this world with \_\_\_\_\_ and spotting things
- (a) Little (b) Multi-colored  
(c) Miniature (d) Living
5. Senior uses symbolism to highlight the tragedy of the loss of \_\_\_\_\_ innocence due to the experiences and harsh reality of the adult world
- (a) Childhood (b) Maturity  
(c) Calmness (d) Spirituality
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the protagonist and narrator of *Under the Wire*
- (a) Francisco (b) Roberto  
(c) Mr. Sims (d) Papa

7. Who claims that Muckak unlike white men is not helpless in the face of illness?  
 (a) Moustique (b) The Corporal  
 (c) Souris (d) The Peasants
8. Who is brought out after Moustique is taken away?  
 (a) The Figure (b) The Tiger  
 (c) Souris (d) The Women in White
9. How old is Antonio when the novel begins?  
 (a) Eight (b) Seven  
 (c) Six (d) Ten
10. What is a vaquero?  
 (a) A Cowboy (b) A Bird  
 (c) A Drunk (d) A Prostitute

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).  
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Why does Luis call Mexicans as "huddled masses"?  
 Or  
 (b) Write a short note on the island Barbados.

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12. (a) Describe the similes in the poem *Cloud*.  
 Or  
 (b) Justify the title *I am offering this poem* by Baca.
13. (a) Write a brief note on *Summer lightning* by Oliver senior.

Or

- (b) Examine Jamaica Kincaid's *In the Night*.
14. (a) Sketch the character Basil in *Dream on Monkey Mountain*.

Or

- (b) Trace the projection of corporal in the beginning of the play *Dream on Monkey Mountain*.
15. (a) Why does Ultima accept her death?

Or

- (b) Which type of God does Antonio prefer? Explain.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Analyse Urrea's experience in parts of the *Borderlands*.

Or

- (b) Write in detail on the Barbadian uncle, Trevor Ashby.

17. (a) Critically appraise the poem *A Far Cry from Africa*.

Or

- (b) Give a detailed analysis of the poem *Cloud* by Cisneros.

18. (a) Critically analyse Jamaica Kincaid "In the Night".

Or

- (b) Analyze the character Roberto in *Under the wire*.

19. (a) Trace the significance of dream in *Dream on Monkey Mountain*.

Or

- (b) Demonstrate how Walcott treats the theme of race in the play *Dream on Monkey Mountain*.

20. (a) Discuss the significance of the golden carp in *Bless me, Ultima*.

Or

- (b) How are Antonio's mother and father different from one another in *Bless me, Ultima*. Explain.
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(CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022.

Fourth Semester

English – Allied

CHICANO AND CARIBBEAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2020 onwards)

Time: Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

\_\_\_\_\_ of Tijuana always maximize the many wonders of the Borderlands.

- (a) Markets (b) People  
(c) Warriors (d) Promoters

Barbados was a wild land populated by a handful of unfettered \_\_\_\_\_ with little to lose.

- (a) Young men (b) Animals  
(c) Ancestors (d) Ladies

Who bullies Makak into begging for food?

- (a) The corporal (b) Moustique  
(c) Tiger (d) Women

Which character drowns after a swimming accident?

- (a) Antonio (b) Cico  
(c) Samuel (d) Florence

Who kills Narciso?

- (a) Gabriel (b) Lupito  
(c) Ultima (d) Tenorio

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b). Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- a) Write a short note on the happenings in Tijuana.

Or

- b) Describe Stuart's daughters through her *A Bitter-Sweet Heritage*.

- a) Write a short note on *Black Woman* by Morejon.

Or

- b) Identify the metaphors in the poem *Cloud*.

3. Cisneros's *The Cloud* makes several comments about how \_\_\_\_\_ plays an important role in sadness and happiness.

- (a) Air (b) Water  
(c) Nature (d) Mountains

4. The poem's title *I Am Offering this Poem* presents a comparison between \_\_\_\_\_ and an offering.

- (a) Spirituality (b) Poetry  
(c) Holiness (d) Respect

5. The third person omniscient narrator used by Senior is elemental in describing the \_\_\_\_\_ and emotional state of the child.

- (a) Psychological (b) Physiological  
(c) Physical (d) Rational

6. Roberto gets extra amped up after visiting his cousin, \_\_\_\_\_, in Guadalajara.

- (a) Fito (b) Carlos  
(c) Gabriel (d) Torito

7. Who shouts for Makak to stop the fighting?

- (a) The corporal (b) Souris  
(c) Tiger (d) The Women

13. (a) Write a brief note on Night soil men in the story *In the Night*.

Or

- (b) Analyze the character Mama in the story *Under the wire*.

14. (a) Where does *Dream on Monkey Mountain* take place? Explain.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on the ending of the *Dream in Monkey Mountain*.

15. (a) Analyse the major about growing up in Rudolfo Anaya's *Bless Me, Ultima*.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the significance of Antonio's discovery of Andrew's presence at the brothel.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b). Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss Urrea's views on the services rendered by the missionaries to the poor Borderland people.

Or

(b) Attempt an essay on slavery in the views of Andrea Stuart.

17. (a) Explain the themes Humanity and Violence in *A Far Cry from Africa*.

Or

(b) Describe the formation and dissolution of the cloud as a continuous process through the poem *Cloud*.

18. (a) Analyse the mixed worlds projected by Oliver Senior in *Summer Lightning*.

Or

(b) Sketch the character Papa from *Under the wire*.

19. (a) Analyze the character of Moustique in the play *Dream on Monkey Mountain*.

Or

(b) How does the trope of dreams help convey the message of Walcott in the play *Dream on Monkey Mountain*?

20. (a) Elaborate on the tensions created in Antonio's life because of his parents' different backgrounds.

Or

(b) Elucidate the presence of the river in the novel *Bless me, Ultima*.

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

First Semester

English — Allied

LITERARY FORMS

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The *Iliad* and the *Odyssey* written by Homer are examples of which poetry?
- (a) Epic  
(b) octave  
(c) heroic couplet  
(d) Mock epic

6. What is Dramatic Monologue?
- (a) Dramatic monologue means self-conversation, speech or talks which includes interlocutor presented dramatically.  
(b) Dramatic monologue means self-conversation  
(c) Dramatic monologue means speech or talks which includes interlocutor presented dramatically.  
(d) None of the above
7. Dramatic irony is used for \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Suspense (b) Comedy  
(c) A bonus for fans (d) Any of the above
8. What is an aside?
- (a) A brief remark that the audience can hear but characters cannot  
(b) A lengthy speech in which one character is alone on stage  
(c) Speech in which a word has a double meaning  
(d) A lengthy speech addressed to the other characters on stage
9. A fictional narrative written in prose, which is shorter than a novel is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Short story (b) Poem  
(c) Play (d) Novel

2. What is the definition of a lyric poem?
- (a) A type of emotional song like poetry, distinguished from dramatic and narrative poetry  
(b) The formation of mental images and figures  
(c) Likenesses of things  
(d) Collective Images
3. A story-poem told in a song is?
- (a) Ode (b) Haiku  
(c) Ballad (d) Lyric
4. Which of the following is not one of the essential elements of satire:
- (a) Making fun of an idea, person, or institution  
(b) Use of irony  
(c) Making a broader point about society, culture, politics, etc.  
(d) All of the above are essential elements of satire
5. How many types of Dramatic Monologues are there in English?
- (a) 2 (b) 3  
(c) 4 (d) 5

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a chapter book.
- (a) Novel (b) Poetry  
(c) Prose (d) Myth

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Define ode in poetry.  
Or  
(b) Write the importance of elegy.
12. (a) Describe the literary elements found in a ballad.  
Or  
(b) Explain heroic couplet.
13. (a) Describe the main purpose of farce.  
Or  
(b) Define a literary masque.
14. (a) Explain aside with example.  
Or  
(b) Define dramatic irony.

15. (a) Describe the structure of a short story.

Or

(b) Write a short note on essay and its purpose.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the importance of epic in literature.

Or

(b) Elaborate the salient feature of an idyll.

17. (a) Analyze the functions of the couplet.

Or

(b) Elaborate why is Chaucerian stanza called Rhyme royal.

18. (a) Distinguish the features of comedy and tragedy.

Or

(b) Elaborate the most important characteristic features of a dramatic monologue.

19. (a) Write an essay on the origin and development of English Drama.

Or

(b) Discuss the purpose of soliloquy in drama.

20. (a) Attempt an essay on Literary Criticism.

Or

(b) Analyze the history of novel.

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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Second Semester

English – Allied

MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Find out the Non-Material Noun
  - (a) Gold
  - (b) Wood
  - (c) Cow
  - (d) Cotton
  
2. *Health is Wealth.* (Find out the type of noun).
  - (a) Common noun
  - (b) Abstract noun
  - (c) Proper noun
  - (d) Material noun



3. *She sang the National Anthem* – Find out the type of verb.
- (a) Transitive                      (b) Intransitive  
(c) Auxiliary                        (d) Be
4. *Few escaped from the hurt* – Find out the type of Pronoun.
- (a) Possessive                        (b) Personal  
(c) Indefinite                        (d) Emphasizing
5. *Someone is knocking* \_\_\_\_\_ *the door*. Fill with suitable preposition.
- (a) at                                    (b) on  
(c) above                              (d) behind
6. *I have two goldfish* \_\_\_\_\_ *a cat*. Fill with suitable conjunctions.
- (a) for                                  (b) and  
(c) and so                              (d) but
7. Relative clauses have \_\_\_\_\_ types.
- (a) 2                                      (b) 3  
(c) 4                                      (d) no

- (iii) She was the sword \_\_\_\_\_ hung over his head.
- (iv) He is the one \_\_\_\_\_ sends the rain.
- (v) I shall remind you of the man \_\_\_\_\_ works you are making me read.
- (vi) It was this feeling \_\_\_\_\_ drove him forth.
- (vii) It means the confidence \_\_\_\_\_ comes of knowledge.
- (viii) I'm the only person \_\_\_\_\_ can see them.

Or

- ) What is synthesis of sentence, explain it with suitable examples.
- ) Write a letter to the editor regarding water scarcity in your residence.

Or

- ) Write an essay about a Women Empowerment.

8. *May I know your name?* What kind of sentence is this?
- (a) Interrogative (b) Imperative
- (c) Statement (d) Exclamatory
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a written message that can be handwritten or printed on paper
- (a) Letter (b) E-mail
- (c) Telephone (d) Mass Media
10. The word *Precis* come from \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) French (b) Greek
- (c) Latin (d) English

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Find the kinds of sentences:
- (i) Open the door
- (ii) Finish your homework

- (iii) Pick up that mess
- (iv) How long have you lived in France?
- (v) When does the bus leave?

Or

- (b) Describe the Abstract noun with suitable examples.

12. (a) Fill with suitable pronouns.

- (i) He is Mr. Ram \_\_\_\_\_ stays near the hotel.
- (ii) This bike is \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Don't hurt \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) I will do it for \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ escaped from jungle.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ you know Latin?
- (ii) He \_\_\_\_\_ his work well.
- (iii) Did you find it, Yes I \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) You must \_\_\_\_\_ it carefully.
- (v) He \_\_\_\_\_ not run fast.

18. (a) What is Adverb and explain its types with examples.

Or

- (b) Identify the following sentences, whether Simple, Compound or Complex Sentence.

- (i) Unless he completes the work, he will be punished.
- (ii) He could not win a scholarship due to his carelessness.
- (iii) You must work hard or you will not pass.
- (iv) The fruits in the glass bowl are for the guests.
- (v) The flowers in the vase have wilted because of the heat.
- (vi) All the flights have been cancelled owing to the bad weather.
- (vii) The fact that he is silent proves his guilt.
- (viii) It has been ages since I saw you.

19. (a) Find the relative clauses in the following sentences:

- (i) For the men of its time \_\_\_\_\_ did it represent?
- (ii) It is the only time \_\_\_\_\_ is ours.

- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ may go when \_\_\_\_\_ work is finished.
- (v) It was \_\_\_\_\_ who did the work in the yard.
- (vi) \_\_\_\_\_ left \_\_\_\_\_ other books on the table.

Or

Fill in the following sentences with the correct form of primary auxiliary verb:

- (i) My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ gone on vacation. (has/ does)
- (ii) The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ not in his room when I went there. (was/were)
- (iii) I \_\_\_\_\_ not interested in painting. (am/is)
- (iv) The swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_ built last year. (is/was)
- (v) The players \_\_\_\_\_ playing well. (are/have)
- (vi) His mother \_\_\_\_\_ working as a nurse. (is/are)
- (vii) I \_\_\_\_\_ not like fast food. (do/does)
- (viii) Malini \_\_\_\_\_ left her home before I reached there. (has/had)

13. (a) Change simple sentence into complex sentence.

- (i) He confessed his crime.
- (ii) He bought his uncle's factory
- (iii) He worked hard to pass the test.
- (iv) Only needy people can enter this hotel.
- (v) In his childhood, Lincoln did not go to school.

Or

- (b) Find the suitable adverbs.

- (i) She worked \_\_\_\_\_ (hard/hardly) and pass the exam.
- (ii) We \_\_\_\_\_ (rarely/hardly) see a lion.
- (iii) He often comes \_\_\_\_\_ (late/lately) to school.
- (iv) He plays hockey very \_\_\_\_\_ (well/good).
- (v) He \_\_\_\_\_ (badly/bad) needs a money.

14. (a) Identify the main clause and subordinate clause.

- (i) I saw a man who was crying.
- (ii) I met a friend who helped me a lot.

- (iii) We met a person who could speak many languages.
- (iv) She loves her husband, who never tells her a lie.
- (v) I waited for him, but he didn't come.

Or

- (b) Change the statement accordingly.
  - (i) Is he a great fool? (change into assertive)
  - (ii) No one can do this. (change into interrogative)
  - (iii) Get into the car (change into imperative)
  - (iv) This is a beautiful scene. (change into exclamatory)
  - (v) Hard work pays off. (change into interrogative)
- 15. (a) Write a letter to your father seeking permission for college tour.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the Modern Education.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

- 16. (a) Fill the blanks with adjectives.
  - (i) He bought a \_\_\_\_\_ dog.
  - (ii) Radha wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ story.
  - (iii) He climbed on a \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
  - (iv) I wish to join \_\_\_\_\_ class.
  - (v) \_\_\_\_\_ pen is this?
  - (vi) It is a \_\_\_\_\_ day.
  - (vii) My father is a \_\_\_\_\_ man.
  - (viii) It is a \_\_\_\_\_ book.

Or

- (b) Explain about Interjection with suitable examples.
- 17. (a) Write the correct pronouns on each line.
  - (i) Both of \_\_\_\_\_ may go with Harry.
  - (ii) Harry says \_\_\_\_\_ both may ride a pony.
  - (iii) My father asked \_\_\_\_\_ to rake the leaves.

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Second Semester

English – Allied

MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. He has no money \_\_\_\_\_ he cannot buy a pen.  
(a) as (b) but  
(c) so (d) and
2. Suman turned on the radio \_\_\_\_\_ ravi was talking.  
(a) And (b) But  
(c) So (d) While

3. Gary's mom asked \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the garage.  
(a) He (b) Him  
(c) It (d) None of the above
4. Our house is practically on the highway. The adverb "practically" modified  
(a) Sentence  
(b) Prepositional phrase  
(c) Verb  
(d) Adverb
5. Obviously, I could be wrong. The adverb "obviously" modifies  
(a) Verb (b) Pronoun  
(c) Clause (d) Noun
6. Your friend Robert drives a fast car. The word "fast" is  
(a) Pronoun  
(b) Adverb  
(c) Adjective  
(d) None of the above

7. I never buy fruit at the grocery store. The word "never" is

- (a) Preposition
- (b) Adverb
- (c) Adjective
- (d) None of the above

8. Pick out the phrase in the sentence:

Monica played at sunset.

- (a) Monica
- (b) Monica played
- (c) Played at sunset
- (d) At sunset

9. Which of these is not a type of letter?

- (a) Friendly
- (b) Business
- (c) Application
- (d) Musical

10. Which of these is not a part of a letter?

- (a) Date
- (b) Greeting
- (c) Photo
- (d) Signature

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a short note on Subject and Predicate.

Or

(b) Supply a, an, the (or) some wherever necessary:

- (i) I want \_\_\_\_\_ pen and \_\_\_\_\_ paper.
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ moon is \_\_\_\_\_ satellite of \_\_\_\_\_ earth.

12. (a) Define Possessive Pronouns.

Or

(b) Describe transitive and Intransitive verbs with suitable example.

13. (a) List some of the examples for used of prepositions.

Or

(b) What are the components of Compound Sentences?

14. (a) Change the negative sentence into affirmative sentences:

- (i) He never acts without thinking.
- (ii) I was not sure that you would come today.

Or

(b) What is adverbial clause? Give a suitable example.

15. (a) Write an essay on the following topic:  
A day in the life of a college student.

Or

(b) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the disorderly traffic in your city.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Give a detailed note on the different types of sentences.

Or

(b) Sketch a note on Definite article and Indefinite article and describe its uses in sentences.

17. (a) List out the different kinds of pronoun with suitable example.

Or

(b) Change the following sentences into Passive voice:

- (i) Ramu feeds the cow every morning.
- (ii) They are giving a party in her honour.
- (iii) He has kept both the flasks.
- (iv) Godse assassinated Gandhiji.
- (v) They were repairing the building last night.

18. (a) Elucidate position of preposition in detail.

Or

(b) Choose the correct form of the verb from those given in brackets:

- (i) India, -as well as her neighboring countries, (was/were) under British rule before the second world war.
- (ii) Mother says my brother and I (am/are) going to the market.
- (iii) Both the porters and the driver (is/are) responsible.
- (iv) A teacher, along with forty students, (has/have) come here.
- (v) The whole class (wants/want) more library hours.



19. (a) Define Synthesis of Sentences with suitable examples.

Or

- (b) Combine the following sentences into complex sentences:
- (i) I went to the library. I borrowed some books.
  - (ii) Robert had prepared well. He failed.
  - (iii) Tagore was a great poet. He was also a good painter.
  - (iv) You must take an umbrella. You will get wet.
20. (a) Write a letter to your teacher asking for a week's leave.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the following topic:  
National Language.
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Third Semester

English – Allied

AFRICAN LITERATURE

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in 'Maru', believes that an individual's success is tied to their environment.
- (a) Margaret cadmore  
(b) Ayikwei  
(c) Kenjo  
(d) Moleka

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is Tansa's grandmother in 'The Whiteman of God'.

- (a) Yaya (b) Saya  
(c) Kzeya (d) Zoya

3. The poem 'Heaven' Gate describes the poet's \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) return to his native  
(b) involvement in quarrel  
(c) involvement in religion  
(d) knowledge in science

4. The poet in 'The Casualties' states that people die of \_\_\_\_\_ during war time.

- (a) Kwashiorkor (b) Fire  
(c) Flood (d) Cholera

5. The story 'Conberging City' portrays the struggles of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Village priests (b) Village peasants  
(c) Village poor (d) Urban poor

6. Nicko in 'The Gem and Your Dreams' lives in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Yellow apartment  
 (b) Daffodils apartment  
 (c) Green apartment  
 (d) Rose apartment
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the court poet in 'A Dance of the Forests'.
- (a) Rola (b) Demoka  
 (c) Obaneji (d) Adenebi
8. \_\_\_\_\_ calls Obaneji as keeper of the nation's secrets.
- (a) Demoka  
 (b) Madame Tortoise  
 (c) Matakharibu  
 (d) Rola
9. \_\_\_\_\_ believes that Mweta's principle concern is to consolidate his power.
- (a) Bray (b) Shinza  
 (c) William (d) Gala
10. The Shadow King tells the story of a young \_\_\_\_\_ girl.
- (a) South African (b) Egyptian  
 (c) French (d) Ethiopian

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How does the author portray Margaret's quest for acceptance in society in 'Maru'?
- Or
- (b) How does the author portray guilt and self interest in 'The Crown of Thorns'?
12. (a) How does the author use the symbol of Mother Idoto in 'Heaven's Gate'?
- Or
- (b) What are the effects of war according to Clark?
13. (a) How is Nwbie's identify changed in the story 'The Madman'?
- Or
- (b) How does the author contrast reality and dreams in 'The Gem and Your Dreams'?
14. (a) How does Soyinka recreate the past in 'A Dance of the Forests'?
- Or
- (b) How does Soyinka portray the Yoruba tradition in 'A Dance of the Forests'?

15. (a) Why was Edward Shinza dissatisfied?  
Or  
(b) How is the theme of loyalty portrayed in 'The Shadow King'?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) How does the author portray humanness in 'The Whiteman of God'?  
Or  
(b) How does the author portray racial prejudice in 'Maru'?
17. (a) How does Gabriel Okara portray identity crisis in 'Where I to Choose'?  
Or  
(b) How does David Diop express his views about Africa's freedom in his poem?
18. (a) How does the story 'The Rubbish Dump' portray the class differences?  
Or  
(b) Why were Newbie's struggles fail to bring him success?

19. (a) How does the play 'A Dance of the Forest' present a criticism of the political condition of Africa?

Or

- (b) How does the play 'A Dance of the Forests' portrays the tradition and culture of Africa?

20. (a) How does the novel 'A Guest of Honour' portray nationalism?

Or

- (b) How does the novel 'The Shadow King' portray power and violence?

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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

First Semester

English – Core

BRITISH POETRY

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks.

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. *Prothalamion* is written in honor of \_\_\_\_\_?  
(a) Queen Anne  
(b) Daughters of Ear' of Worcester  
(c) Queen Elizabeth  
(d) Daughters of Sir Robert

2. The sonnet *On his Blindness* laments the \_\_\_\_\_ of Milton.  
(a) Blindness (b) Power  
(c) Poverty (d) Poetry
3. Who wrote *To His Coy Mistress*?  
(a) William Shakespeare  
(b) Sir Walter Raleigh  
(c) Christopher Marlowe  
(d) Andrew Marvell
4. What does the lamb represent most?  
(a) Innocence (b) Nature  
(c) A Lamb (d) Religion
5. The poem *The Deserted village* is about:  
(a) Arden (b) Edinburg  
(c) Newcastle (d) Auburn
6. What does Shelley repeatedly ask the Wind to do?  
(a) To Go Away (b) To Hear Him  
(c) To See Him (d) To Love Him

7. What happen to anyone who eat Lotos?
- They got magical powers
  - They passed away
  - They learned multiple languages
  - They never returned home
8. *The Forsaken Merman* poem was published in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1849
  - 1881
  - 1862
  - 1818
9. *The Hound of Heaven* is a poem centering on the pursuit of a \_\_\_\_\_ by a loving God.
- Child
  - Sinner
  - Lover
  - Old man
10. The Windhover is a bird with the rare ability to hover in the air, essentially flying in place while it scans the ground in search of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Money
  - Nest
  - People
  - Prey

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Discuss the main theme of *Prothalamion*.
- Or
- (b) Identify the symbols in *To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time*.
12. (a) Briefly explain the poem *The Ecstasy*.
- Or
- (b) Explain how the carpe diem theme is expressed in Andrew Marvell's *To His Coy Mistress*.
13. (a) Describe the village in *The Deserted Village* by Oliver Goldsmith.
- Or
- (b) What do the leaves symbolize in *Ode to the West Wind*? Illustrate.
14. (a) Express the problems of monastic life in *Fra Lippo Lippi*.
- Or
- (b) Report on the sound of the bells in *The Forsaken Merman*.

15. (a) Evaluate Hopkins's *The Windhover* as a poem that depicts a journey from the mundane to the spiritual.

Or

- (b) Justify *The Hound of Heaven* as an autobiographical poem.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Substantiate *Prothalamion* as a Renaissance poem.

Or

- (b) Focus on the message of *On His Blindness*.

17. (a) Illustrate the key ideas of *To His Coy Mistress*.

Or

- (b) Review the three characters in the poem *The Lamb*.

18. (a) Summarize the central idea of the poem *The Deserted Village*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the message of *Ode to the West Wind*.

19. (a) Justify *Fra Lippo Lippi* as a dramatic monologue.

Or

- (b) Analyze the theme of the poem *Lotos Eaters*.

20. (a) Summarize the poem *The Windhover*.

Or

- (b) Analyze the poem *Next, Please*.
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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

First Semester

English – Core

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The battle for freedom in manors and farms prepared the way for the Peasants' Revolt in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1321 (b) 1343  
(c) 1356 (d) 1381
2. The Hundred Years' War stemmed from Edward III's claim to the \_\_\_\_\_ throne.  
(a) English (b) French  
(c) Scottish (d) Portugal

3. Caxton printed mostly Latin books but books in English were printed for the first time in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1441 (b) 1432  
(c) 1432 (d) 1483
4. Feudalism was a system which was full of many defects and which went against the interests of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) The King (b) Writers  
(c) State (d) Ruling Party
5. The greatest social change in Elizabethan England was the \_\_\_\_\_ of overseas enterprise.  
(a) Learning (b) Expansion  
(c) Invention (d) Destruction
6. The Civil War of Cromwell arrested the flow of voluntary \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Education (b) Service  
(c) Emigration (d) Settlement
7. The moving of \_\_\_\_\_ from one appointment to another was the beginning of the system of itinerancy.  
(a) Players (b) Preachers  
(c) Politicians (d) Writers



8. By \_\_\_\_\_ there were about 388,000 Methodists in Great Britain.
- (a) 1990                      (b) 1991  
(c) 1995                      (d) 1998
9. Most of the new nations created by France were abolished and returned to prewar owners in \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 1880                      (b) 1811  
(c) 1814                      (d) 1815
10. During the Victorian age, there were immense changes in society, advances in the sciences, and it was also the beginning of the \_\_\_\_\_ Age.
- (a) Golden                      (b) Industrial  
(c) Modern                      (d) Scientific

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a brief note on Wycliffe and Lollards.
- Or
- (b) Describe the church in fifteenth century English Society during Chaucer's time.

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12. (a) Focus on the beginning of a New Foreign Policy.

Or

- (b) Comment on the Privy Council and Prerogative Courts.

13. (a) Explain The Royal Society.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Social hierarchy during the Age of Queen Anne.

14. (a) State the technological innovations during the industrial revolution.

Or

- (b) Compute the main goal of Methodism.

15. (a) Discuss French revolution.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Victorian age.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Elaborate on Black Death.

Or

(b) Focus on the Political Background during the period of Henry IV.

17. (a) Illustrate England at the time of Shakespeare.

Or

(b) Observe England in the Age of Caxton.

18. (a) Explain Colonization during the Seventeenth Century.

Or

(b) Elaborate on the Sea-Faring activities in Elizabethan England.

19. (a) How did the Industrial Revolution benefit society? Elucidate.

Or

(b) Comment on the Methodist Movement.

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20. (a) Focus on the impact of French Revolution.

Or

(b) Give detailed notes on the development of education in the Victorian England.

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Second Semester

English — Core

BRITISH DRAMA

For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

What pet-name for the King does Gaveston use in his aside to the audience?

- (a) Ted (b) Teddy  
(c) Darling (d) Ned

Ben Jonson's Essay on Dramatic Poesy is

- A critical treatise on dramatic art developed through dialogues  
A play in five acts  
A Long essay  
A Poetic work

Who was King of England in Becket's time?

- Henry I  
Henry II  
Reginald Fitz Urse  
Theobald

Whose name was Polly on the island?

- Lady Mary (b) Catherine  
Agatha (d) Tweeny

In what season does the play's first season take place?

- Winter (b) Spring  
Fall (d) Summer

What is the best word to describe the furniture in Mr. Porter's residence?

- Pristine (b) Tidy  
Shabby (d) Leather

2. With what does Edward threaten Mortimer Junior after the brawl of Scene 2? (from Act Scene 2)
- (a) Imprisonment in the Tower  
(b) Loss of his titles and land  
(c) Banishment from the court  
(d) Drawing and quartering.
3. The Good Natured Man was first staged in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Globe Theater  
(b) Swan Theater  
(c) Covent Garden Theatre  
(d) None of the above
4. The *Good Natured Man* was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) 1768 (b) 1777  
(c) 1789 (d) 1888
5. Who wrote the play *All for Love*?
- (a) John Dryden  
(b) William Shakespeare  
(c) Pope  
(d) Jonson

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write the historical significance of Marlowe's *Edward II*.

Or

- (b) Highlight the theme of Deception and Gullibility in the play *The Alchemist*.

12. (a) How do the fools and comedians play their role in the play *The Good Natured Man*?

Or

- (b) Explain the anti sentimental comic elements present in the play *The Good Natured Man*.

13. (a) Sketch the character of Antony from the play *All for Love*.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the major conflict present in the play *All for Love*.

14. (a) What is the effect of double-casting the Tempters and the Knights?

Or

- (b) What makes Crichton admirable in the play *The Admirable Crichton*?

15. (a) Explain the role of the inquisitor and Dominican priests in Joan's Trail?

Or

- (b) What imagery does Osborne use to explore the ideas of modern chivalry?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Substantiate Edward II as a genuine Tragedy.

Or

- (b) Write the significance of the title of the play *The Alchemist*.

17. (a) Discuss the curtain or Opening scene in the play *The Good Natured Man*.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the antidote of *False Delicacy* with reference to *The Good Natured Man* by Oliver Goldsmith.

18. (a) Give a detailed note on the symbols, images and allegory used in the play *All for Love*.

Or

- (b) Describe Alexas' role in the conflict in the play *All for Love*.

19. (a) What was is the play in *Murder in the Cathedral* indebted to its history? In what ways is it unconcerned with its history?

Or

- (b) Critically appreciate the play *The Admirable Crichton*.

20. (a) What possible meanings, real and ironic, could Shaw mean by entitling his play *Saint Joan*? Discuss Shaw's possible views towards saints and miracles and voices.

Or

- (b) What is the purpose of Cliff's character in the play *Look Back in anger*?

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B.A (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

Second Semester

English – Core

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choose the correct answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ explained literature as “the humanization of the whole world.”  
(a) Goethe (b) Shakespeare  
(c) Plato (d) Aristotle
2. The name Anglo-Saxon denotes two of the three Germanic tribes - \_\_\_\_\_, Angles, and Saxons.  
(a) Frisians (b) Jutes  
(c) Britons (d) Dobunni
3. \_\_\_\_\_, Chivalry, and religion are the three great literary ideals.  
(a) Greed (b) Anger  
(c) Love (d) Pride
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ principal meters to be found in Chaucer’s verse.  
(a) Four (b) Five  
(c) Two (d) Three
5. Malory’s \_\_\_\_\_ is a collection of Arthurian Legends in English prose.  
(a) Morte d'Arthur (b) RipVan Winkle  
(c) The Monkey’s Paw (d) The Dead
6. The Age of \_\_\_\_\_ was a time of intellectual liberty.  
(a) Alexandra (b) Elizabeth  
(c) Mary Windsor (d) Boudice
7. Milton’s “Lycides” is a pastoral \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Review (b) Folklore  
(c) Elegy (d) Epic

8. Swift's Gulliver's Travels records the pretended \_\_\_\_\_ voyages of Lemuel Gulliver.
- (a) 6 (b) 5  
(c) 3 (d) 4
9. "The Blessed Damozel" with its simplicity and exquisite spiritual quality, is characteristic of the ideals of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Pre-Raphaelites (b) Danrin  
(c) Fireside poets (d) Misty poets
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a lyrical drama, is the best work of Shelley's revolutionary enthusiasm.
- (a) Hellas (b) Prometheus unbound  
(c) Undine (d) The Cargo

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on the object in studying literature.

Or

- (b) What is Northumbrian Literature?

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12. (a) Tell briefly the story of the Norman conquest.

Or

- (b) For what is the "prologue to the Canterbury Tales" remarkable?

13. (a) Describe More's "Utopia".

Or

- (b) Discuss the contribution made by the predecessors of Shakespeare for the development of English Drama.

14. (a) Give an account of the Cavalier poets.

Or

- (b) "The poetry of Burns marks an epoch in the history of English Literature" – Justify.

15. (a) Comment on Coleridge's contribution to English poetry.

Or

- (b) Write a brief appreciation of Thomas Hardy's literary art.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Bring out the importance of Literature.

Or

- (b) Why is "Beowulf" a work for all time, or, as the Anglo-Saxons would say, why is it worthy to be remembered?

17. (a) Discuss the part played by Rivington Chronicles in developing the idea of nationality.

Or

- (b) "Going through The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales is like visiting a portrait-gallery." — Comment.

18. (a) Attempt an essay on The Revival of Learning.

Or

- (b) "William Shakespeare's contributions to English Literature is indispensable" — Elucidate.

19. (a) Consider John Bunyan's "The Pilgrim's Progress" as a vehicle of Allegory.

Or

- (b) How did Dryden contribute the restoration literature?

20. (a) Enumerate the reasons of Lamb's enduring popularity as an essayist.

Or

- (b) Consider Tennyson as the most representative poet of the Victorian period.

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Second Semester

English – Core

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

\_\_\_\_\_ is considered as the earliest and the greatest epic, or heroic poem, in English Literature.

- (a) Beowulf
- (b) The Brus
- (c) Siege of Jerusalem
- (d) Divine Comedy

\_\_\_\_\_ is the great work upon which the thinker's fame chiefly rests.

- (a) Fire and Ice
- (b) Faery Queen
- (c) Ozymandias
- (d) Song of Myself

“Allegro” and “Ispenseroso” are the twin poems of \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Langston Hughes
- (b) Silverstein
- (c) John Milton
- (d) Bly

The most enduring of Addison's works are his \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Fables
- (b) Fairy tales
- (c) Jokes
- (d) Essays

\_\_\_\_\_ was the first novelist in any language to make the scene an essential element in the action.

- (a) Walter Scott
- (b) Edward Albee
- (c) Henrik Ibsen
- (d) Neil Simon

Mary Ann (or Marian) Evans is known to us by her pen name of \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Sarah Kane
- (b) George Eliot
- (c) Dan Brown
- (d) Lewis Carroll

2. The second quality of literature is its \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) emotions
- (b) suggestiveness
- (c) aspirations
- (d) thoughts

3. Geoffrey's \_\_\_\_\_ is noteworthy as a source book from which many writers drew their literary materials.

- (a) Stereotypes
- (b) Myths
- (c) Historia Regum Britanniae
- (d) Legends

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most famous works in all literature, fills the third or English period of Chaucer's life.

- (a) One Art
- (b) New Colossus
- (c) Idylls of the king
- (d) Canterbury Tales

5. The hundred and fifty years of the Revival period are singularly destitute of good \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) literature
- (b) ethics
- (c) morality
- (d) philosophy

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on Test of Literature.

Or

(b) Describe the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle.

12. (a) What types of literature were produced after the Norman conquest? What works of this period are considered worthy of a permanent place in our literature?

Or

(b) For what quality is Wycliff remarkable in literature?

13. (a) Mention the chief benefits to literature of the discovery of printing.

Or

(b) Make a survey of the works of Ben Jonson.

14. (a) Give the main argument of Bunyan's work, "The Pilgrim's Progress".

Or

(b) Consider Pope's "The Rape of the Lock" as the greatest poem of its kind in all literature.



15. (a) Why was Sir Walter Scott called "the Wizard of the North"?

Or

(b) Bring out the elements of Victorian life that are reflected in Arnold's poetry.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Attempt an essay on the importance of Literature.

Or

(b) Assess the contribution of Bede and Cynewulf.

17. (a) Summarise the characteristics of Anglo-Norman literature.

Or

(b) How does the "Prologue to Canterbury Tales" reflect 14<sup>th</sup> Century English Society?

18. (a) Discuss the contributions of Wyatt and Surrey to English Poetry.

Or

(b) Point out the characteristics of Spenser's poetry.

19. (a) Comment on the unique position of John Donne in Metaphysical poetry.

Or

(b) Treat Samuel Richardson and Henry Fielding as the pioneers of the 18<sup>th</sup> century English novel.

20. (a) Illustrate Wordsworth as the greatest nature poet of England.

Or

(b) Assess Charles Dickens' Contribution to the Victorian Novel.

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NOVEMBER 2022.

Third Semester

English – Core

BRITISH PROSE

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. According to Bacon, \_\_\_\_\_ will make opportunities than he finds.  
(a) wise man (b) dull man  
(c) stupid man (d) foolish man
2. Beau Tibbs always tries to \_\_\_\_\_ others.  
(a) impress (b) force  
(c) help (d) ignore

3. In "The Battle of the Books" the \_\_\_\_\_ won the battle.  
(a) Moderns (b) Ancients  
(c) Ultra Moderns (d) New Moderns
4. Who is called as "the prince of an essayist"?  
(a) Bacon (b) Lamb  
(c) Arnold (d) Hazlitt
5. Sir Roger De Coverley is a fictional character created by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Addison (b) Hazlitt  
(c) Dryden (d) Bacon
6. Ramo Samee was a juggler and \_\_\_\_\_ in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
(a) musician (b) magician  
(c) politician (d) waiter
7. Virginia Woolf described Margaret Cavendish as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Mad Meg (b) Maddy  
(c) Malody (d) Maggie

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8. According to Orwell, knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for a book seller.  
(a) books (b) place  
(c) event (d) time
9. "An idle mind is a devils Workshop", so to protect from the devil one should resort to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) write (b) listen  
(c) read (d) speak '10.
10. "On the Equality of Sexes" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Bacon (b) Orwell  
(c) Woolf (d) J.S. Mill

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Describe a "Touch Stone Method" in analyzing a piece of work.  
  
Or  
(b) Comment on the character of Beau Tibbs.

12. (a) How does Ruskin testify the superiority of women over men in "Of Queen's Gardens"?  
  
Or  
(b) Examine the last episode in "The Battle of the Books".
13. (a) Briefly summarize Hazlitt's "The Indian Jugglers".  
  
Or  
(b) Bring out the relationship between Sir Roger and his Chapman in "Sir Roger De Coverley's Sunday".
14. (a) Comment on Orwell's views about his customers.  
  
Or  
(b) "E.M. Foster's "What I Believe" is a note on confession" – Explain it.
15. (a) Assess the reason to preserve wild life as mentioned in "Vanishing Animals".  
  
Or  
(b) "Pere David's Deer becomes extinct in China" - Discuss.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Examine Bacon's concept of behavior and good manners.

Or

- (b) Write a critical essay on "Beau Tibbs. His Character and Family".

17. (a) Analyse Ruskin's views on Women's education.

Or

- (b) Examine the importance of the Bee and the Spider episode in "The battle of the Books".

18. (a) Examine Addison is one of the Prose stylists in English Literary History.

Or

- (b) Develop the main idea of the essay "The Indian Jugglers".

19. (a) Bring out the humor and sarcasm in Orwell's "Bookshop Memories".

Or

- (b) "What I Believe" is a defense of democracy-Justify it.

20. (a) Summarize Viscount Grey's "The Pleasure of Reading".

Or

- (b) Elaborate on the views of Gerald Durrell in "Vanishing Animals".

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Third Semester

English — Core

INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE — I

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. According to C.V Raman, the ancient Greeks loved  
(a) Geometry (b) Chemistry  
(c) Botany (d) Zoology
2. \_\_\_\_\_ occupies a great name in the world of learning.  
(a) Horace (b) Longinus  
(c) Plato (d) Archimedes

7. *Mukta Dara* is one of the masterpieces of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Toru Dutt (b) Tagore  
(c) Aravind Adiga (d) Bhattacharya
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the founding adopted by the King as his son.  
(a) Abhijit (b) Sanjaya  
(c) Dhananjaya (d) Vishwajit
9. What does 'Munna' mean in *The White Tiger*?  
(a) tiger (b) boy  
(c) lady (d) servant
10. *So Many Hungers* is based on the man-made famine of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1943.  
(a) Bangalore (b) Bengal  
(c) Britain (d) Brazil

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) List out the six systems of Indian philosophy.  
Or  
(b) Bring out the contribution of K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar towards Indian English literature.

3. "Smoke in Colombo" mirrors the traumatic experiences of Kamala Das in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Japan (b) Sri Lanka  
(c) Burma (d) Malaysia
4. Aimee de Coigny is the name of the captive in the poem \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) "Summer woods" (b) "A morning walk"  
(c) "Smoke in Colombo" (d) "The Young Captive"
5. "Rats" is a short story by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Raja Rao  
(b) Mulk Raj Anand  
(c) Tagore  
(d) Bhabendra Nath Saikia
6. Raja Rao portrayed queen \_\_\_\_\_ of Austria as being an unhappy wife in 'India-A Fable'.  
(a) Victoria (b) Anne  
(c) Mary (d) Elizabeth

12. (a) Analyse "The Young Captive" as a lyrical soliloquy.  
Or  
(b) Examine the indianness in Sarojini Naidu's "Summer woods".
13. (a) How does Raja Rao portray the radical contrast between India and the West in "India-A Fable"?  
Or  
(b) Consider "Rats" is a heart-wrenching story about hunger.
14. (a) "Abhijit is a martyr in Mukta Dhara" - Explain this statement.  
Or  
(b) Examine the social injustice in *Mukta Dhara*.
15. (a) Justify *So Many Hungers* as a socio-political novel.  
Or  
(b) Elaborate on Balram's view of Caste system.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) State C.V. Raman's likeness towards Herman Von Helmholtz.

Or

- (b) Analyse the doctrine of V.S. Srinivasa Sastri's in "What I Cherish Most".

17. (a) "Summer woods" expressed the longings of a lonely soul—illustrate it.

Or

- (b) Analyse the symbols and imagery in "A Morning Walk".

18. (a) Describe the character of the narrator in "The Liar".

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of women in Raja Rao's "India - A Fable".

19. (a) Bring out the significance of the title *Muktadhara*.

Or

- (b) Critically analyse the character of Abhijit in *Muktadhara*.

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20. (a) Comment on Social realism in *So Many Hungers*.

Or

- (b) Evaluate Balram as a self-made man in *The White Tiger*.

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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

Third Semester

English – Core

AMERICAN LITERATURE – I

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and frugality are the two key words in Franklin's *The Way to Wealth*.  
(a) Industry (b) Benjamin  
(c) Thoreau (d) Lowell
  
6. The subjects mentioned in the story *The Fun They Had* are geography, history and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Arithmetic (b) English  
(c) Physics (d) Botany
  
7. In the play *Oleanna*, \_\_\_\_\_ are the two main characters.  
(a) Rebecca and Dave (b) Carol and John  
(c) Anita and Clarence (d) Josh and Chris
  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a black man married to Lena in *Clybourne Park*.  
(a) Russ (b) Jim  
(c) Kevin (d) Karl
  
9. Who has *Gay Gatsby* been in love with from a young age?  
(a) Myrtle Wilson (b) Jordan Baker  
(c) Daisy Buchanan (d) Leena
  
10. How old is Kunta when he is captured?  
(a) 20 (b) 10  
(c) 17 (d) 15

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2. At Walden Pond, Thoreau sees time as a river in which he \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Goes fishing (b) Dips his toes  
(c) Bathes (d) Dives and resurfaces
  
3. The Poem "I measure Every Grief I Meet" ends up using \_\_\_\_\_ to express what suffering feels like to the person experiencing it.  
(a) Hyperbole (b) Alliteration  
(c) Allegory (d) Similie
  
4. In the poem "Home After Three Months Away", he states that these tulips were brought from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) English men (b) Dutchmen  
(c) French men (d) Chinese men
  
5. Which was his first story according to Lovecraft?  
(a) The picture in the House  
(b) Dagon  
(c) Hypnos  
(d) Cool Air

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Sketch the character of Father Abraham in "The Way to Wealth".  
Or  
(b) What was Thoreau's comment on 'Newspaper' and 'Railroads'?
  
12. (a) Analyse the themes of the poem "I measure Every Grief I meet".  
Or  
(b) How do the speaker and the city stranger value the trees differently in the poem "Christmas Tree"?
  
13. (a) Explain the main conflict in *Rip Van Winkle*.  
Or  
(b) What happened at the end of *Dagon*?
  
14. (a) Examine the relationship between John and Carol.  
Or  
(b) Explain the significance of the check that holds for the family in *Clybourne Park*.

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15. (a) How does Tom find out about the affair between Gatsby and Daisy?

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Fiddler in *Roots : The Saga of an American Family*.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the symbols and allegory used in "The Way to Wealth".

Or

- (b) Thoreau's sojourn at the Walden Pond gave him an opportunity to have an intimate associate with Nature – Discuss.

17. (a) Critically analyze the poem the poem "Home After Three Months Away".

Or

- (b) In the poem "I measure every Grief I meet," the speaker examines the nature of human suffering – Justify.

18. (a) Write the character sketch of Napoleon Bonaparte in *The Spectacles*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of the story *The Fun They Had* by Asimov.

19. (a) In *Oleanna* all the three acts take place in John's office. What are the implications of setting a play in such a constrained environment?

Or

- (b) Justify the significance of the title *Clybourne Park* by Bruce Norris.

20. (a) Analyze the main conflicts in *The Great Gatsby*.

Or

- (b) Justify the title *Roots : The Saga of an American Family* by Alex Haley.

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U.G. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

Third Semester

English

Non-Major Elective — ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE  
EXAMINATION

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The word substitution for science of life and living things is \_\_\_\_\_?  
(a) Botany                                      (b) Crèche  
(c) Biology                                      (d) Zoology



2. The appropriate idiom for a rope of sand will be \_\_\_\_\_?
- (a) A bond which breaks easily  
(b) An auspicious of happy day  
(c) A time of trouble and difficulty  
(d) That especially provokes and irritates
3. Identify the synonym for the word Barbarian
- (a) Unkind (b) Impolite  
(c) Partiality (d) Distortion
4. What is the antonym for the word Audacious?
- (a) Timid (b) Vulgar  
(c) Low (d) Unpractised
5. Identify the equivalent term for Turgid?
- (a) Rough (b) Roiled and muddy  
(c) Swollen (d) Thick
6. What is the suitable antonym for the word Undermine
- (a) Undercut (b) Buttress  
(c) Debilitate (d) Subvert

7. The mill workers were not \_\_\_\_\_ with their low wages and non-payment of wages for last three months \_\_\_\_\_ fuel to the flames.
- (a) Good, put (b) Satisfied, added  
(c) Joyful, poured (d) Pleased, directed
8. Have faith \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- (a) For (b) In  
(c) On (d) With
9. "They must be trained in mind and have some vision and understanding of the word picture" – Identify the author of the given statement.
- (a) S. Radhakrishnan  
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru  
(c) Nevile Cardus  
(d) J.B. priestly
10. In the poem \_\_\_\_\_ the poet willing struggle to make true Christianity flourish in England?
- (a) Lines Written in Early Spring  
(b) The Lake Isle of Innisfree  
(c) Death  
(d) Jerusalem

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Give explanation to the words :

- (i) Anarchy
- (ii) Blasphemy
- (iii) Embezzlement
- (iv) Indelible
- (v) Horizon.

Or

(b) Identify the appropriate meaning for the following Idioms and Phrases :

- (i) Under dog
- (ii) To turn one's coat
- (iii) Wear and tear
- (iv) To put or lay two and two together
- (v) To pocket an insult.

12. (a) Find the appropriate meaning for the words given below :

- (i) Berserk
- (ii) Wary
- (iii) Vilify
- (iv) Stridency
- (v) Tete-a-tete.

Or

(b) Find the Antonyms for the following words :

- (i) Autonomy
- (ii) Hoard
- (iii) Dormant
- (iv) Dauntless
- (v) Facsimile.

13. (a) Identify the appropriate Synonyms for the following words :

- (i) Prevarication
- (ii) Libidinous
- (iii) Immune
- (iv) Tenacity
- (v) Pecuniary.

Or

(b) Identify the appropriate Antonyms for the following words :

- (i) Overthrow
- (ii) Sterile
- (iii) Rectitude
- (iv) Serene
- (v) Credulous.

14. (a) Complete the following sentences :

- (i) The law cannot and should not pardon such \_\_\_\_\_ act of violence.
- (ii) To promote trade, it is necessary for the government to \_\_\_\_\_ restrictions on exports?
- (iii) So a \_\_\_\_\_ situation arose in which the state government was spying on its own cabinet minister?
- (iv) The \_\_\_\_\_ of nuclear power feel that it is one of the most dangerous developments in modern?  
Civilization
- (v) You must \_\_\_\_\_ your career with all seriousness?

Or

(b) Mention the common errors in the given sentences :

- (i) Is he satisfied by my work?
- (ii) Gallows have been erected.
- (iii) You have a big number of money.
- (iv) We should resign to the will of God.
- (v) We should face cheerfully our miseries.

15. (a) Read the passage and answer the following questions :

From 'On Travel by Train'

Seafaring men make good companions on a railway journey. They are always ready for a pipe and a crack with any man, and there is usually some entertaining matter in their talk. But they are not often met with away from the coast towns. Nor do we often come across the confidential stranger in an English railway carriage, though his company is inevitable on the Continent, and, I believe, in America. When the confidential stranger does make an appearance here, he is usually a very

dull dog, who compels us to yawn through the interminable story of his life, and rides some wretched old hobby – horse to death.

(J.B. Priestly)

- (i) Who are seafaring men? Why do they make good companions on a railway journey?
- (ii) Who is the confidential stranger? Where does he appear most often?
- (iii) How does the confidential stranger appear in England?
- (iv) Frame sentences of the following words : Crack, confidential, yawn, interminable?
- (v) How does the author compares the strangers life with the dog?

Or

- (b) Read the poem and answer the following questions :

Lines Written in Early Spring

I heard a thousand blended notes.

While in a grove I sat reclined,

In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts

Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

To her fair works did Nature link,  
The human soul that through me ran;  
And much it grieved my heart to think,  
What Man has made of Man?

Through primrose tufts, in that green bower  
The periwinkle trailed its wreaths,  
And 'tis my faith that every flowers,  
Enjoys the air it breathes.

The birds around me hopped and played;  
Their thoughts I cannot measure;  
But the least motion which they made,  
It seemed a thrill of pleasure.

The budding twigs spread out their fan  
To catch the breezy air;  
And I must think, do all I can,  
That there was pleasure there.

If this belief from heaven be sent,  
If such be Nature's holy plan,  
Have I not reason to lament,  
What man has made of Man? (William  
Wordsworth)

Questions :

- (i) What were the pleasant thoughts of the poet?
- (ii) What were his sad thoughts?
- (iii) What is nature's holy plan?
- (iv) What, according to the poet, has man made of himself?
- (v) Use the following words in sentences of your own : blended, grove, reclined, lament, tuft, wreath, thrill, trail, breezy, holy.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Identify the explanations for the following :
- (i) Bankrupt
  - (ii) Centenary
  - (iii) Cynosure

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- (iv) Deteriorate
- (v) Garbage
- (vi) Quiz
- (vii) Rave
- (viii) Siesta.

Or

- (b) Identify the appropriate meaning for the following Idioms and Phrases :
- (i) A black sheep
  - (ii) A gala day
  - (iii) All the rage
  - (iv) At a white heat
  - (v) Helter-Skelter
  - (vi) To break one's heart
  - (vii) To curry favour
  - (viii) To be at a loss.

17. (a) Write the synonyms for the following words :
- (i) Candid
  - (ii) Bucolic
  - (iii) Confabulate
  - (iv) Glib
  - (v) Masticate

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- (vi) Absolute
- (vii) Concise
- (viii) Catapult.

Or

(b) Find the Antonyms for the following words :

- (i) Requisite
- (ii) Subjugate
- (iii) Taciturn
- (iv) Wonder
- (v) Zany
- (vi) Autonomy
- (vii) Bliss
- (viii) Condense.

18. (a) Identify synonyms for the below mentioned words :

- (i) Inflexible
- (ii) Immolate
- (iii) Predilection
- (iv) Effrontery
- (v) Gnarled
- (vi) Vitiate
- (vii) Stultified
- (viii) Alienate.

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(b) Find the antonyms for the given words :

- (i) Ticklish
- (ii) Unscrupulous
- (iii) Yearn
- (iv) Acme
- (v) Propitious
- (vi) Uproar
- (vii) Temerity
- (viii) Prevail.

19. (a) Complete the following sentences :

- (i) When Somesh \_\_\_\_\_ me coming to his table, he smiled and \_\_\_\_\_ me a chair.
- (ii) In Buddhism, it is impossible to keep ethics and psychology \_\_\_\_\_ from one another, because they \_\_\_\_\_ at so many points.
- (iii) Restlessness among the students of colleges and universities has \_\_\_\_\_ from their deep rooted feeling that their views and aspirations are \_\_\_\_\_ by their elders.
- (iv) Though he is reputed for his technical \_\_\_\_\_, his books were sadly \_\_\_\_\_ of the work of others as he lacked originality.

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(b) Identify the errors in the sentences given below :

- (i) We had to walk five miles by foot.
- (ii) I want to get rid from him.
- (iii) Are you afraid from your wife?
- (iv) Describe about the scene in two hundred words.
- (v) I caught her from the arm.
- (vi) The thief attacked on me with a staff.
- (vii) You can accompany with me to Delhi.
- (viii) Will you recommend for me to your boss?

20. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions :

From : 'Packing'

My tooth-brush is a thing that haunts me when I'm traveling, and makes my life a misery. I dream that I haven't packed it, and wake up in a cold perspiration and get out of bed, and hunt for it. And, in the morning, I pack it before I have used it, and have to unpack again to get it, and it is always the last thing I turn out of the bag, and then repack and forget it, and have to rush upstairs for it the last moment and carry it to the railway station, wrapped up in my pocket-handkerchief. (Jerome K. Jerome)

Questions :

- (i) How does the writer's tooth-brush make his life a misery?
- (ii) What happens in the morning?
- (iii) What happens at the last moment?
- (iv) How does Jerome K. Jerome carry the tooth-brush to the railway station?

Or

(b) Read the following poem and answer the following questions :

Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time

Walk upon England's mountains green?

And was the holy Lamb of God

On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine

Shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here

Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold;

Bring me my arrows of desire;

Bring me my spear : O clouds, unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have build Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.  
(William Blake)

Questions :

- (i) Whose feet does the poet refer to?
  - (ii) What does the poet mean by 'the holy Lamb of God'?
  - (iii) What does the poet mean by 'the countenance divine'?
  - (iv) What does the poet mean by 'these dark Satanic hills'?
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(CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Sixth Semester

English — Core

SOUTH – ASIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

Gooneratne insists the importance of \_\_\_\_\_  
languages in her poem?

- (a) English (b) Sinhala  
(c) Classical (d) Poetic

Laila and Tariq left Pakistan and stayed in  
\_\_\_\_\_?

- (a) Herat (b) Kabul  
(c) Muree (d) Orphanage

Mariam learnt koran from \_\_\_\_\_?

- (a) Laila (b) Jalil  
(c) Tariq (d) Mullah Faizullah

During the uprising of 1960s \_\_\_\_\_ came to  
power.

- (a) Naxalite (b) Rebel youth  
(c) Communists (d) Insurgencies

As a moral responsibility, Sujata attended \_\_\_\_\_  
engagement.

- (a) Jyoti (b) Tuli  
(c) Nandini (d) Nipa

2. Dharkar considers culture as \_\_\_\_\_ for  
minority?

- (a) unexpected aftertaste  
(b) otherness  
(c) alienation  
(d) stereotypical meal

3. In Martand, Naresh works as a \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) doctor (b) politician  
(c) civil servant (d) government officer

4. Ahmed symbolizes child as \_\_\_\_\_ in his poem  
The Sins of the Mohter.

- (a) Virtue and kind (b) Stoic hope  
(c) Compassion (d) Innocence

5. The narrator found mother with \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Autism (b) Memory loss  
(c) Claustrophobia (d) Anxiety

6. In the remains of the feast, granddaughter covers  
the dead body with \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) red saree (b) green saree  
(c) caste (d) gold saree

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are the major themes of "This  
language, this woman" by Yasmine  
Gooneratne?

Or

(b) How does Dharkar justify loneliness  
throughout his poem "Minority".

12. (a) Examine the role of the protagonist in  
"Martland".

Or

(b) Briefly describe the tribal life of Balochi in  
"The Sins of the Mother" by Jamil Ahmed?

13. (a) Explain the mental condition of the narrator  
in "The Assault".

Or

(b) Briefly analysis the role of Ratna.

14. (a) What happened when Jalil failed to keep his  
promise?

Or

(b) Describe the characterization of Mariam.

15. (a) How does Sujata evolve consciously in "Mother of 1084"?

Or

- (b) Examine the character of Nandhini in "Mother of 1084"?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) How is the mother's love portrayed in "This language, this woman" by Yasmine Gooneratne?

Or

- (b) Analyse the sufferings of marginalized citizens in the slums of Pakistan explored by Alamgir Hashmi in "So What if I live in a house made by idiots"?

17. (a) Critically analyse the pure love of Martand and protagonist in the poem "Martand" by NayantaraSahgal.

Or

- (b) Explain the significance of the female characters in "The sins of the mother".

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18. (a) Delineate the life of people in Bengal in Kabir's "Silent Noise".

Or

- (b) Examine the life of Rukmini in "The Remains of the feast".

19. (a) Analyse the sufferings of Laila under the Taliban regime.

Or

- (b) Describe the life of Laila and Tariq from the death of Mariam.

20. (a) Elaborate the life of Sujata as a socially isolated mother.

Or

- (b) Elucidate Sujata as a politically defiant woman.

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(CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Sixth Semester

English — Core

REGIONAL LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

\_\_\_\_\_ yields to invaluable friendships.

- (a) Honour (b) Freedom  
(c) Love (d) Anger

The favour concerned in time of need is much larger  
than the \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Hell (b) Heaven  
(c) Sky (d) World

\_\_\_\_\_ poisons the tree with Mercury syrup.

- (a) Abdul Khadar (b) Damu  
(c) Swamy (d) Nayayan

\_\_\_\_\_ were gifted by Kurudauva to Rani.

- (a) Flowers (b) Bangles  
(c) Magical roots (d) Fruits

Sudhanna often visits the house of his \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Concubine (b) Friends  
(c) Neighbours (d) Relatives

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

Examine the fruits of the union of love and  
virtue.

Or

Analyse the following couplet 395.

"With soul submit they stand, as paupers  
front a rich man's face;Yet learned men are first; th'unlearned  
stand in lowest  
place".

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3. Bharathi says that he does not have any fear even  
if his friend feeds him with \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Poison (b) Milk  
(c) Cookies (d) Honey
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the translated English version of the  
Tamil poem "Kutrap Pattirkai".  
(a) There is no fear (b) Charge sheet  
(c) Self-realization (d) Self-actualization
5. \_\_\_\_\_ saves the narrator from drowning into  
the river in "A Horse for the sun".  
(a) Ananthu (b) Venkata  
(c) Basheer (d) Ambai
6. Basheer is in love with \_\_\_\_\_ in "Walls".  
(a) Nayaki (b) Nalini  
(c) Narayani (d) Nandhini
7. Chellathayi hangs herself in the \_\_\_\_\_ tree  
after knowing about her husband's death.  
(a) tamarind (b) neem  
(c) banyan (d) guava

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12. (a) Critically analyse Bharathi's "There is no  
fear".

Or

- (b) Explain the mythological description in  
"Charge sheet".

13. (a) Write a short note on the character of  
Ananthu in "A Horse for the Sun".

Or

- (b) Examine the role played by Narayani in  
"Walls".

14. (a) How does the author present the tale of a  
simple tree in *Tamarind History*?

Or

- (b) Examine the views of Sundara Ramasamy  
regarding the degradation of environment in  
*Tamarind History*.

15. (a) Bring out the symbolism in Karnad's  
*Nagamandala*.

Or

- (b) Analyse various themes in Karnad's  
*Nagamandala*.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Analyse the views of the saint poet Thiruvalluvar about "Learning".

Or

- (b) Bring out the importance of Thirukkural in our culture and tradition.

17. (a) Comment on the relationship between the narrator and his lady love in "Charge sheet".

Or

- (b) Evaluate "Self-Realization" is a satire on government.

18. (a) Bring out the importance of the character of Anni in "Gifts".

Or

- (b) Comment on the irony of the story "A Horse for the Sun".

19. (a) Analyse the social and economic conflicts in *Tamarind History*.

Or

- (b) Draft an essay on an eco-critical analysis of Sundara Ramaswamy's *Tamarind History*.

20. (a) Examine the role of women in Karnad's *Nagamandala*.

Or

- (b) Bring out the Myth and Folk Lore in Karnad's *Nagamandala*.

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Fourth Semester

English

Skill Based Subject — ECO ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

Fill in the blank with the right option :

1. A story about great people who actually never lived is a \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) anthology
  - (b) mythology
  - (c) serial
  - (d) parable

2. Choose the correct meaning for the word "amassing"
- (a) One who does good or gives money for a good purpose
  - (b) As a result
  - (c) Gathering or collecting money, power in great amounts
  - (d) Morally good power in great amounts
3. Which letter is silent in the word "almond"?
- (a) a
  - (b) o
  - (c) n
  - (d) l
4. Choose the appropriate word :
- A \_\_\_\_\_ of stars.
- (a) constellation
  - (b) bunch
  - (c) crowd
  - (d) park
5. A violent tropical storm with very strong winds is a \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) tornado
  - (b) typhoon
  - (c) tsunami
  - (d) hurricane
6. When is the "world water day" celebrated?
- (a) June 5
  - (b) October 5
  - (c) March 22
  - (d) April 22

Identify the mistakes and correct them.

- (i) Shall I carry your luggages?
- (ii) Please get me a match box.
- (iii) They have sold their old furnitures.
- (iv) Slow and steady win the race.
- (v) I will lie the pen on the table.
- (vi) English has 26 alphabets.
- (vii) Where you are going for your vacation?
- (viii) I have discussed about the matter with the principal.

By the year 2021, many cities in India will have no space for people even to move about and there may be settlements in space. Describe the calamity that is going to take place very soon. Talk about the population increase, shortage of food and other natural resources, housing, shortage of water and suggest possible solutions.

Or

'Environmental pollution is a result of our mental pollution' Do you agree with this statement? What are the factors that contribute to the pollution of our mind?

7. Select the suitable relative pronoun :

This is the man \_\_\_\_\_ saved us from the accident.

- (a) who
- (b) which
- (c) that
- (d) whom

8. Supply the suitable word :

Asha works \_\_\_\_\_ of all the girls.

- (a) hard
- (b) harder
- (c) the hardest
- (d) more hard

9. "He was going around the city aimlessly for a long time". This expresses \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) waving
- (b) quitting
- (c) calling
- (d) roaming

10. Name the young ones :

A Kangaroo's baby is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) joey
- (b) fawn
- (c) mare
- (d) shoat

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Mark the syllables and stress in the following words.

- (i) addition
- (ii) unfurled
- (iii) extinction
- (iv) prosperity
- (v) everywhere.

Or

(b) Explain the difference between the following words.

- (i) knacker / butcher
- (ii) creatures / creators
- (iii) human / humane
- (iv) environment / ecology
- (v) bear / bare.

18. (a) Write down the story of the movie that you have seen recently.

Or

(b) "The Ganges is one of the well-known holy rivers on this planet". Write an essay about its present condition.

19. (a) Answer as directed :

- (i) She said, "I am going to finish the work now". (convert into indirect speech)
- (ii) The teacher asked the boy whether he had finished his work. (convert into direct speech)
- (iii) Write two sentences on the basis of the structure: Subject + Verb + Complement (Noun + Adv + Adj)
- (iv) Shakespeare wrote Antony and Cleopatra. (convert into passive voice)
- (v) The building was designed by my uncle (convert into active voice)
- (vi) I \_\_\_\_\_ to punish him, but he \_\_\_\_\_ me to do. (not want/force)
- (vii) There were 60 students in the classroom. (frame question to the sentence)
- (viii) Maldives \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on earth. (be, place)

(Fill in the blanks with the proper form of words given in brackets)

Or



The girl saw me and ran to her parents and told them to buy me for her as it was her birthday. I was every happy. They purchased me. The girl was very happy to get me.

She took good care of me. She took me along with her to her friend's place. She played with me every day. I was kept on a table beside her. After a few days, I started getting dirty and she lost interest in me. I wanted her to wash me but she never did. At that time, her uncle from America got her a video game. She became so busy playing with the video game that she completely forgot me.

After a few days, she didn't pay any attention to me. Today, my cage lies in a corner along with her other discarded toys. I hope I'll get out of my cage one day and will be free again.

- ) You happen to visit a place which is surrounded by trees. While going around a tree stops you and begins to speak to you; write a conversation between you and the tree.

Or

- ) Write a letter to the Prime Minister of India pointing out how in the name of 'Competent authority' bureaucrats are blocking the economic progress of the country.

12. (a) Give the synonyms and antonym for each of the following words.

- (i) luck
- (ii) tranquility
- (iii) tender
- (iv) farewell
- (v) beauty.

Or

- (b) List five things you should/should not do in the campus.

13. (a) Select any five phrases of your choice and write sentences using them.

Or

- (b) (i) Can you make four words from the letters contained in the word "discrimination"? (1)

- (ii) Frame sentences using the words as verb and noun. (2)

(1) waste

(2) poison

(iii) Write the American equivalents for the following words. (2)

- (1) pram
- (2) restroom
- (3) sidewalk
- (4) holidays.

14. (a) Answer as directed :

(i) Hang the man. (Rewrite using 'let')

(ii) We will sit quiet. (Rewrite using 'let's')

(iii) Put in the correct form of 'S or S'.

(2 × ½ = 1)

(1) Where is men \_\_\_\_\_ hostel.

(2) Who is Maran \_\_\_\_\_ friend?

(iv) Select the correct answer : (2 × ½ = 1)

(1) He often \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents. (lies, lied)

(2) He \_\_\_\_\_ with his head propped high on the pillows. (lays, lie)

(v) Correct the adjective into adverb and arrange the words in the correct form.

children/happy/the/park/are/playing/in

Or

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(b) Write a summary of the passage and give a suitable title :

I am a talking parrot. My name is Mitthu and this is my story.

I was captured from a forest in a far off place. I have a long golden tail and green wings. I have reddish eyes. After I was caught the catchers put me in a cage and stuck a price sticker on it. The catchers sold me to a person who was a smuggler. He put me in another container along with my friends. Then they took us to the airport. We were loaded into the plane and were taken to India.

When we reached India we were taken to a railway station, put in a train and brought to Chennai. We were loaded in a truck and sent to different pet shops. I was put in a beautiful cage which was put on the shelf for display in the shop.

I was excited to see so many people and animals around me. On the shelf I made some friends. I was expensive as I was the prettiest parrot. The next day a small, cute little girl came to the shop and started looking at the various pets in the shop.

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One day, some men saw some new creatures stealing their crops. These creatures were called 'greedy people', the ones below the poverty line, 'the uncivilized', beggars' 'robbers', etc.

'These creatures are a menace! Declared the leader-men and they must be \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) At what time of the year does the story happen?
- (ii) Who is the 'hero' of the story? Is the 'hero' a hero or a villain or both or neither?
- (iii) What are the activities of the leader-men mentioned in the story?
- (iv) Why should 'they' sleep standing?
- (v) Who are the ones referred to as 'a menace'? Are they 'creatures'?
- (vi) Do you like the story? Can you write a few sentences about your impression of the story?
- (vii) What, according to you, is the moral of the story?
- (viii) Are there 'leadermen' in our society now? Can you name some of them and mention their activities.

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(b) (i) Fill up the blanks with correct tense : (3)

- (1) He \_\_\_\_\_ a shower every morning. (have)
- (2) She \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema once a week. (go)
- (3) Our exam \_\_\_\_\_ next week. (being)

(ii) Fill in each blank with an expression that goes with "get" : (4 × ½ = 2)

- (1) He \_\_\_\_\_ at 5 o' clock every morning.
- (2) She was lucky to \_\_\_\_\_ with a small fine.
- (3) We walked to the next room to \_\_\_\_\_ from the crowds.
- (4) My professor helped me to \_\_\_\_\_ my corticated.

15. (a) Imagine that you are the secretary of anon-political and non-profit group called Friends of the Earth (FOE). To make people aware of the key issues about environment preservation, write a one-page publicity material for FOE.

Or

- (b) All the animals gather together and start preparing posters for a campaign against Man. Help them to prepare five posters.

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Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Read the passage and answer the following questions :

One upon an unfortunate time, there were some hairy things called 'human beings'. Along with them were other hairy beings called 'animals', birds', and insect'. Humans had a larger brain which made them think they were superior to all other species.

So, human beings started hunting and killing animals and eating them. Even among human beings some humans (particularly men) thought they were superior to all others. They used their muscle power and became leaders. Some brainy ones started cultivating land and growing food.

After a while, these leader-men said, "There is no need for us to work. We will make all others work'. They made others till the land and made them grow enough food. The leader-men took the major share and gave just enough to survive to those who did the cultivation. Some tiny animals, birds and insects like rabbits, rats, mice, sparrows,

doves and parrots were caught eating the crops cultivated by men; so the men said, 'These are a menace. We must kill them'. They called them 'pests' and killed them in addition to the 'wild' animals. In every country man killed all, what they called 'wild' life.

Soon, when human beings (both men and women) multiplied in large numbers, there was shortage of food. When there was shortage of food, the leader-men and others started killing more animals and birds like eagles, crows, snakes, and even wild animals. They cut down all trees and brought more land for cultivation and making instruments. Forests disappeared. They emptied all lakes and occupied the land to construct their dwelling places. They destroyed mountains to get more minerals and other materials like granite, marble, stones, etc.

All the natural resources disappeared. All animals, birds, and insects disappeared. There was shortage of food, water, fresh air and even space. Human being multiplied. The world became crowded with human beings. There was no space even to lie down; so, they had to sleep standing up. They started fighting among themselves.

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B.A (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

Second Semester

English – Allied

LITERARY FORMS

(For those who joined in July 2017-2020)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. In the modern usage, the Elegy is determined by its
  - (a) Form
  - (b) Subject matter
  - (c) Metre
  - (d) Style

2. Sonnet is a short poem of fourteen lines which expresses
  - (a) one single themes
  - (b) Two different themes
  - (c) Multiple themes
  - (d) Historical themes
3. Principal aim of a satire is to
  - (a) Ridicule justice
  - (b) Ridicule right
  - (c) Ridicule folly
  - (d) Ridicule the ruler
4. Which kind of Ballad is consisting of comic theme?
  - (a) The ballad of growth
  - (b) The authentic Balla
  - (c) Mock Ballad
  - (d) Traditional Ballad
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a speech in the poetic medium with a dominant dramatic note and thus considered as part drama and part poetry
  - (a) The masque
  - (b) Farce
  - (c) Melodrama
  - (d) Dramatic Monologue

6. Brevity is the soul of  
 (a) Dramatic Monologue  
 (b) One -Act play  
 (c) Tragedy  
 (d) Tragic-comedy
7. Rudyard Kipling attained a great success in youth for his  
 (a) Short stories (b) Novels  
 (c) Poems (d) Essays
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Novels express the stress on the loneliness of the individual as a necessary condition of man  
 (a) 19<sup>th</sup> century (b) 18<sup>th</sup> century  
 (c) 20<sup>th</sup> century (d) 21<sup>st</sup> century
9. \_\_\_\_\_ said that "history is the essence of countless biographies"  
 (a) John Donne (b) John Milton  
 (c) Shakespeare (d) Carlyle
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is made up of author's own life and achievements.  
 (a) Autobiography (b) Biography  
 (c) Memoir (d) Journals

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are the three distinct parts of lyric? Explain.  
 Or  
 (b) What are the characteristics of modern Elegiac poems?
12. (a) What are the distinguishing features of Idyll.  
 Or  
 (b) What are the essential traits of a good satire?
13. (a) Write on Browning's contribution to dramatic Monologue.  
 Or  
 (b) What are the significant dramatic techniques of One-Act Play.
14. (a) What are the different types of essay? Explain.  
 Or  
 (b) Write a short note on the structure of short story.

15. (a) What is called as impure biography?

Or

(b) What are the significant elements of auto biography?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What are the distinguishing characteristics of Ode? What are its types? What is its place in English literature?

Or

(b) Examine the origin of Lyric and how does Lyric become the delightful and pleasing form of poetry.

17. (a) Write on the origin and development of satire.

Or

(b) What are the distinguishing features of Ballad? What are its types?

18. (a) Write an essay on tragedy and its types.

Or

(b) Write about the development and decline of Masque.

19. (a) Write an essay on the novel and its other forms, structure and purpose.

Or

(b) What characteristics distinguish the short story from novel? Explain.

20. (a) Distinguish subjective and objective kinds of autobiography.

Or

(b) What are the difficulties of the biographer?

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NOVEMBER 2022.

Fifth Semester

English

Major Elective — WOMEN'S WRITING

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Which of the following does NOT describe the speaker's tone in *Phenomenal Woman*?
- (a) Jubilant (b) Sensual  
(c) Angry (d) Confident

7. *An Ideal family* was written by \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Shakespeare (b) Eliot  
(c) Judith Wright (d) Katherine Mansfield
8. *Nampally Road* plunges into the tumult, squalor, and corruption of \_\_\_\_\_ India.
- (a) Postcolonial (b) New  
(c) Contemporary (d) Liberated
9. *Topdog/Underdog* raises issues of \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.
- (a) Slavery (b) Mankind  
(c) Racism (d) Dogs
10. In *Topdog/Underdog*, Booth wants to impress his girlfriend \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Rose (b) Grace  
(c) Aster (d) Sara

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How does the poem *Phenomenal Woman* challenge societal stereotypes?
- Or
- (b) Give the mother's view of the child in the poem *Woman to Man*.

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2. Judith Wright was a prolific \_\_\_\_\_ poet.
- (a) Australian (b) British  
(c) Pakistani (d) Indian
3. *I am not that Woman* is a poem directed towards the \_\_\_\_\_ of women.
- (a) Suppression (b) Fear  
(c) Liberty (d) Empowerment
4. The poem *Originally* is about the \_\_\_\_\_ of a child.
- (a) Grief (b) Mind  
(c) Psychology (d) Toy
5. In *The Day They Burned the Books* Eddie began to gravitate towards \_\_\_\_\_ after his father's death.
- (a) Love (b) books  
(c) Cars (d) Flowers
6. Virginia Woolf is an eminent writer of \_\_\_\_\_ century literature.
- (a) 18<sup>th</sup> (b) 21<sup>st</sup>  
(c) 20<sup>th</sup> (d) 19<sup>th</sup>

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12. (a) Describe Eddie in *The Day They Burned the Books*.
- Or
- (b) Define the plight of woman in *Shakespeare's Sister*.
13. (a) Write a brief note on theme of the short story *A Correspondence course*.
- Or
- (b) Explain the mind set of Mr. Neave in *An Ideal Family*.
14. (a) What did Ramu think of Mira's attempts to write in the novel *Nampally Road*?
- Or
- (b) How did the students of Dr. Durgabai differ from her in *Nampally Road*?
15. (a) What is the central conflict between the characters in *Topdog/Underdog*?
- Or
- (b) What Suzan-Lori Parks says about naming her characters as Lincoln and Booth in *Topdog/Underdog*?

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Give a detailed summary of the poem *Phenomenal Woman* by Maya Angelou?

Or

- (b) Write a critical analysis of the poem *Woman to man* by Judith Wright.

17. (a) Attempt an essay on Eddie's Mixed Race in *the Day They Burned the Books*.

Or

- (b) State the role of Professor Trevelyan in *Shakespear's sister*.

18. (a) Analyze the theme of the short story *An Ideal Family*.

Or

- (b) Explain the theme Faith and reality in *The Photographer* by Alice Munroe.

19. (a) Write an essay on Mira's search for identity in *Nampally Road*.

Or

- (b) Examine the plight of the ordinary Indian under Limca Gowda' rule in *Nampally Road*.

20. (a) Masculinity in *Topdog/Underdog*. Comment.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Booth in *Topdog/Underdog*.
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NOVEMBER 2022.

Fifth Semester

English

Major Elective — JOURNALISM AND MASS  
COMMUNICATION

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important part of news story.
- (a) The introduction (b) The end  
(c) The middle (d) The opinion

7. Marshall McLuhan termed radio as \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) fast medium (b) hot medium  
(c) swift medium (d) none of the above
8. Terrestrial transmitters are \_\_\_\_\_ instruments.
- (a) satellite based (b) internet based  
(c) sea based (d) land based
9. \_\_\_\_\_ has been set up to ensure the safety of the government networks.
- (a) BERT (b) CELT  
(c) DEGT (d) CERT
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of citizen's journalism.
- (a) Facebook (b) Blog  
(c) Mail (d) Radio

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are the duties of a sub editor?
- Or
- (b) What are the departments of a news organization?

2. There is \_\_\_\_\_ of reporters in Magazines.
- (a) Lesser number (b) More number  
(c) Equal number (d) Great number
3. UNI started working in \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) 1962 (b) 1972  
(c) 1961 (d) 1951
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important part in the profession of journalism.
- (a) Sports (b) Commerce  
(c) Lifestyle (d) Crime
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is said to be the father of Indian journalism.
- (a) D.K. Joshi  
(b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy  
(c) Rajesh Bakshi  
(d) Varun Datta
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the life blood and very basic condition of society.
- (a) Communication (b) Journalism  
(c) Media houses (d) Internet

12. (a) How is news defined?
- Or
- (b) What are the functions of IANS?
13. (a) What are the characteristics of Gandhian era in Indian journalism?
- Or
- (b) Why do we communicate?
14. (a) What are the latest developments in communicating through radio studios in India?
- Or
- (b) How does government of India monitor television channels?
15. (a) How is the broadband service useful in journalism?
- Or
- (b) How is blog used for spreading web hate?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Why is preparing the news in inverted pyramid style important in newspaper?

Or

- (b) How does an editor have control over intellectual material being published in a news paper?

17. (a) What are the essential qualities of a reporter?

Or

- (b) What are the different types of reporting?

18. (a) What are the types of communication?

Or

- (b) How are the Indian and western concepts and theories of communication different?

19. (a) What are the current trends in Radio Broad Cast?

Or

- (b) Write on the influence of cable television in India.

20. (a) How is information technology used effectively in Journalism?

Or

- (b) How is web journalism different from conventional journalism?
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NOVEMBER 2022.

Fourth Semester

English — Core

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE — II

(For those who joined in July 2017–2020)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Which of the following was not a work of Dr. Johnson?
  - (a) Rasselas
  - (b) Prince of Abyssinia
  - (c) The Rambler
  - (d) The Citizen of the World

7. Darwins' *The Origin of species* natural selection challenges
  - (a) Discoveries in the field of zoology
  - (b) Discoveries in the field of botany
  - (c) Biblical concept of the creation of the world
  - (d) Doctrines of Christianity
8. In one of his novels Hardy says: Happiness is but an occasional episode in the general drama of pain: in which of the following novels?
  - (a) *Jude the obscure*
  - (b) *Tess*
  - (c) *The Mayor of Caster bridge*
  - (d) *The Return of native*
9. Which of the following poems of T.S. Eliot ends with the lines? "Datta, Dayadhavam, Damyata, Shanti, Shanthi, Santhi"?
  - (a) *The Hollow Man*
  - (b) *Ash-Wednesday*
  - (c) *The Waste land*
  - (d) *Gerontion*
10. Who is the author of the testament of beauty?
  - (a) Robert bridges
  - (b) W.B. Yeats
  - (c) John Mansfield
  - (d) T.S. Eliot

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2. In Joseph Andrews Fielding parodies \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) Radcliffes *Romance of the Forests*
  - (b) Sommellett's *Roderick Random*
  - (c) Richardson's *Pamela*
  - (d) Sterne's *Tristram Shandy*
3. Who is the author of "The four ages of poetry"?
  - (a) Hazlitt
  - (b) Thomas love peacock
  - (c) Coleridge
  - (d) Shelly
4. Wordsworth's *Prelude* is a \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) Philosophical poem
  - (b) Metaphysical poem
  - (c) Autobiographical poem
  - (d) Biographical poem
5. "God made the country and manmade the town" who wrote this line?
  - (a) Wordsworth
  - (b) Cowper
  - (c) Blake
  - (d) Thomson
6. Who was the leader of the Pre-Raphaelite group of artists in England?
  - (a) D.G. Rossettie
  - (b) Swine Bure
  - (c) Christiana Rossettie
  - (d) Robert Browning

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Consider Samuel Johnson as the greatest English man of Letters.  

Or

(b) Trace the differences between the writing styles of Somllett with the other novelists in the age of Johnson.
12. (a) The divinely gifted Coleridge shambled through life, dreaming great dreams and projecting great books; but dreams were never realised and the books were never written" - Substantiate.  

Or

(b) Assess the age of Wordsworth as the age of revolution.
13. (a) Briefly define the term 'Browning cult'.  

Or

(b) Write a short note on Macaulay's contribution to English prose.

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14. (a) Assess William Markpeace Thackeray as a realist writer. Compare and contrast his writing with his contemporary writer Charles Dickens.

Or

- (b) George Eliot's - She made an excursion into the past - Justify.

15. (a) Write a short note on Dylan Thomas contribution to modern English poetry.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the writing style and works of James Joyce in the present age.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Give a detailed account on the Growth of the Lover of Nature in Eighteenth century poetry.

Or

- (b) Depict the age of Johnson as the continuance of the Augustan tradition.

17. (a) Sketch a detail note on The Edinburgh Man.

Or

- (b) List the characteristic features of Scott's novel.

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18. (a) Consider Matthew Arnold as a significant writer in the age of Tennyson.

Or

- (b) Bring out the significance contribution of Thomas Carlyl and John Ruskin to English prose.

19. (a) Sketch an essay on George Bernard Shaw as an efficient creator of 'The well made play'.

Or

- (b) Write a detail account on Irish drama and poetry in 19<sup>th</sup> century.

20. (a) Compare and contrast the idea about Hopkin's cult and T.S. Eliot cult.

Or

- (b) Sketch D.H. Lawrence as a controversial figure in the present age.

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Fourth Semester

English — Core

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE — II

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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8. In one of his novels Hardy says: Happiness is but an occasional episode in the general drama of pain: in which of the following novels?
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  - (c) *The Mayor of Caster bridge*
  - (d) *The Return of native*
  
9. Which of the following poems of T.S. Eliot ends with the lines? "Datta, Dayadhavam, Damyata, Shanti, Shanthi, Santhi"?
  - (a) *The Hollow Man*
  - (b) *Ash-Wednesday*
  - (c) *The Waste land*
  - (d) *Gerontion*
  
10. Who is the author of the testament of beauty?
  - (a) Robert bridges
  - (b) W.B. Yeats
  - (c) John Mansfield
  - (d) T.S. Eliot

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2. In Joseph Andrews Fielding parodies \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) Radcliffes *Romance of the Forests*
  - (b) Sommellett's *Roderick Random*
  - (c) Richardson's *Pamela*
  - (d) Sterne's *Tristram Shandy*
  
3. Who is the author of "The four ages of poetry"?
  - (a) Hazlitt
  - (b) Thomas love peacock
  - (c) Coleridge
  - (d) Shelly
  
4. Wordsworth's *Prelude* is a \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) Philosophical poem
  - (b) Metaphysical poem
  - (c) Autobiographical poem
  - (d) Biographical poem
  
5. "God made the country and manmade the town" who wrote this line?
  - (a) Wordsworth
  - (b) Cowper
  - (c) Blake
  - (d) Thomson
  
6. Who was the leader of the Pre-Raphaelite group of artists in England?
  - (a) D.G. Rossettie
  - (b) Swine Bure
  - (c) Christiana Rossettie
  - (d) Robert Browning

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Consider Samuel Johnson as the greatest English man of Letters.  

Or

(b) Trace the differences between the writing styles of Somllett with the other novelists in the age of Johnson.
  
12. (a) The divinely gifted Coleridge shambled through life, dreaming great dreams and projecting great books; but dreams were never realised and the books were never written" - Substantiate.  

Or

(b) Assess the age of Wordsworth as the age of revolution.
  
13. (a) Briefly define the term 'Browning cult'.  

Or

(b) Write a short note on Macaulay's contribution to English prose.

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14. (a) Assess William Markpeace Thackeray as a realist writer. Compare and contrast his writing with his contemporary writer Charles Dickens.

Or

- (b) George Eliot's - She made an excursion into the past - Justify.

15. (a) Write a short note on Dylan Thomas contribution to modern English poetry.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the writing style and works of James Joyce in the present age.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Give a detailed account on the Growth of the Lover of Nature in Eighteenth century poetry.

Or

- (b) Depict the age of Johnson as the continuance of the Augustan tradition.

17. (a) Sketch a detail note on The Edinburgh Man.

Or

- (b) List the characteristic features of Scott's novel.

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18. (a) Consider Matthew Arnold as a significant writer in the age of Tennyson.

Or

- (b) Bring out the significance contribution of Thomas Carlyl and John Ruskin to English prose.

19. (a) Sketch an essay on George Bernard Shaw as an efficient creator of 'The well made play'.

Or

- (b) Write a detail account on Irish drama and poetry in 19<sup>th</sup> century.

20. (a) Compare and contrast the idea about Hopkin's cult and T.S. Eliot cult.

Or

- (b) Sketch D.H. Lawrence as a controversial figure in the present age.

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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

Fourth Semester

English — Core

BRITISH DRAMA

(For those who joined in July 2017-2020)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The good angel advises Faustus to lay aside the book on magic and read \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) The scripture      (b) Legal books  
(c) Books on medicine      (d) Drama book

7. Galsworthy is a great master of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Problem plays      (b) Historical plays  
(c) Domestic plays      (d) Suspense plays
8. How many acts are there in *Strife* \_\_\_\_\_?
- (a) Five      (b) Four  
(c) Two      (d) Three
9. \_\_\_\_\_ tells Morrell that the poet talks and stirs the emotion in others.
- (a) Lexy      (b) Proserpine  
(c) Candida      (d) Burgess
10. Who says these words "And before I had time to come down from highest summit you came in"?
- (a) Burgess      (b) Lexy  
(c) Morell      (d) March Banks

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a short note on the procession of the seven deadly sins.
- Or
- (b) Explain the comic scenes in "Doctor Faustus".

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2. The marriage is a ceremonial toy this is said by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Mephistophilis      (b) Faustus  
(c) Lucifer      (d) Marlowe
3. The nationality of Oliver Goldsmith was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Ireland      (b) England  
(c) Scotland      (d) India
4. Whose son was Marlow \_\_\_\_\_?
- (a) Mr. Charles      (b) Mr. Hardcastle  
(c) Mr. Lumpkin      (d) Hastings
5. The Scandal – Mongers in the play "The School for Scandal" are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Sir Peter and Charles  
(b) Joseph and Charles  
(c) Lady Sneerwell and Snake  
(d) Haria and Sosaph
6. The person who disguises himself as a money lender is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Sir Peter      (b) Charles  
(c) Snake      (d) Sir Oliver

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12. (a) Attempt a character sketch of Mrs. Hardcastle.
- Or
- (b) Write a short note on the scene scene.
13. (a) How does Lady Teazle know about the character of Joseph Surface?
- Or
- (b) Attempt a character sketch of Charles surface.
14. (a) Give an account of the talk between Enid and Antony in Act-I in "Strife".
- Or
- (b) Attempt a character sketch of John Anthony.
15. (a) Comment on the closing device of Shaw in "Candida".
- Or
- (b) Attempt a character sketch of James Mavormorell.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Treat "Doctor Faustus" as a morality play.  
Or  
(b) Write an essay on the part played by chorus in "Dr. Faustus".
17. (a) Critically comment on the title of the play "She Stoops to Conquer".  
Or  
(b) Critically comment on the subtitle of the play "She Stoops to Conquer".
18. (a) Analyse "The School for Scandal" a sentimental or an Anti-Sentimental play.  
Or  
(b) In "The School for Scandal" does the revelation of truth and dispelling of rumors lead to positive or negative out comes? What moral do you think Sheridan means to convey about truth.

19. (a) Write an appreciation of Robert's speech before the workers in "Strife".  
Or  
(b) Anthony's speech sets forth the principles of Capitalism – Explain.
20. (a) Discuss the theme of "Candida".  
Or  
(b) The significance of the Act III in "Candida" in which Morell leaves candida with March banks Elaborate.

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NOVEMBER 2022.

Fifth Semester

English — Core

NON-FICTION

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

- According to Bacon, to spend too much time studying is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) sloth (b) gluttony  
(c) happiness (d) wrath

- The phrase 'Cor ne edito' means \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) eat not the ears (b) eat not the eyes  
(c) eat not the heart (d) eat not the nose
- Sir Roger was \_\_\_\_\_ years old in the essay *Sir Roger and the Window*.  
(a) 36 (b) 46  
(c) 56 (d) 66
- Altangi is a \_\_\_\_\_ traveller.  
(a) England (b) Japan  
(c) Chinese (d) Korean
- John L is Lamb's \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) elder brother (b) younger brother  
(c) friend (d) butler
- The literal and dogged style of conversation resembles that of a \_\_\_\_\_ picture.  
(a) Latin (b) French  
(c) England (d) Chinese
- A.G Gardiner's fellow-traveller was a \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) bird (b) man  
(c) dog (d) mosquito

- Lynd is of the opinion that human consciousness is made up of \_\_\_\_\_ selves.  
(a) three (b) four  
(c) two (d) multiple
- The Voyager and his wife had been active for the past \_\_\_\_\_ years in the field of youth welfare.  
(a) 10 (b) 15  
(c) 11 (d) 13
- In *The Worship of the Wealthy* by G.K. Chesterton, the theme is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) flattery (b) worshipping  
(c) fantasy (d) luxury

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- (a) According to Bacon, what are the benefits of studying history, poetry, mathematics, natural philosophy, morality, logic and rhetoric in the essay "Of studies"?  
Or  
(b) Explain the attitude of a crafty man about studies.

- (a) Describe the character Sir Roger in the essay *Sir Roger and the Widow*.  
Or  
(b) Summarise the views of the Man in Black regarding beggars and their responsibility.
- (a) Describe the death of Mrs. Field.  
Or  
(b) Write a short note on *On Disagreeable People*.
- (a) Describe the behaviour of the fellow traveller in the essay *The Fellow Traveller*.  
Or  
(b) Write a summary of the essay *The Money Box*.
- (a) Explain the life of Mr. John.  
Or  
(b) Discuss the theme in *The Worship of the Wealthy*.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the term 'Cor ne edito' in the essay  
*Of Friendship*.

Or

- (b) Write a detailed summary of *Sir Roger at Theatre*.

17. (a) Explain the disappointment of love in  
*Sir Roger and the Widow*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the autobiographical elements in the  
essay *The Man in Black*.

18. (a) Justify the title of the essay, 'Dream  
Children : A Reverie'.

Or

- (b) Describe the psychological fear of death in the  
essay *On Disagreeable People*.

19. (a) Write a detailed description of Gardiner's  
experience with his fellow traveller.

Or

- (b) Bring out the themes rendered in the essay  
*The Money Box*.

20. (a) Write a critical appreciation on the essay  
*The Best Investment I Ever made*.

Or

- (b) Explain Chesterton's views on journalists in  
*The Worship of the Wealthy*.
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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

Fifth Semester

English — Core

LITERARY CRITICS AND APPROACHES

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. According to plato wicked characters in drama may corrupt \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) the writer also      (b) the audience  
(c) the king      (d) all the above

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a famous nineteenth century Shakespearean critic.  
(a) A.C Bradley      (b) T.S. Eliot  
(c) F.R. Leavis      (d) John Dryden
3. The Romans called the poets \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Divine prophets      (b) Divine dramatists  
(c) Divine poets      (d) None of these
4. Chaucer's verse had the Sweetness of \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) a flute      (b) a violin  
(c) a scotch tune      (d) music
5. In editing Shakespeare's works Pope was followed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Warburton      (b) Hanmer  
(c) Theobald      (d) Obscure
6. Wordsworth and \_\_\_\_\_ jointly wrote the lyrical ballads.  
(a) Shelley      (b) Southey  
(c) Coleridge      (d) Johnson
7. Nature seems to take the pen out of \_\_\_\_\_ hand and write for him.  
(a) Shelley's      (b) Shakespeare's  
(c) Wordsworth      (d) Byron's

8. 'Objective correlative' is a concept initiated by \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) F.R. Leavis                      (b) T.S. Eliot  
(c) Mathew Arnold                  (d) Shelley
9. Yvor winters was a/an \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) French critic                      (b) An English critic  
(c) An American critic              (d) A Roman critic
10. Ogden and wood collaborated with \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Freud                                  (b) I.A. Richards  
(c) T.S. Eliot                              (d) Herbert Read

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Examine the emotional appeal of poetry.
- Or
- (b) Comment on the different kinds of plots mentioned by Aristotle.

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12. (a) How does Sidney praise Lyrical poetry?
- Or
- (b) Give a short note on Dryden's views on Ovid an Chaucher.
13. (a) Write a note on the biographical and critical treatment in 'Lives of the poets' by Johnson.
- Or
- (b) Write on Wordsworth's emphasise on rustic life.
14. (a) Describe Arnold's views on pope and dyrden.
- Or
- (b) Explain the relationship between tradition and the individual talent.
15. (a) Write down the main practitioners of formalistic criticism.
- Or
- (b) Bring out Neo-Humanism.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on Plato's theory of imitation.  
Or  
(b) Examine Sidney's views on arts.
17. (a) According to Sidney 'poetry is superior to history and philosophy' - Discuss.  
Or  
(b) Explain – Dryden's "Preface to Fables".
18. (a) Analyse Dr. Johnson's views of poets and critics in 'Lives of the poets'.  
Or  
(b) Write an essay on Samuel Johnson's views on the historical approach.
19. (a) Explain Arnold the concept of poetry as 'Criticism of life'.  
Or  
(b) "Traditional is one of the major concern of the critics of T.S. Eliot". Discuss.

20. (a) Consider the connection between literature and social conditions. How does Literature connect the social conditions?

Or

- (b) Explain Neo-Humanism and Christian Humanism.

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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

Fifth Semester

English — Core

WORLD LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

In *Unpacking My Library*, "The exact knowledge there is the knowledge of the date of publication and the format of books" said by \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Walter Benjamin (b) Anatole France  
(c) Montaigne (d) Gibran

There are \_\_\_\_\_ acts in *Shakuntala*.

- (a) 7 (b) 5  
(c) 6 (d) 9

*Shakuntala* was first written in \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Hebrew (b) French  
(c) Sanskrit (d) Tamil

Hermann Hesse is a \_\_\_\_\_ writer.

- (a) German (b) French  
(c) Indian (d) Canadian

The novel *Siddhartha* was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) 1920 (b) 1921  
(c) 1922 (d) 1923

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- (a) Write on Benjamin's memories of the cities in the essay *Unpacking My Library*.

Or

- (b) Explain Montaigne's ways to counter the sting of death.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is enjoyed proportionally as it is desired; and only grows up, is nourished and improved by enjoyment, as being itself spiritual, and the soul growing still more refined by practice.

- (a) Motherhood (b) Friendship  
(c) Fatherhood (d) Sisterhood

3. According to Gibran, for children, love can be given but not \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) food (b) things  
(c) thoughts (d) cloths

4. In the poem *Reunion*, the narrator calls \_\_\_\_\_ as 'the star of stars'.

- (a) God (b) Friends  
(c) Mother (d) Father

5. In *Vanka*, the dog's name is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Heel (b) Eel  
(c) Peel (d) Reel

6. In *The District Doctor*, the physician finds a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ year old woman.

- (a) 20 (b) 18  
(c) 25 (d) 24

12. (a) Annotate :

You are the bows from which your children  
As living arrows are sent forth

The archer sees the mark upon the path of the  
infinite

And he bends you with his might.

Or

- (b) What is the tone of the poem *If You Forget Me*.

13. (a) Attempt a character analysis of Konstantin Makarich.

Or

- (b) Narrate the characteristics of Pelayo and Elisenda.

14. (a) Describe Kanva's advice to Sakuntala when she moves towards Duhsana's court.

Or

- (b) Explain Durvasa's curse on Sakuntala.

15. (a) Analyse the role of ferryman in the novel.

Or

- (b) Explain the characteristics of Govinda.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on Benjamin's *Unpacking My Library*.

Or

- (b) Explain Montaigne's views on friendship.

17. (a) Discuss the responsibility of parents in Gibran's *On children*.

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem *Reunion*.

18. (a) Explore the theme of commitment in the story *Vanka*.

Or

- (b) Bring out the theme love in *The District Doctor*.

19. (a) Narrate the portrayal of classical love in *Shakuntala*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the curse of *Shakuntala*.

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20. (a) Bring out the importance of the friendship in *Siddhartha*.

Or

- (b) Analyze the minor characters in the novel *Siddhartha*.

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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

Fifth Semester

English — Core

CANADIAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Who is commonly known as Canadian Wordsworth?  
(a) Margret Atwood (b) Alice Munro  
(c) Wilfred Campbell (d) Michael Ondaatje
2. How the old man in the society does was seen?  
(a) Ugly and useless (b) Strong and useful  
(c) Good Supporter (d) Mature Mind

7. What was the main profession of the character Caravaggio's in the novel *In the Skin Lion*?  
(a) A Tunnel Worker (b) A Bridge Builder  
(c) A Thief (d) A Tar Layer
8. How old is Hana when Patrick meets her?  
(a) 10 (b) 6  
(c) 16 (d) 9
9. What is Naomi's Profession in the novel *Obasan*?  
(a) Teacher (b) Librarian  
(c) Nurse (d) New paper Writer
10. Who rescued Naomi when she was drowning in the novel *Obasan*?  
(a) Stephen (b) Rough Lock Bill  
(c) Kenji (d) Obasan

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Annotate the following line with reference to the context :  
Never a bud of spring, never a laugh of summer,  
Never a dream of love, never a song of bird;  
But only the silence and white, shores that grow chiller and dumber.

Or

3. In Alice Munro's *Red dress*, how does the narrator fell about the dance?  
(a) She is very excited to go  
(b) She does not want to go  
(c) She is planning on spiking the punch because she hates the popular kids  
(d) She wants to go with another girl but she is too afraid to come
4. What metaphor does the longing endlessly for birds especially the Quetzal denote?  
(a) Expectation and reality  
(b) Sitting point of view of Sarah  
(c) Bird and Unborn babe  
(d) The Plaster Christ Child
5. Who is Jaimie in the play *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*?  
(a) The Priest (b) Rita's Brother  
(c) Rita's Alter Ego (d) Rita's Love Interest
6. What does Chief Dan George say is the power of the play *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe* in the preface?  
(a) It is a tool for social and political change  
(b) It is very well written  
(c) It was George Ryga's First play  
(d) It Adequately critiques welfare initiatives on behalf of Indigenous peoples in Canada

- (b) Annotate the following lines with reference to the context :  
And I will sing to the barren rock  
Your difficult, lonely music.
12. (a) Consider Alice Munro's *Red Dress* as the story of coming age.  
Or  
(b) Trace the Contrast between expectations and reality from the short story *The Resplendent* by Margret Atwood.
13. (a) Sketch the element of activism in the play *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*.  
Or  
(b) Write about the Symbols, allegory, and Motifs present in the play *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*.
14. (a) Explain about the revolution made by the character Alice in the novel *In the Skin of Lion*.  
Or  
(b) What are the recurrent motifs used by Ondaatje to express emotions in his novel *In the Skin of Lion*.

15. (a) Sketch the character of Naomi.

Or

(b) What are some quotations that support the theme of silence in *Obasan*?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Narrate the importance of intellectual beauty addressed by A.J.M. Smith in his poem *Like an Old Proud King in a Parable*.

Or

(b) Critically appreciate the central theme of the poem *The Winter Lakes* by William Campbell.

17. (a) Assess the story of *Red Dress* as an adventure into the struggles of sexuality as well as trying to fit it.

Or

(b) Write a detail note on the metaphor bird and unborn babe present in the short story *The Resplendent Quetzal*.

18. (a) Explain the significance of the role of teacher in the play *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*.

Or

(b) Consider the construction of culture and the culture of construction: A significant opening scene in *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*.

19. (a) Sketch a detail note on the setting of the novel *In the Skin of the lion*.

Or

(b) Write about the literary device used in the novel *In the Skin of the lion*.

20. (a) What is the significance of chicks and chickens in the novel *Obasan*?

Or

(b) Why is the novel titled *Obasan*, substantiate with your ideas?

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U.G. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

Third Semester

English

Non-Major Elective — ENGLISH FOR  
EMPLOYABILITY

(For those who joined in July 2017-2020)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb:  
The snake went away without \_\_\_\_\_ the  
child.  
(a) harming                      (b) harm  
(c) will harm                      (d) had harm

2. Unscramble the sentences and make a proper sentence structure : secret / Stash / of / sweets / hidden / the boy / had / a / in / his / bedroom
3. Fill in the blanks with the correct concord: The slaughter of animals for their fur \_\_\_\_\_ caused controversy.  
(a) has (b) have  
(c) will have (d) will has
4. Spot the error in the following sentence: Since the lion was (a)/ very illness, all the other animals (b) / in the forest gave the lion (c) / a lot of medicines (d) / No error  
(a) a (b) b  
(c) c (d) d
5. \_\_\_\_\_ letters are strictly kept professional in nature, and directly address the issues concerned.  
(a) Informal (b) Formal  
(c) Sales (d) Business
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a professional document that summarizes your work history, education, and skills.  
(a) Record (b) Interview  
(c) Curriculum Vitae (d) Report

7. \_\_\_\_\_ is written for a clear purpose and to a particular audience.  
(a) Record (b) Interview  
(c) Report (d) Curriculum Vitae
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is essentially a structured conversation where one participant asks questions, and the other provides answers..  
(a) Record (b) Report  
(c) Interview (d) Curriculum Vitae
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the means by which an individual spontaneously and independently communicates the wants and needs and socializes with others.  
(a) Group Discussion  
(b) Public Speaking  
(c) Interview  
(d) Functional communication
10. \_\_\_\_\_ has a significant role in the business.  
(a) Functional communication  
(b) Public Speaking  
(c) Interview  
(d) Group Discussion

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb :
- (i) He refused \_\_\_\_\_ me into his room. (admit)
  - (ii) I am willing to beg that I may be \_\_\_\_\_ (forgive)
  - (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ and do not leave off in a hurry. (begin)
  - (iv) His speech was \_\_\_\_\_ universally. (applaud)
  - (v) He \_\_\_\_\_ for his watch for a long time, but in vain. (search)

Or

- (b) Arrange the words in the correct order to form meaningful sentences :
- (i) do / Rahul / with his / Pet / Playing / enjoys
  - (ii) to / the company / good / Vietnam / exports

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- (iii) every / delicious / father cooks / evening / pasta
- (iv) Brother / an / wants / be / my / astronaut / to
- (v) Everything / will / sense / make / perfect / someday.

12. (a) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject :
- (i) Annie and her brothers (is, are) at school.
  - (ii) Either my mother or my father (is, are) coming to the meeting.
  - (iii) The dog or the cats (is, are) outside
  - (iv) Either my shoes or your coat (is, are) always on the floor.
  - (v) George and Tamara (doesn't, don't) want to see that movie.

Or

- (b) Spot the error in the following sentences :
- (i) My brother-in-laws (a) / who live in Delhi (b) / have come to stay with us (c) / for a fortnight (d) / Nor error (e)
  - (ii) The king as well as his daughters (a) / were invited (b) / for the archery competition (c) / to be held at the Oklands's ground (d) / No error (e)

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- (iii) He is smarter (a) / enough to get (b) / selected for this (c) / prestigious post (d) / No error (e)
- (iv) I enjoy eating (a) / in good restaurants (b) / and to go to the (c) / theatre afterwards (d) / No error (e)
- (v) They could not understand (a) / why all of us (b) / started laughing as (c) / soon as their entry (d) / No error (e)

13. (a) Write a note on the Letter of Enquiry.

Or

(b) Give a brief account on Chronological Curriculum Vitae.

14. (a) Write a note on Formal and Informal Reports.

Or

(b) Mention the best personality traits employers want to see in an interview.

15. (a) State the steps to promote functional communication.

Or

(b) Write a note on Group Discussion and specify its purpose.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct verb forms, choosing from the alternatives given in the brackets :

(i) He and his brother \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) present in the function.

(ii) Time and tide \_\_\_\_\_ (waits/wait) for none.

(iii) Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) a wholesome food.

(iv) The poet and philosopher \_\_\_\_\_ (are/is) dead.

(v) The orator and the statesman \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) arrived.

(vi) Each day and each hour \_\_\_\_\_ (brings/bring) as a fresh anxiety.

(vii) Either Mohan or Sohan \_\_\_\_\_ (are/is) in the wrong.

(viii) Neither iron nor coal \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) to be found in that country.

Or

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(b) Unscramble the sentences and write the words in the correct order :

- (i) did / black / you / the / raincoat / the / one / or / blue / get
- (ii) have / machines / that / do / many factories / a lot of / the / work .
- (iii) he / the / race / a / to / challenged / athlete
- (iv) patient / the / spent / two / elderly / hospital in / weeks
- (v) sea / has / many / millions / the / deep blue / of / animals / in / it
- (vi) chaotic / was / scene / it / ticket / at / the / desk / a
- (vii) enjoyable / pastime / fishing / is / an / for some / people
- (viii) dangerous / as / the / water / it became / rose / rapidly.

17. (a) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject :

- (i) Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (has / have) done his or her homework.
- (ii) Each of the students \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) responsible for doing his or her work.

(iii) Either my father or my brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) going to sell the car.

(iv) Neither my sisters nor my mother \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) going to sell the house.

(v) The samples on the tray in the lab \_\_\_\_\_ (need / needs) testing.

(vi) Mary and John usually \_\_\_\_\_ (plays / play) together.

(vii) Both of the dogs \_\_\_\_\_ (has / have) collars.

(viii) Neither the dogs nor the cat \_\_\_\_\_ (is / are) very hungry.

Or

(b) Spot the error in the following sentences :

(i) Despite of the pills (a) / which are available (b) / many people still (c) / have trouble in sleeping (d) / Nor error (e)

(ii) Jayesh had hardly (a) / started reading the magazine (b) / than the managing director (c) / in their own abilities (d) / No error (e)

(iii) People resort to (a) / malpractices because (b) / they do not have faithful (c) / in their own abilities (d) / No error (e)

- (iv) We can't handle (a) / this complicated case today (b) / unless full details are not given (c) / to us right now (d) / No error (e)
- (v) One of his many (a) / good traits that (b) / come to my mind (c) / is his modesty (d) / No error (e)
- (vi) People should decide (a) / to not give (b) / or (c) / take dowry (d) / No error
- (vii) He proved to his own (a) / satisfaction that he was (b) / as shrewd as (c) / if not shrewder than, she (d) / No error (e)
- (viii) My brother along with his children (a) / are going this evening (b) / to see the sunset (c) / at Kovalam (d) / No error (e)

18. (a) Explicate the format of a Formal Letter.

Or

(b) Explain CV. What are the particulars to be included in CV?

19. (a) Explain the structure of the Report.

Or

(b) Explicate the positive characteristics for a Job Interview.

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20. (a) How do you assess functional communication skills?

Or

(b) Exuberate the salient features of Group Discussion.

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Skill Based Subject – ECO ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2017-2020)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. A story about great people who actually never lived is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) mythology                      (b) anthology  
(c) fable                              (d) parable

2. Choose the correct meaning for the word "imposter".
- (a) People appearing in posters
  - (b) One who prints posters
  - (c) Someone who deceives by pretending to be someone else
  - (d) None
3. Which letter is silent in the word "autumn"?
- (a) a
  - (b) u
  - (c) m
  - (d) n
4. Choose the appropriate word; A \_\_\_\_\_ of whales.
- (a) flock
  - (b) school
  - (c) stud
  - (d) band
5. A violent tropical storm in which strong winds move in a circle is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) tornado
  - (b) landslide
  - (c) typhoon
  - (d) hurricane
6. When is the "World Ozone Day" celebrated?
- (a) June 5
  - (b) September 16
  - (c) March 22
  - (d) October 22

7. Select the suitable relative pronoun : This a man \_\_\_\_\_ scolds everyone.
- (a) that
  - (b) who
  - (c) whose
  - (d) which
8. Supply the suitable word : The Psalmist says that the word of God is \_\_\_\_\_ than honey.
- (a) sweet
  - (b) sweeter
  - (c) more sweet
  - (d) sweetest
9. 'What a pity that Tsunami claimed so many lives!' This expresses \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) compliment
  - (b) suggestion
  - (c) sympathy
  - (d) apology
10. Choose the correct word: A small amount of food that is attached on the hook during fishing is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) bait
  - (b) quarry
  - (c) tripwire
  - (d) snare

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Mark the syllables and stress in the following words :

- (i) Pompous
- (ii) Approached
- (iii) Global
- (iv) Reflection
- (v) Thundered.

Or

(b) Explain the difference between the following words :

- (i) arc/arch
- (ii) rebellion/agitation
- (iii) industrial/industrious
- (iv) pigeon/dove
- (v) weight/wait.

12. (a) Match the words with their meanings :

(5 × ½ = 2½)

- (i) (1) Debate – Threat
- (2) Menace – Process of making something new
- (3) Illicit – To stop something from happening
- (4) Creation – Discussion between people with different opinions
- (5) Prevent – Against law or rule
- (ii) Give the antonyms of the following :

(5 × ½ = 2½)

- (1) Melancholy
- (2) Luck
- (3) Tender
- (4) Raucous
- (5) Kill.

Or

(b) List five things you should/shouldn't do in the college campus.

13. (a) Select any five idioms of your choice and explain them.

Or

- (b) (i) Can you make 4 words from the letters contained in the word 'neighbour'? (1)  
(ii) Frame sentences using each of the following words as verbs and noun : (2)  
(1) Waste  
(2) Control.  
(iii) Write the American equivalents for the following words : (2)  
(1) Shop  
(2) Petrol  
(3) Movie  
(4) Patrolman.

14. (a) Answer as directed :

- (i) Close the windows (Rewrite using 'let')  
(ii) We shall go to the library (Rewrite using let's)  
(iii) Put in the correct form 's or s' : ( $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$ )  
(1) Children - Cotton clothes are in the cupboard  
(2) This is a girl - School.

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- (iv) Select the correct answer : ( $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$ )

- (1) She \_\_\_\_\_ her bag on the desk. (laid, is laying)  
(2) She \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time in that position (laid, lie)

- (v) Convert the adjective into adverb and arrange the words in the correct form :  
told-her-Sheela-sad-story.

Or

- (b) (i) Fill up the blanks with correct tense : (3)

- (1) He \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the pool.  
(2) The bird \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) away.  
(3) He \_\_\_\_\_ (need) a lot of money.

- (ii) Fill in each blank with an expression that goes with 'put' : ( $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$ )

- (1) I don't blame you for \_\_\_\_\_ our trip.  
(2) I can't \_\_\_\_\_ with his violence any longer.  
(3) Be sure to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire before you leave.  
(4) She \_\_\_\_\_ her dress slowly.

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15. (a) Imagine that you are the secretary of a non-political and non-profit group called Friends of the Earth (FOE). To make people aware of the key issues about environment preservation, write a one-page publicity material for FOE.

Or

- (b) All the animals gather together and start preparing posters for a campaign against Man. Help them to prepare five posters.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Read up passage and answer the following questions :

Once upon an unfortunate time, there were some hairy things called 'human beings'. Along with them were other hairy beings called 'animals', 'birds', and 'insects'. Humans had a larger brain which made them think they were superior to all other species.

So, human beings started hunting and killing animals and eating them. Even among human beings some humans (particulars men) thought they were superior to all others. They used their muscle power and become leaders. Some brainy ones started cultivating land and growing food.

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After a while, these leader-men said, 'There is no need for us to work. We will make all others work'. They made others till the land and made them grow enough food. The leader-men took the major share and gave just enough to survive to those who did the cultivation. Some tiny animals, birds and insects like rabbits, rats, mice, sparrows, doves and parrots were caught eating the crops cultivated by men; so, the men said, 'These are a menace. We must kill them'. They called them 'pests' and killed them in addition to the 'wild' animals. In every country man killed all, what they called 'wild' life.

Soon, when human beings (both men and women) multiplied in large numbers, there was shortage of food. When there was shortage of food, the leader-men and others started killing more animals and birds like eagles, crows, snakes and even wild animals. They cut down all trees and brought more land for cultivation and making instruments. Forests disappeared. They emptied all lakes and occupied the land to construct their dwelling places. They destroyed mountains to get more minerals and other materials like granite, marble, stones, etc.

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All the natural resources disappeared. All animals, birds, and insects disappeared. There was shortage of food, water, fresh air and even space. Human beings multiplied. The world became crowded with human beings. There was no space even to lie down; so, they had to sleep standing up. They started fighting among themselves.

One day, some men saw some new creatures stealing their crops. These creatures were called 'greedy people', the ones below the poverty line', 'the uncivilized', 'beggars' 'robbers', etc.,

'These creatures are a menace!' declared the leader-men and they must be....

- (i) At what time of the year does the story happen?
- (ii) Who is the 'hero' of the story? Is the 'hero' a hero or a villain or both or neither?
- (iii) What are the activities of the leader-men mentioned in the story?
- (iv) Why should 'they' sleep standing?
- (v) Who are the ones referred to as 'a menace'? Are they 'creatures'?
- (vi) Do you like the story? Can you write a few sentences about your impression of the story?

(vii) What, according to you, is the moral of the story?

(viii) Are there 'leader men' in our society now? Can you make some of them and mention their activities?

Or

(b) Write a summary of the passage and give a suitable title :

I am a talking parrot. My name is Mitthu and this is my story.

I was captured from a forest in a far off place. I have a long golden tail and green wings I have reddish eyes. After I was caught the catchers put me in a cage and stuck a price sticker on it. The catchers sold me to a person who was a smuggler. He put me in another container along with my friends. Then they took us to the airport. We were loaded into the plane and were taken to India.

When we reached India we were taken to a railway station, put in a train and brought to Chennai. We were loaded in a truck and sent to different pet shops. I was put in a beautiful cage which was put on the shelf for display in the shop.

I was excited to see so many people and animals around me. On the shelf I made some friends. I was expensive as I was the prettiest parrot. The next day a small, cute little girl came to the shop and started looking at the various pets in the shop.

The girl saw me and ran to her parents and told them to buy me for her as it was her birthday. I was very happy. They purchased me. The girl was very happy to get me.

She took good care of me. She took me along with her to her friend's place. She played with me every day. I was kept on a table beside her bed. I was very important to her. After a few days. I started getting dirty and she lost interest in me. I wanted her to wash me but she never did. At that time, her uncle from America got her a video game. She became so busy playing with the video game that she completely forgot me.

After a few days, she didn't pay any attention to me. Today, my cage lies in a corner along with her other discarded toys. I hope I'll get out of my cage one day and will be free again.

17. (a) Let's imagine that you are the Sun, the highest authority in the solar system. The Planet Earth has been murdered by man by slow poisoning. You (the Sun) lodge a complaint to the Supreme Power Court of law holding man responsible for the earth's death.

Or

- (b) Imagine that you got the opportunity to talk to the earth. The earth is very sad about whatever is happening to her. How will you console her? Write a dialogue between you and the earth about whatever happened.
18. (a) "The Ganges is one of the well-known holy rivers on this planet". Write an essay about its present condition.

Or

- (b) Write down the story of the movie that you have seen recently.
19. (a) Answer as directed :
- (i) Sunil said to the teacher, "I've finished my work" (convert into indirect speech)
- (ii) He told his wife that he would be late (convert into direct speech)

(iii) Write two sentences on the basis of the structure :

Subject + verb + complement. (noun + adv + adj)

(iv) A scientist has written the paper. (convert into passive)

(v) The gate was painted by my nephew. (convert into active)

(vi) The boy who \_\_\_\_\_ near the window \_\_\_\_\_ in the house opposite mine. (Stand / live) (Supply the suitable tense form of the verbs)

(vii) There were a lot of students at the meeting. (Frame question to the sentence).

(viii) Andaman and Nicobar Islands \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on earth. (be, place) (Fill in the blanks with the proper form of words given in the brackets).

Or

(b) Identify the mistakes and correct them :

(i) In January 13<sup>th</sup>, I will be twenty

(ii) I am unable to cope up with new banking system.

(iii) My father bought new furnitures to our new house.

(iv) This is superior than that

(v) We enjoyed the beautiful sceneries at Kodaikanal.

(vi) There are less cakes now

(vii) What you are going to do during your semester leave?

(viii) Today's news are interesting.

20. (a) 'Environmental pollution is a result of our mental pollution'. Do you agree with this statement? What are the factors that contribute to the pollution of our mind?

Or

(b) By the year 2021, many cities in India will have no space for people even to move about; there may be settlements in space. Describe the calamity that is going to take place very soon. Talk about the population increase, shortage of food and other natural resources, housing, shortage of water and suggest possible solutions.