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GENERAL

ENGLISH

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Department of English

**GENERAL ENGLISH, Semester –I (w.e.f. 2017-18)
Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern**

Module	Topic	Marks
Module – I PROSE	1..A.P. J. Abdul Kalam: The Knowledge Society (from <i>Ignited Minds</i>) 2. NgugiWaThiong’o: The Language of African Literature (from <i>Decolonizing the Mind</i>)	12
Module – II POETRY	1.Robert Frost: The Road Not Taken 2.Nissim Ezekiel: Night of the Scorpion	12
Module – III SHORT STORY	1.Mulk Raj Anand : The Lost Child 2.Leo Tolstoy: Little Girls Are Wiser Than Men	12
Module – IV ONE ACT PLAY	William Shakespeare: The Merchant of Venice (Court Scene – Act IV Scene -1)	12
Module – IV LANGUAGE ACTIVITY	1.Classroom and Laboratory Activities i. Single Sentence Answer Questions on Vocabulary (spelling), sound(pronunciation), sense (meaning), and syntax (usage) 1. Classroom Activity 1. Exercises in Articles and Prepositions 2. Exercises in Tenses.	12
		60

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I PROSE	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II POETRY	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III SHORT STORY	1(2)	1(1)	12(20)
Module – IV ONE ACT PLAY	1(2)	1(1)	12(20)
Module – IV LANGUAGE ACTIVITY	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

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Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

PART-A

I. Answer the following questions in 150 each:

5x8=40

Unit-1(Prose)

1. a) How is a Knowledge society formed according to Abdul Kalam?
(Or)
b) Describe Ngugi's experiences about language and literature?

Unit-2(Poetry)

2. a) How does Robert Frost explain the importance of 'decision-making'?
(Or)
b) Explain the feelings of the peasants for the suffering mother?

Unit-3 (Short Story)

3. a) Describe the feelings of the little boy in the story 'The Lost Child'?
b) How does Tolstoy show that the little girls are wiser than men?

Unit-4 (One Act Play)

4. a) Describe how friendship and love are portrayed in the casket scene?
b) Sketch the character of Portia?

Unit-5(Language Activity)

5.

a) Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles.

Bob Collins has recently become__(1)___minister in the new government, being appointed__(2)___ Minister for Industry. Mr Collins has had a varied career. He was __(3)___ professional footballer in the 1960s, some people considering him to be __(4)___ most skillful player of his generation. After a serious injury, he became__(5)___manager of __(6)___ oldest pub in Edinburgh. Five years later, he was offered the position of__(7)___ executive director of Arcon, one of__(8)___ biggest supermarket chains in the country. He became__(9)___ Member of Parliament in 1990.

(Or)

**b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions from the list given below.
(on, for, in, of, to, at, with, since)**

I have lived with my grandmother _____ my childhood. I am very fond _____ her. She believes _____ God. She watches devotional programmes _____ TV daily. She is pleased _____ my behaviour because I agree _____ whatever she says. She is also good _____ story telling. I have a great respect _____ her.

PART-B

II. Answer any FIVE questions from the following:

4x8=32

6. What are the various resources of knowledge that Abdul Kalam points out?
7. What kind of stories did Ngugi come across in Childhood?
8. Why does the poet choose the 'less travelled path'?
9. How did Ezekiel describe the reactions of different people?
10. What happened to the boy at the fair?
11. Write a short note on the character of Antonio.

12. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles or prepositions.

- a) I saw _____ one-eyed bull yesterday.
- b) Carry _____ umbrella and also a rain coat.
- c) The book is _____ the table.
- d) He goes to office _____ bus.

13. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms.

- a) Dolphins _____ (live) in water.
- b) She _____ (read) the novel since morning
- c) The train _____ (leave) before we reached the station.
- d) I _____ (see) a movie last week.

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GENERAL ENGLISH, Semester-II (w.e.f. 2017-18)

Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern

Module	Topic	Marks
Module – I PROSE	1. A.G. Gardiner : On Shaking Hands 2. Isai Tobolsky: Not just Oranges	12
Module – II POETRY	1. A. L. Tennyson: Ulysses 2. Kishwar Naheed : I am not that Woman (from <i>An Anthology of Commonwealth Poetry</i> edited by C.D. Narasimhaiah)	12
Module – III SHORT STORY	1. Ruskin Bond : The Boy Who Broke the Bank 2. R. K. Narayan : Half a Rupee Worth	12
Module – IV ONE ACT PLAY	Anton Chekhov :The Proposal	12
Module – V LANGUAGE ACTIVITY	1.Classroom and Laboratory Activities i. Transformation of Sentences (Voice and Speech) ii. Dialogue Practice (Oral) iii. Listening Comprehension 2.Classroom Activity i. Guided Composition ii. Reading Comprehension	12
(Internals: 40)		60

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I PROSE	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II POETRY	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III SHORT STORY	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – IV ONE ACT PLAY	1(2)	1	12(20)
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GENERAL ENGLISH, Semester-II (w.e.f. 2017-18)
Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

PART-A

I. Answer the following questions in 150 words each:

5x8=40

1. a) Discuss the main focus of Gardiner's essay "On Shaking Hands".
(Or)
b) Justify the title of the lesson 'Not just oranges'.
2. a) Critically appreciate the poem "Ulysses".
(Or)
b) Describe the male exploitation in the poem "I am not that Woman"?
3. a) How gossip and miscommunication was dependable in "The Boy Who Broke the Bank"?
(Or)
b) What is the central theme of the story "Half a Rupee Worth"?
4. a) What is the theme of the play 'The Proposal' by Anton Chekhov?
(Or)
b) Write about symbolism in the play 'The Proposal' by Chekhov?
5. a) **Write a composition using the hints given below:**
TV-----a powerful medium of the twentieth century-----seen in almost all middle class families-----they entertain, educate and enlighten----films, serials,songsetc-----news, quizzes, education programmes, etc for knowledge -----depends upon the way used should be aware of its bad effects---should be a slave to us ---not a master
(Or)

b) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow.

I was born into a middle-class Tamil family in the island town of Rameswaram in the erstwhile Madras state. My father Jainulabdeen, had neither much formal education nor much wealth, despite these disadvantages, he possessed great innate wisdom and a true generosity of spirit. He had an

ideal helpmate in my mother, Ashiamma I do not recall the exact number of people she fed every day, but I am quite certain that far more outsiders ate with us than all the members of our own family put together.

- i) Write the synonym of 'erstwhile'
- ii) What are the disadvantages mentioned in the passage?
- iii) Who possessed great wisdom and generosity?
- iv) Who used to feed outsiders along with the family members?

PART-B

II. Answer any FIVE questions from the following:

5x4=20

- 6. Why do some people hesitate to shake hands with others?
- 7. What kind of life did mother and girl lead?
- 8. How does Ulysses regard his son's approach to life?
- 9. Summarize the poem 'I am not that Woman'.
- 10. What aspects of life in small towns do you find in the story "The Boy Who Broke the Bank"?
- 11. Why did Lomov want to marry his neighbour, Natalia?
- 12. **Change the following sentences from Active Voice to Passive Voice.**
 - a) Ravi has posted the letter.
 - b) Who wrote this poem?
 - c) Close the door.
 - d) The boy is eating a mango.
- 13. **Change the following sentences as directed:**
 - a) She said "It may rain".(into Indirect speech)
 - b) Radha said to her mother, "I am watching TV" (into Indirect speech)
 - c) He asked me whether I was new to that place. (into 'Direct Speech')
 - d) The librarian asked us to be quiet.(into Direct speech)

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BA/B.Com/B.Sc - General English
III -Semester (w.e.f. 2017-18)
Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern
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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 10 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I Prose	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II Poetry	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III Short Story	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – IV One Act Play	1(2)	1	12(24)
Module – V Language Activity	1(2)	1(2)	12(20)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

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Department of English
II Year BA/B.Com/B.Sc - General English-III Semester

Section	Topic	Marks
Module – I Prose	1. M. K. Gandhi : Shyness My Shield. (from The Story of My Experiments with Truth) 2. Stephen Leacock : With the Photographer	12
Module-II Poetry	1. Gabriel Okara : Once Upon a Time. 2. Seamus Heaney : Digging.	12
Module-III Short Story	1. R. K. Narayan : A Snake in the Grass. 2. Shashi Deshpande : The Beloved Charioteer.	12
Module-IV One Act Play	1. Gurajada Appa Rao : Kanyasulkam, (Acts I & II) Translated by C. Vijayasree & T. Vijaya Kumar	12
Module-V Language Activity	1. Transformation of Sentences. (Simple – Complex – Compound) 2. Tree Diagram 3. Note Making. 4. Mind Map	12
		60

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II Year BA/B.Com/B.Sc - General English - III Semester

Time: 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks: 60

Section – A

I. Answer all the questions in about 200 words each: 4x10=40M

1. a) How has silence helped Gandhi in the discernment of truth?

(Or)

b) Bring out the humour in Stephen Leacock's 'With the Photographer'?

2. a) Discuss the comment that the poem 'Once Upon A Time' is a poem of regret.

(Or)

b) How does the poet keep himself away from the world of his father and his grandfather?

3. a) How did Dasa outwit everyone in the story with his 'pot trick'?

(Or)

b) Who is the 'beloved charioteer' in the story and what is the 'battle' referred to in the story?

4. a) Draw a character sketch of Girisam?

(Or)

b) Make a note on the women characters in the play 'Kanyasulkam'?

5. a) Rewrite as directed :

i) Work hard or you will fail. (Change into a complex sentence)

ii) He admitted that he was at fault. (Change into a simple sentence)

iii) Having gone to the bank, I met the Branch Manager.

(Change into a compound sentence)

iv) Study hard and get a first class. (Change into a simple sentence)

(Or)

b) Read the following passage and prepare notes:

There are different forms of environmental pollution. Air pollution is caused by the burning of coal and oil. It can damage the earth's vegetation and cause respiratory problems in humans. A second type of pollution is noise pollution. It is the result of the noise of aircraft and heavy traffic. Further, loud music is also cause of noise pollution, which has been seen to affect people's hearing and give them severe headaches

and high blood pressure. Another source of pollution is radioactivity, which occurs when there is a leak from a nuclear power station. Radioactivity is a deadly pollution, which kills and causes irreparable harm to those who are exposed to it. Land and water pollution are caused by the careless disposal of huge quantities of rubbish, sewage and chemical wastes. Pollution of rivers and seas kills fishes and other marine life and also becomes the cause of water-borne diseases. Land pollution, on the other hand, poisons the soil, making the food grown in it unfit for consumption.

Section – B

II. Answer any FIVE questions in about 75 words each: 5X4=20M

6. What is the greatest benefit of constitutionalism, according to Gandhi?
7. Why was the author angry with the photographer?
8. What have people lost according to Okara?
9. In what way is Heaney's digging different from that of his father and grandfather?
10. How did Dasa, the servant save his skin with his resourcefulness?
11. Make a note on Agnihotrivadhanlu's opinion on English education.

12. Draw a Tree Diagram from the information given below :

An office has a Chief Executive at the top and two Deputy Executives to assist him. Each Deputy Executive is in charge of a region under whom six managers discharge their duties. Every Manager has an office in which a superintendent and three clerks execute his orders.

13. Prepare a mind map on any ONE of the following topics :

- a) Environmental Consciousness.
- b) Anti-Ragging.

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Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern

GENERAL ENGLISH SEMESTER IV (w.e.f. 2017-18)

SYLLABUS

Module	Topic	Marks
Module – I PROSE	1. I Have a Dream- Martin Luther King Jr. 2. My Financial Career- Stephen Leacock	12
Module – II POETRY	1. Daffodils- William Wordsworth 2. If- Rudyard Kipling	12
Module – III SHORT STORY	1. The Best Investment I Ever Made- A. J. Cronin 2. Marriage Is a Private Affair- Chinua Achebe	12
Module – IV ONE ACT PLAY	The Never Never Nest –Cedric Mount	12
Module – IV LANGUAGE ACTIVITY	Classroom and Laboratory Activities 3. Dialogue Practice (Oral) 4. Reporting for the Media Classroom Activity i. Interrogatives and Question tags ii. Degrees of comparison iii. Dialogue Writing iv. Report Writing	12
(Internals: 40)		60

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I PROSE	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II POETRY	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III SHORT STORY	1(2)	1(1)	12(20)
Module – IV ONE ACT PLAY	1(2)	1(1)	12(20)
Module – IV LANGUAGE ACTIVITY	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

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GENERAL ENGLISH, Semester-IV (w.e.f. 2017-18)

Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

I. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each. 5X 8= 40

1. a) Attempt a critical appreciation of the language and style of the speech delivered by Martin Luther King Jr.
(Or)
b) How does Stephen Leacock humorously narrate his experience of opening a bank account in "My Financial Career"?
2. a) 'The poem 'If' is a lesson on building a good personality'. Explain
(Or)
b) How is the poet affected by the experience of seeing the daffodils? Describe.
3. a) Describe the character of Mr John S.
(Or)
b) Narrate in your own words the story of the marriage of Nnaemeka and Nene.
4. a) What are the conflicting views of Jack and Aunt Jane presented in the play?
(Or)
b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of buying on the instalment plan with reference to the one-act play, 'The Never Never Nest'.
5. a) Your friend phones you to invite you to his house during the weekend to celebrate a local festival. Write a dialogue in this context.
(Or)
c) Write a news paper report on the annual day celebrations of your college.

PART-B

II. Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions. 5X4=20

6. What is the promise that the Democracy in America could not fulfil?
7. In 'My Financial Career', what made the manager alarmed?
8. What is the behaviour expected while treating commoners and kings?
9. What does Wordsworth compare the daffodils to? Is the comparison appropriate?
10. Why did the youth attempt suicide in 'The Best Investment I Ever Made'? Describe the incident.
11. What did Nene write to her father-in-law?

12. Do as directed

- i) Write suitable 'Questions' to obtain the underlined words/phrases as the answers.
 - a) Sohini was born in 1999
 - b) Gopal was late because he missed the bus.
- ii) Write suitable *question tags* to the following sentences.
 - a) Khyati is a naughty girl
 - b) Himanish has got the first rank

13. Rewrite as directed

- a) Suhas is one of the cleverest boys in the class. (Change into Comparative Degree)
- b) Rishita is taller than Abhi (Change into Positive Degree)
- c) The Sahara is the larger than any desert in the world (Change into Superlative Degree)
- d) Kakinada is not bigger than Visakhapatnam (Change into Positive Degree)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS & SOFT SKILLS

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Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern: II -Semester (w.e.f. 2017-18)

I Year BA /B. Sc / B.Com
Communication Skills and Soft Skills (CSS-I)

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I (Listening Skills)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II (Reading Skills)	1(2)	1(1)	12(20)
Module – III (Vocabulary Building)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – IV (Grammar-1)	1(2)	1(1)	12(20)
Module – V (Grammar – 2)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

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I Year BA /B. Sc / B.Com - II Semester

Communication Skills and Soft Skills

Time: 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks: 60

I. Answer the following questions 5 X8 =40

1. (a) What are the barriers to listening? Describe them

(Or)

- (b) Explain the strategies for effective listening.

2. (a) Distinguish between Intensive Reading and Extensive Reading

(Or)

- (b) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Pusarla Venkata Sindhu (born 5 July 1995) is an Indian professional badminton player. Though her parents played professional volleyball, Sindhu chose badminton over it because she drew inspiration from the success of Pullela Gopichand, the 2001 All England Open Badminton Champion. She eventually started playing badminton from the age of eight. At the 2016 Summer (August) Olympics, she became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic silver medal. She is one of the two Indian badminton players to ever win an Olympic medal – the other being Saina Nehwal. Sindhu came to international attention when she broke into the top 20 of the BWF World Ranking in September 2012 at the age of 17. In 2013, she became the first ever Indian women's singles player to win a medal at the Badminton World Championships. In March 2015, she became the youngest recipient of India's fourth highest civilian honour, the Padma Shri. "The most striking feature in Sindhu's game is her attitude and the never-say-die spirit", said her mentor, Pullela Gopichand.

1. Why did Sindhu choose badminton over volleyball?

2. How many badminton players are mentioned in the above passage? Who are they?

3. Write any two great achievements of Sindhu.

4. Sindhu probably started playing badminton in ____ (Choose the best answer)

a) 2001 b) 2003 c) 2005

5. What is the most outstanding aspect in Sindhu's game?

6. Find the synonym of 'guide' from the above passage.

7. Sindhu became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal. State 'True' or 'False'

8. Who was the 2001 All England Open Badminton Champion?

3. (a) In the following passage there are blanks (Q. a-h), each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, three words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

There was _____ (i) a very clever fox who loved to boast of his _____ (ii). One day he said to the rabbit, "I am _____ (iii) clever that I know a hundred ways to escape enemies." "Wow," the rabbit said. "I have only one, but it works well." The fox said, "You should listen _____ (iv) me, I will teach you many, many more. You should know many ways to escape like I do." Just at that moment the fox and rabbit _____ (v) the cry of a pack of hunters coming toward them. Immediately, the rabbit leaped down his hole and was gone. He called back to the fox, "This is my plan. What is _____?" (vi) The Fox thought first of one way, then another, then he thought of a better way, then he considered another way, and _____ (vii) he was trying to choose the _____ (viii) of all his clever choices, the hunters caught him up and he was soon carried off.

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|-------|------------|------------------|----------------|
| i) | (1) ones | (2) once | (3) one's |
| ii) | (1) clever | (2) cleverly | (3) cleverness |
| iii) | (1) so | (2) too | (3) very |
| iv) | (1) by | (2) to | (3) for |
| v) | (1) hear | (2) were hearing | (3) heard |
| vi) | (1) yours | (2) your | (3) your's |
| vii) | (1) why | (2) because | (3) while |
| viii) | (1) good | (2) better | (3) best |

(Or)

- (b) Write the suitable One Word Substitutes for the following expressions

- i) A person who does not believe in god or deities
- ii) A believer in women's rights
- iii) A person who cannot read or write

- iv) That which cannot be conquered
- v) A supposed cure for all diseases or problems
- vi) One who does not consume alcoholic drinks
- vii) Somebody who is considerably experienced in something
- viii) A medicine to counteract the effect of another medicine.

4. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in the brackets

- i) We _____(go) Agra last year
- ii) It _____(rain) since morning
- iii) Don't disturb me. I _____(do) my home work
- iv) When the post man came he _____(eat) lunch
- v) They _____(come) just now
- vi) Ritwik _____(play) cricket everyday
- vii) She _____(marry) him next year
- viii) The film _____(begin) before we entered the theatre.

(Or)

(b) Match the parts of sentences under Column-A with their suitable parts under Column-B

Column- A

- i) If you work hard
- ii) He is not only rich
- iii) The coffee is too hot
- iv) When he went to the station
- v) The roof is so high
- vi) Since it was raining
- vii) Although she is poor
- viii) The film is neither entertaining

Column- B

- i) we stayed indoors
- ii) nor message oriented
- iii) she is honest
- iv) that I cannot touch it
- v) you will pass
- vi) the train had already left
- vii) to drink
- viii) but also handsome

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles

There was _____ (i) Guru who was _____ (ii) extraordinary genius. One day while he was teaching _____ (iii) Vedas to his disciples, _____ (iv) cat started moving around. It was _____ (v) distraction to _____ (vi) disciples. So _____ (vii) Guru instructed his disciples to get hold of _____ (vii) cat and tie it to _____ (viii) pillar.

(Or)

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions

Jahnavi was born _____ (i) Ramapuram, a small village. She is fond _____(ii) games. She is also good ____ (iii) English. She is never proud ____ (iv) her abilities. Whenever she finds leisure she listens _____ (v) music. She has got the first prize _____ (vi) singing competition at national level and all her teachers have congratulated her _____ (vii) her success. Her parents are pleased _____ (viii) her achievement.

PART-B

II. Answer any FIVE questions.

5X4=20M

6. What is the difference between Hearing and Listening?
7. Describe briefly various types of listening.
8. What is the importance of Skimming in Reading Comprehension?
9. **Match the words under Column –A with their meanings in Column-B**

Column –A

- i) zealous
- ii) generous
- iii) barbarous
- iv) salient

Column-B

- a) enthusiastic
- b) uncivilized
- c) important
- d) kindness
- e) envious

10. **Match the words under Column –A with their Antonyms in Column-B**

Column –A

- (i) humble
- (ii) brave
- (iii) tiny
- (iv) virtue

Column-B

- a) cowardly
- b) vice
- c) proud
- d) huge
- e) minute

11. **Choose the correct Tense Form**

(i) English _____ all over the world.

- a) speaks b) is speaking c) has been spoken d) is spoken

(ii) She cannot write. She _____ her fingers.

- a) burnt b) is burnt c) has burnt d) had burnt

(iii) He _____ her by next year

- a) marries b) will have married c) will be married c) will marry

(iv) In those days, I ____TV every Saturday

- a) was watching b) watched c) had watched d) use to watch

12. Choose the appropriate article. if no article is necessary, Choose

Option-4

i) I eat _____ dinner every day at 8PM

- a) An b) A c) The d) No article

ii) _____Ganges is a sacred river

- a) An b) A c) The d) No article

iii) She is _____ SBI clerk

- a) An b) A c) The d) No article

iv) My father is _____university professor

- a) An b) A c) The d) No article

13. Choose the appropriate preposition

i) She believes _____ God

- a) with b) in c) for d) to

ii) The old man is suffering _____fever

- a) with b) of c) from d) by

iii) The four boys shared the chocolates _____ themselves

- a) between b) over c) among d) towards

iv) He is senior _____us

- a) by b) than c) to d) for

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III -Semester (w.e.f. 2017-18)

Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern II Year BA /B.Sc / B.Com

Communication Skills and Soft Skills

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I Speaking Skills - I	1(2)	2(2)	16(24)
Module – II Speaking Skills - II	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III Writing Skills - I	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – IV Writing Skills - II	2(2)	1(2)	20(24)
Total Marks	40(64)	20(32)	60(96)

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Communication Skills and Soft Skills

Module-I Speaking Skills – I	1. Conversation Skills. 2. Interview Skills. 3. Presentation Skills.	16
Module-II Speaking Skills – II	1. Role Play. 2. Debate. 3. Group Discussion.	12
Module-III Writing Skills - I	1. Spelling. 2. Punctuation. 3. Information Transfer.	12
Module-IV Writing Skills - II	1. Curriculum Vitae. 2. E- Mail. 3. Letter – Writing.	20
Total Marks		60

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Communication Skills and Soft Skills

Time: 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks: 60

I. Answer any Five questions :

5x8=40M

1. List the important aspects to be observed when you introduce yourself.
2. What is SWOT Analysis ? Explain each aspect with examples ?
3. Mention the different roles in a Debate and enumerate their functions.
4. Give a list of the Do's and Don't's to be followed during a Group Discussion.

5. Rewrite as directed :

a) Identify the silent letters in the following words :

- i. Knife ii. Doubt iii. Talk iv. High

b) Supply correct words after making the following additions:

- i. Toy+s= ----- ii. Story+s= -----
ii. Cut+ ing ----- iii. Write+ing -----

c) Make plurals :

- i. Roof ----- ii. Wife ----- iii. Tomato ----- iv. Bus -----

d). Correct the spellings in the following sentences:

- i. This is the most beautifull flower in the garden.
- ii. Meet me tomorrow.
- iii. He is the best speeker.
- iv. They gave us reciept for the money we gave them.

6. Draw a Pie-chart with the information provided below:

An employee's salary is Rupees ten thousand per month out of which he spends a thousand for rent, one fifth of his salary for provisions, ten percent towards education of his children, one tenth of his salary for entertainment, five percent towards medical expenses, one tenth for electricity bill and transport each and the rest is reserved as savings.

7. Respond to the following advertisement with a Curriculum Vitae :

Wanted a lecturer in English to work in a reputed Degree college in Visakhapatnam. Must be proficient in communication skills. Experienced candidates are preferred. Apply within ten days to Post Box No. 1562.

8. You have seen an advertisement about a travel agency organizing tours to pilgrim centres and places of tourist interest all over India with attractive packages. You are Mr. Suresh and you need detailed information regarding the places covered, total period, food and accommodation arrangements and the expenses to be incurred.

Compose an E-Mail and send it to mramakrishna346@gmail.com, the Marketing Manager, Suma Tours and Travels Pvt. Ltd seeking details about the special offers if any.

II. Answer any Five questions:

5x8=40M

1. Punctuate the following sentences :

- a) ravi is our class teacher
- b) where are you going
- c) what a lovely rose
- d) he brought mangoes bananas apples and guava

2. Draw a tree diagram with the information provided below :

The university has three schools- of arts, commerce and sciences. The school of arts has two wings-one for languages and the other for the rest of humanities. The school of commerce has no separate wings. But sciences are divided into physical sciences and natural sciences. There is a separate wing for physical education too.

- 3. Make a list of the important parts of an official letter. (Application for a job)
- 4. List the various steps through which you can develop presentation skills effectively.

5. Match the Following Groups:

A (Professions)

B (Expressions)

- | | | |
|------------------|-----|--|
| 1. Teacher | () | a) Let's go the party |
| 2. Bus conductor | () | b) Where do you want to go? |
| 3. Doctor | () | c) You must complete the project by weekend. |
| 4. Friend | () | d) How long have you been suffering? |

6. Match the Following Groups:

A (Expressions)

B (Stages)

- | | | |
|--|-----|--|
| 1. There are many studies, which prove that dieting is not good for health. | () | a) Introduction |
| 2. I do not think that the government is to be blamed solely for poor public health facilities. | () | b) Defending argument |
| 3. I would like to present my arguments in favour of the resolution-junk food must be avoided. | () | c) Opposing argument |
| 4. Firstly, I would like to speak about how plastics are harmful for the environment and then..... | () | d) Presenting a number of theories /statements |

7. A - B

Professions - Expressions

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| 1. I need a glass of water. | () | a) will you please tell me when the train comes ? |
| 2. Where is the principal ? | () | b) can I ask you for a glass of water ? |
| 3. Would you mind joining the party ? | () | c) Would you mind telling me where I can meet the principal ? |
| 4. When will the train come? | () | e) join our party this evening. |

8. A - B

- | | | |
|--|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Please shut the door (Deny) | () | a. Sure. I will stop smoking. |
| 2. Can I take your news paper(Accept) | () | b) I am sorry. I have some work now. |
| 3. Can I take your printer ? (Deny) | () | c) Why not, you can read and return. |
| 4. would you mind not smoking your cigar ?(Accept) | () | d) I am sorry, I need some fresh air. |

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Semester – I; Paper- I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks = 60

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S. No.	Module No. and Name	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Questions 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
1	Module – I History of English Literature	1 (2)	1 (2)	12/(24)
2	Module – II Literary forms and terms	1 (2)	1 (2)	12/(24)
3	Module – III Prose	1 (2)	1 (1)	12 (20)
4	Module – IV Poetry	1 (2)	1 (1)	12 (20)
5	Module –V Philology	1 (2)	1 (2)	12 (24)
	Total Marks	40/(80)	20/(32)	60/(112)

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Semester – I; Paper- I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks = 60

BLUE PRINT

Unit	Module	Topic	Marks
1	History of English Literature	Old & Middle English Periods	12
2	Literary Forms & Terms	1.Ballad, 2.Epic, 3.Lyric, 4, Ode, 5.Elegy, 6.Pastoral Elegy, 7.Sonnet, 8.Metaphysical conceit	12
3	Prose	Bacon's of Studies	12
4	Poetry	John Donne's Anniversary	12
5	Philology	History & Development of English Language (Scandinavian, Latin, Greek, French influences, native resources & other influences)	12
	Total		60

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I B.A. (Special English) Modern Language

Semester – I; Paper- I

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks = 60

SECTION-A

5x8=40 Marks

I. Answer all essay questions.

1. a. What are the characteristic features of Old English?
(Or)
b. What are the characteristic features of Middle English?
2. a. Write briefly about the following literary term.
1. Ballad, 2. Lyric, 3. Ode, 4. Metaphysical Conceit
(Or)
b. Write briefly about the following literary terms
1. Epic 2. Sonnet 3. Elegy 4. pastoral elegy
3. a. What are the uses and disadvantages “of studies” according to Francis Bacon?
(Or)
b. Bacon’s essays illustrate the power of reason rather than imagination and ‘feeling’. Discuss it with special reference to the essay “of studies”.
4. a. Consider John Donne a metaphysical poet with illustration from his poetry?
(Or)
b. Give a critical appreciation of Donne’s Poem “The Anniversary”.
5. a. What is Scandinavian influence?
(Or)
b. Give an account of French loan words in English?

SECTION – B

5x4 = 20 Marks

Answer any FIVE of the following 8 short questions

1. What is J mutation or umlaut? Give examples?
2. What is pastoral elegy? Give examples?
3. Write a critical appreciation of Bacon’s “of studies”?
4. How does John Donne express the permanence of love in his poem “The Anniversary”?
5. Give an account of Greek and Celtic influence?

6. Answer the following multiple choice Questions?

- a. A Ballad is
 - 1. A song which tells a story 2. A Story 3. A Dance 4. Epic
- b. The following form of poetry takes grand & historical themes
 - 1. Lyric 2. Ode 3. Epic 4. Elegy
- c. The theme of an elegy is
 - 1. Marriage 2. Death 3. Dance 4. Happiness
- d. A sonnet consists of
 - 1. 6 lines 2. 7 lines 3. 10 lines 4. 14 lines

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

- a. Stan – as is the plural form of _____
- b. The sound SK in sky is of _____ origin.
- c. The invention of _____ was the important factor for the emergence of standard English.
- d. Brothren is an _____ word.

8. Match the following words

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. The disadvantage of studies in | a. Richness and self sufficiency of love |
| 2. The theme of John Donne's anniversary | b. It encourages the habit of laziness to work |
| 3. Celebration of love | c. Bacon |
| 4. Elizabethan age | d. Anniversary |

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I B.A.(SPL English)Modern Language -Semester – II

Paper-II: CBCS Pattern (2017 to 2018)

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks = 60

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S. No.	Module No. and Name	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Questions 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
1	Module – I History of English Literature	1 (2)	1 (2)	12/(24)
2	Module – II Literary Forms and Terms	1 (2)	1 (2)	12/(24)
3	Module – III Poetry-I	1 (2)	1 (1)	12 (20)
4	Module – IV Poetry-II	1 (2)	1 (1)	12 (20)
5	Module – V Drama	1 (2)	1 (2)	12 (24)
	Total Marks	40/(80)	20/(32)	60/(112)

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Modern Language

I B.A. (Special English)

Semester – II Module Division

Paper- II

Time : 3 hrs.

Max. Marks = 60

BLUE PRINT

Unit	Module	Topic	Marks
1	History of English Literature	Renaissance (Elizabethan & Jacobean/15th & 16thC)	12
2	Literary Forms & Terms	Similie, personification, alliteration, apostrophe, hyperbole, irony, tragedy, comedy, tragicomedy and farce.	12
3	Poetry-I	Henry Vaughan – Peace	12
4	Poetry-II	Milton : Extract from Paradise Lost Book IX (Fall of Adam & Eve) (Lines 404 to 1185)	12
5	Drama	Shakespeare : Twelfth night	12

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Semester – II; Paper- II

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 60

SECTION-A

5x8=40 Marks

I. Answer all essay questions.

1. a. Write an essay on the effect of the Renaissance of the English Language.

(Or)

b. Examine major trends that shaped the development of English during the renaissance periods.
2. a. Write briefly about the literary forms and terms.
1. Simile 2. Personification 3. Alliteration 4. Apostrophe

(Or)

b. Write briefly about the literary forms and terms
1. Hyperbole 2. Irony 3. Tragicomedy 4. Farce
3. a. Henry Vaughan tells his soul in his poem “peace”, that he will find peace and permanence in heaven – give explanation.

(Or)

b. What are the religious and metaphysical elements you find in the poem “Peace”?
4. a. Consider paradise lost as an epic with reference to Paradise Lost Book IX.

(Or)

b. Give a portrayal of Adam and Eve in Paradise Lost Book IX?
5. a. What are the chief features of a Shakespearean comedy? Discuss it with reference to Twelfth Night.

(Or)

b. Examine and comment on Orsino & Olivia’s attitudes to love?

SECTION – B

5x4 = 20 Marks

Answer any FIVE of the following questions:

1. Give an account of the contribution made on the effect of Renaissance to the making of English?
2. Write briefly, about the literary forms and terms 1. Tragedy 2. Comedy
3. How does Henry Vaughan use the image of Rose in his poem “Peace”?

4. How did the fraudulent serpent tempt eve?
5. Comment on the immense variety of love in twelfth night?

6. Answer the following multiple choice Questions:

1. In a simile a comparison is made between
 - a) Two similar things
 - b) Two distinctly different things
 - c) Three things
 - d) Four things
2. Hyperbole is an
 - a) Over – statement
 - b) Understatement
 - c) Irony
 - d) None of these
3. Apostrophe is a/an
 - a) Hyperbole
 - b) Irony
 - c) Direct address to a person or an inanimate thing
 - d) Happy ending
4. Farce is a
 - a) Type of comedy played for laughter
 - b) Sorrowful ending
 - c) Tragedy
 - d) None of these

7. Fill in the blanks

1. A large number of _____ & _____ words came into English after the renaissance
2. English translations of _____ enriched the English language
3. Twelfth night is _____.
4. Viola loves _____.

8. Match the following words

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Henry Vaughan tells his soul that | a. Cannot wither or fade |
| 2. The rose of peace in heaven | b. He will find permanence in heaven |
| 3. Paradise lost Book IX is an | c. The fruit of knowledge |
| 4. Satan persuades Eve to eat | d. Epic |

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Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I History of English Literature	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II Literary Forms and Terms	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III Poetry	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – IV Prose	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – V Drama	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

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Section	Topic	Marks
Module – I History of English Literature	Restoration and Augustan Periods (17 th and 18 th C)	12
Module-II Literary Forms and Terms	Satire, Mock-Epic, Heroic Couplet, Heroic Tragedy, Comedy of Manners, Sentimental Comedy, Periodical Essay, Picaresque Novel.	12
Module-III Poetry	1. William Blake : The School Boy	12
Module-IV Prose	2. Daniel Defoe – Robinson Crusoe.	12
Module-V Drama	3. William Congreve – The Way of the World.	12
		60

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II Year BA - Special English - III Semester

Time: 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks: 60

Section – A

Answer all the questions in about 200 words: 5x8=40M

1. Illustrate the salient features of the Neo-Classical Age.

(Or)

Explain the characteristics of the Metaphysical Poetry.

2. Write notes on

a) Mock-Epic

b) Comedy of Manners

(Or)

c). Heroic Tragedy

d) Picaresque Novel

3. Bring out the school boy's passionate communion with nature longing for freedom and his inner feelings ?

(Or)

Comment on the style of Blake and draw the pastoral images in the poem 'The School Boy.'

4. Detail the adventures of Robinson Crusoe on sea.

(Or)

Comment critically on the Christian ideal, divine providence through Defoe's novel Robinson Crusoe.

5. Delineate William Congreve's 'The Way of the World' as a Comedy of Manners.

(Or)

Make a note on the plot construction of 'The Way of the World.'

Section -B

Answer any Five questions :

5x4=20M

1. Make a note on the Elizabethan Age.
2. Write briefly about the University Wits.
3. Write notes on Periodical Essay.
4. Comment on Blake's views on the world of children.
5. Draw class discrimination in Robinson Crusoe.

6. Choose the correct option from the alternatives.

- i. Father of English Essay is ()
a) Charles Lamb b) A. G. Gardiner
b) Francis Bacon d) Montaigne ()
- ii. Renaissance is a ----- term
a) Greek b) Latin c) French d) Italian
- iii. The Royalists were also called as ()
a) Catholics b) Cavaliers
b) Puritans d) Protestants
- iv. The Metaphysical Poet, also called as "The saint of the Metaphysical School", is ()
a) John Donne b) Richard Crashaw
c) Henry Vaughan d) George Herbert.

7. Fill the blanks with suitable answers.

- i. The pause in a Heroic Couplet is technically known as -----.
- ii. The word satire is derived from -----
- iii. The word 'Picaro' means -----
- iv. Alexander Pope's The Rape of the Lock is an example of -----

8. Match the following groups.

A	-	B
a) "three moths and one candle" ()		1. Hero
b) Mirabell ()		2. Fools
c) Fops ()		3. Plot
d) Comedy of Manners ()		4. The Way of the World

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I History of English Literature	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II Literary Forms and Terms	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III Poetry - I	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – IV Prose	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – V Poetry - II	1(2)	1	12(20)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

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Section	Topic	Marks
Module – I History of English Literature	Romantic and Victorian Periods	12
Module-II Literary Forms and Terms	Biography, Autobiography, Melodrama, Regional Novel, Flat Character, Round Character, Protagonist, Antagonist.	12
Module-III Poetry - I	4. John Keats : Ode on a Grecian Urn.	12
Module-IV Prose	5. Henry Fielding : Joseph Andrews.	12
Module-V Poetry – II	6. Robert Browning : The Lost Leader.	12
		60

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Time : 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks : 60

Section – A

Answer all the questions in about 200 words : 5x8=40M

1. Illustrate the salient features of the Romantic Age.

(Or)

Explain the trends of the Victoria Period.

2. Write notes on

a) Autobiography b) Regional Novel

(Or)

a) Melodrama b) Antagonist

3. “Beauty is truth, truth beauty” – Substantiate with reference to ‘Ode on a Grecian Urn’.

(Or)

Discuss the ephemerality of life and permanence of art through John Keats’ ‘Ode on a Grecian Urn’

4. Portray Fielding’s ‘Joseph Andrews’ as a Comic Epic in Prose.

(Or)

Show Fielding’s ‘Joseph Andrews’ as a Picaresque Novel.

5. Delineate Robert Browning’s ‘The Lost Leader’ as a Dramatic Lyric.

(Or)

Make a note on the emotional intensity and the spirit of integrity in the poem ‘The Lost Leader.’

Section –B

Answer any Five Questions :

5x4=20M

9. Write briefly about the Oxford Movement..
10. Explain the qualities of a Round Character.
11. Bring out the message that the poem 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' offers.
12. Do the followers long for the return of their 'deserted' leader ? Why or Why not ?
13. Write notes on the Protagonist.
14. **Choose the correct option from the alternatives.**
 - i. The Lyrical Ballads marks the beginning of ()
c) Victorian Age b) Augustan Age
c) Romantic Age d) Modern Age
 - ii. Romantic literature is ()
b) Objective b) Passionate
c) Eccentric d) Subjective
 - iii. The remark "addition of strangeness to beauty" is given by ()
d) P. B. Shelley b) John Keats
e) Walter Pater d) Lord Byron
 - iv. 'Medieval Revival' and 'Return to Nature' are key concepts in ()
b) Victorian Literature b) Jacobean Literature
f) Metaphysical School d) Romantic Movement.

15. Fill the blanks with suitable answers.

- i. Tragedy degenerates into melodrama in -----Age.
- ii. The word 'Biography' was first used by -----
- iii. Wessex region is found in the novels of -----
- iv. M. K. Gandhi's 'My Experiments with Truth' is an -----

8. Match the following groups.

A

-

B

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|
| a) Henry Fielding | () | 1. Age of Transition |
| b) Joseph Andrews | () | 2. Comic Epic in Prose |
| c) Fielding Tradition | () | 3. Parody of 'Pamela' |

d) Fielding's Age () 4. Father of the English Novel

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V -Semester (w.e.f. 2017-18)
Paper-V
Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I History of English Literature	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II Literary Forms and Terms	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III Poetry	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – IV Prose	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – V Drama	1(2)	1	12(20)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

An Outline of 20th Century Literature V

Unit	Module	Topic	Marks
1	History of English Literature	Literature in English in 20 th Century	20 marks (2 Essays)
2	Literary Forms and Terms	free verse, problem play, well made play, absurd drama, kitchen-sink drama, stream of consciousness novel, bildungsroman, point of view, setting	15 marks (3 paragraph questions)
3	Poetry	Philip Larkin: <i>Church Going</i>	10 marks (1 essay)
4	Prose	George Orwell: <i>Shooting an Elephant</i>	20 marks (2 Essays)
5	Drama	G.B.Shaw : <i>Pygmalion</i>	10 marks (1 essay)
Internals : 25			Total marks:100

III Year, Semester V, Paper-V:

Recommended Reference Books

1. *A History of English Literature* by W.J Long
2. *A Critical History of English Literature* by David Daiches (Published by Supernova)
3. *The Cambridge History of English Literature* by Ward and Waller (Published by Kessinger)
4. *A Glossary of Literary Terms* by MH Abrams (Published by Cengage)
5. *The Penguin Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory* by J.A. Cuddon (Published by Penguin)

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Semester-V, Paper-V

Time: 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks: 60

Section – A

I. Answer all the questions in about 200 words each:

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1. a)

(Or)

b)

2. a)

(Or)

b)

3. a)

(Or)

b)

4. a)

(Or)

b)

5. a)

(Or)

b)

Section –B

II. Answer any FIVE questions in 100 words each.

5x4=20M

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9.

10.

11. Choose the correct option from the alternatives.

i)

a)

- b)
 - c)
 - d)
- ii)
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
- iii)
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
- iv)
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)

12.Fill in the blanks with suitable answers.

- i)
- ii)
- iii)
- iv)

13.Match the following groups.

<u>Group-A</u>	<u>Group-B</u>
a)	1.
b)	2.
c)	3.
d)	4.

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V -Semester (w.e.f. 2017-18)

Paper-VI

Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I Poetry	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II Drama	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III Novel 1	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – IV Novel 2	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – V Short Story	1(2)	1	12(20)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

Unit	Module	Topic	Marks
1	Poetry	Wole Soyinka: <i>Telephone Conversation</i>	12
2	Drama	Girish Karnad: <i>Tughlaq</i>	12
3	Novel 1	Dostoyevsky: <i>Crime and Punishment</i>	12
4	Novel 2	NgugiWaThiong'o: <i>A Grain of Wheat</i>	12
5	Short Story	Nadine Gordimer: <i>My Son's Story</i>	12
Internals : 25			Total : 60

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III Year, Semester V, Paper-VI:

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III Year BA - Special English

Semester-V, Paper-V

Time: 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks: 60

Section – A

**I. Answer all the questions in about 200 words each:
5X8=40M**

1. a)

(Or)

b)

2. a)

(Or)

b)

3. a)

(Or)

b)

4. a)

(Or)

b)

5. a)

(Or)

b)

Section –B

II. Answer any FIVE questions in 100 words each. 5x4=20M
6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

11. Choose the correct option from the alternatives.

i)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- ii)
- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- iii)
- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- iv)
- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

12.Fill in the blanks with suitable answers.

- i)
- ii)
- iii)
- iv)

13.Match the following groups.

<u>Group-A</u>	<u>Group-B</u>
a)	1.
b)	2.
c)	3.
d)	4.

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Paper-VII-A

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I (Indo-European Family of Languages, Grimm’s Law , Verner’s Law and the First Sound Shift)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II (Old English, Middle English and Modern English)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III (Various Influences on the English Language)	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – IV (Change of Meaning and Word – Formation)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – V (Role of Grammar in Language Development)	1(2)	1	12(20)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

Semester VI, Elective Paper: VII–(A)
A Study of the English Language

Unit	Topic	Marks
1	Indo-European Family of Languages, Grimm's Law , Verner's Law and the First Sound Shift	3 paras : 15 marks
2	Old English, Middle English and Modern English	2 essays : 20 marks
3	Various Influences on the English Language	2 essays : 20 marks
4	Change of Meaning and Word - Formation	1 essay: 10 marks
5	Role of Grammar in Language Development	1 essay: 10 marks
Internals : 25		Total : 100

References: A. C. Baugh: *A Study of the English Language*

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Semester-VI, Paper-VII-A

Time: 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks: 60

Section – A

**I. Answer all the questions in about 200 words each:
5X8=40M**

1. a)

(Or)

b)

2. a)

(Or)

b)

3. a)

(Or)

b)

4. a)

(Or)

b)

5. a)

(Or)

b)

Section – B

II. Answer any FIVE questions in 100 words each. 5x4=20M

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8.

9.

10.

11. Choose the correct option from the alternatives.

i)

a)

b)

c)

ii) d)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

iii)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

iv)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

12.Fill in the blanks with suitable answers.

i)

ii)

iii)

iv)

13.Match the following groups.

Group-A

Group-B

e)

1.

f)

2.

g)

3.

h)

4.

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Paper-VII-B

Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I Aristotle: <i>Poetics</i>	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II Sir Philip Sidney : <i>Apologie for Poetrie</i>	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III John Dryden: <i>An Essay of Dramatic Poesie</i>	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – IV William Wordsworth: <i>Preface to Lyrical Ballads</i>	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – V T.S.Eliot: <i>Tradition and Individual Talent</i>	1(2)	1	12(20)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

III Year, Semester VI, Elective Paper: VII–(B)
A Study of Literary Criticism

Unit	Topic	Marks
1	Aristotle: <i>Poetics</i>	3 paras : 15 marks
2	Sir Philip Sidney : <i>Apologie for Poetrie</i>	2 essays : 20 marks
3	John Dryden: <i>An Essay of Dramatic Poesie</i>	2 essays : 20 marks
4	William Wordsworth: <i>Preface to Lyrical Ballads</i>	1 essay: 10 marks
5	T.S. Eliot: <i>Tradition and Individual Talent</i>	1 essay: 10 marks
Internals : 25		Total : 100

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Time: 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks: 60

Section – A

**I. Answer all the questions in about 200 words each:
5X8=40M**

1. a)

(Or)

b)

2. a)

(Or)

b)

3. a)

(Or)

b)

4. a)

(Or)

b)

5. a)

(Or)

b)

Section – B

II. Answer any FIVE questions in 100 words each. 5x4=20M

6.

7.

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9.

10.

11. Choose the correct option from the alternatives.

i)

a)

b)

c)

ii) d)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

iii)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

iv)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

12.Fill in the blanks with suitable answers.

i)

ii)

iii)

iv)

13.Match the following groups.

Group-A

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

Group-B

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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Paper-VII-C

Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I (Elements of Drama)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II (Elements of Poetry)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III (Elements of Fiction- Novel)	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – IV (Elements of Prose)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – V (Elements of Fiction – Short Story)	1(2)	1	12(20)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

III Year, Semester VI, Elective Paper: VII–(C)
Major Genres of English Literature

Unit	Topic	Marks
1	Elements of Drama	12
2	Elements of Poetry	12
3	Elements of Fiction- Novel	12
4	Elements of Prose	12
5	Elements of Fiction – Short Story	12
I Total :		60

References

1. W.H.Hudson: *An Introduction to the Study of Literature*
2. Marjorie Boulton: *The Anatomy of the Novel*
3. M.H.Abrams: *A Glossary of Literary Terms*
4. E.M.Forster: *Aspects of the Novel*

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Semester-VI, Paper-VII-C

Time: 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks: 60

Section – A

**I. Answer all the questions in about 200 words each:
5X8=40M**

1. a)

(Or)

b)

2. a)

(Or)

b)

3. a)

(Or)

b)

4. a)

(Or)

b)

5. a)

(Or)

b)

Section –B

II. Answer any FIVE questions in 100 words each. 5x4=20M

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11. Choose the correct option from the alternatives.

i)

a)

b)

c)

ii) d)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

iii)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

iv)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

12.Fill in the blanks with suitable answers.

i)

ii)

iii)

iv)

13.Match the following groups.

Group-A

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

Group-B

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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Paper-VIIIA-1

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I (History of English Literature: English Literature from America and the Commonwealth)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II (Literary Forms and Terms)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III (<u>Poetry</u> T.S.Eliot: <i>The Love Song of J.AlfredPrufrock</i>)	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – IV (<u>Fiction</u> Stephen Crane: <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – V (<u>Drama</u> : Tennessee Williams: <i>A Street Car Named Desire</i>)	1(2)	1	12(20)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

III Year, Semester VI: Paper VIII
Cluster Elective VIII A-1
American Literature

Unit	Module	Topic	Marks
1	History of English Literature	English Literature from America and the Commonwealth	20 marks (2 Essays)
2	Literary Forms and Terms	Biographical criticism, historical criticism, psychoanalytic criticism , sociological criticism, Marxist criticism, feminist criticism, archetypal criticism, postcolonial criticism	15 marks (3paragraph questions)
3	Poetry	T.S.Eliot: <i>The Love Song of J.AlfredPrufrock</i>	10 marks (1 essay)
4	Fiction	Stephen Crane: <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	20 marks (2 Essays)
5	Drama	Tennessee Williams: <i>A Street Car Named Desire</i>	10 marks (1 essay)
Internals : 25			Total marks:100

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Time: 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks: 60

Section – A

**I. Answer all the questions in about 200 words each:
5X8=40M**

1. a)

(Or)

b)

2. a)

(Or)

b)

3. a)

(Or)

b)

4. a)

(Or)

b)

5. a)

(Or)

b)

Section – B

II. Answer any FIVE questions in 100 words each. 5x4=20M

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9.

10.

11. Choose the correct option from the alternatives.

i)

a)

b)

c)

d)

ii)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

iii)

- a)
- b)
- c)
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iv)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

12.Fill in the blanks with suitable answers.

i)

ii)

iii)

iv)

13.Match the following groups.

Group-A

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

Group-B

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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Paper-VIIIA-2

Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I (<u>Poetry</u> : Robert Frost: <i>Road not Taken</i> Langston Hughes: <i>I, too</i>)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II (<u>Drama</u> : Arthur Miller : <i>The Death of a Salesman</i>)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III (<u>Prose-1</u> Mark Twain: <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>)	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – IV (<u>Prose-2</u> Nathaniel Hawthorne: <i>The Great Carbuncle</i>)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – V (<u>Short Story</u> : Edgar Allan Poe: <i>The Tell Tale Heart</i>)	1(2)	1	12(20)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

III Year, Semester VI: Paper VIII
Cluster Elective VIII-A-2

American Literature-2

Unit	Module	Topic	Marks
1	Poetry	Robert Frost: <i>Road not Taken</i> Langston Hughes: <i>I, too</i>	15 marks (3 paragraph questions)
2	Drama	Arthur Miller : <i>The Death of a Salesman</i>	20 marks (2 Essays)
3	Prose -1	Mark Twain: <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	20 marks (2 Essays)
4	Prose – 2	Nathaniel Hawthorne: <i>The Great Carbuncle</i>	10 marks (1 essay)
5	Short Story	Edgar Allan Poe: <i>The Tell Tale Heart</i>	10 marks (1 essay)
Internals : 25			Total marks:100

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Time: 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks: 60

Section – A

**I. Answer all the questions in about 200 words each:
5X8=40M**

1. a)

(Or)

b)

2. a)

(Or)

b)

3. a)

(Or)

b)

4. a)

(Or)

b)

5. a)

(Or)

b)

Section – B

II. Answer any FIVE questions in 100 words each. 5x4=20M

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10.

11. Choose the correct option from the alternatives.

i)

a)

b)

c)

ii) d)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

iii)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

iv)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

12.Fill in the blanks with suitable answers.

i)

ii)

iii)

iv)

13.Match the following groups.

Group-A

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

Group-B

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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Paper-VIIIA-3

Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 8 Marks	Short Answer Question 4 Marks	Marks Allotted to the Module
Module – I (<u>Poetry</u> : Emily Dickinson: <i>Success is Counted Sweetest</i> Walt Whitman: <i>O Captain! My Captain!</i>)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – II (<u>Drama</u> : Eugene O'Neill: <i>Long day's Journey into Night</i>)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – III (<u>Prose-1</u> Earnest Hemingway: <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>)	1(2)	1	12(20)
Module – IV (<u>Prose-2</u> Martin Luther King: <i>I Have a Dream</i>)	1(2)	1(2)	12(24)
Module – V (<u>Short Story</u> : O. Henry: <i>After Twenty Years</i>)	1(2)	1	12(20)
Total Marks	40(80)	20(32)	60(112)

III Year, Semester VI: Cluster Elective Paper-VIII-A-3
American Literature-3

Unit	Module	Topic	Marks
1	Poetry	Emily Dickinson: <i>Success is Counted Sweetest</i> Walt Whitman: <i>O Captain! My Captain!</i>	3 paras : 15 marks
2	Drama	Eugene O'Neill: <i>Long day's Journey into Night</i>	2 essays : 20 marks
3	Prose 1	Earnest Hemingway: <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	2 essays : 20 marks
4	Prose 2	Martin Luther King: <i>I Have a Dream</i>	1 essay: 10 marks
5	Short Story	O'Henry: <i>After Twenty Years</i>	1 essay: 10 marks
Internals : 25			Total : 100

Reference Books:

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2. Skipp, Francis E. *American Literature*, Barron's Educational, 1992.
3. Gray, Richard. *A History of American Literature*. Blackwell, 2004.

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Time: 3 Hours

Model Question Paper

Max. Marks: 60

Section – A

**I. Answer all the questions in about 200 words each:
5X8=40M**

1. a)

(Or)

b)

2. a)

(Or)

b)

3. a)

(Or)

b)

4. a)

(Or)

b)

5. a)

(Or)

b)

Section – B

II. Answer any FIVE questions in 100 words each. 5x4=20M

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

11. Choose the correct option from the alternatives.

i)

a)

b)

c)

d)

ii)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

iii)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

iv)

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

12.Fill in the blanks with suitable answers.

i)

ii)

iii)

iv)

13.Match the following groups.

Group-A

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

Group-B

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

Module	Essay Questions 6 Marks	Objective Questions 1 Mark	Marks Allotted to the Module
I. Descriptive			
1. Expansion of Proverb /Sayings	1(1)	-	30(48)
2. Writing a Paragraph using the given words/phrases	1(1)		
3. Précis Writing	1(1)		
4. Essay writing	1(1)		
5. Letter writing (Informal)	1(1)		
6. Letter writing (Formal)	1(1)		
7. Note Making	1(1)		
8. Report Writing	1(1)		
II. Objective			
1. Parts of Speech	-	1(1)	30(30)
2. Articles	-	1(1)	
3. Prepositions	-		
4. Tenses	-	1(1)	
5. Subject –Verb Agreement	-	1(1)	
6. Question Tags	-	1(1)	
7. Active and Passive voice	-	1(1)	
8. Reported Speech	-	1(1)	

9. Degrees of Comparison	-	1(1)	
10. Simple, Complex and Compound	-	1(1)	
11. Error Identification in a sentence	-	1(1)	
12. Spelling	-	1(1)	
13. Punctuation	-	1(1)	
14. Synonyms	-	1(1)	
15. Antonyms	-	1(1)	
16. One Word Substitutes	-	1(1)	
17. Idioms and Phrases	-	1(1)	
18. Words often confused	-	1(1)	
19. Sentence Improvement	-	1(1)	
20. Rearrangement of Jumbled Sentences	-	1(1)	
21. Cloze Test	-	5(5)	
22. Reading Comprehension	-	5(5)	
Total Marks	30(48)	30(30)	60(78)

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SYLLABUS

Section –A (Descriptive)

1. Expansion of Proverb /Sayings
2. Writing a Paragraph using the given words/phrases
3. Précis Writing
4. Essay writing
5. Letter writing (Informal)
6. Letter writing (Formal)
7. Note Making
8. Report Writing

Section –B (Objective)

9. Parts of Speech
10. Articles
11. Prepositions
12. Tenses
13. Subject –Verb Agreement
14. Question Tags
15. Active and Passive voice
16. Reported Speech
17. Degrees of Comparison
18. Simple, Complex, and Compound
19. Error Identification in a sentence
20. Spelling
21. Punctuation
22. Synonyms
23. Antonyms
24. One Word Substitutes
25. Idioms and Phrases
26. Words often confused
27. Sentence Improvement
28. Rearrangement of Jumbled Sentences
29. Cloze Test
30. Reading Comprehension

MODEL PAPER

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Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 60

SECTION-A

I. Answer any FIVE questions.

5X6=30M

1. 'Where there is will there is a way'. Expand the proverb into a passage.
2. **Write a paragraph using the hints given below.**

An old man crossing the road – speeding vehicles – no one bothers – you offer help – the man expresses gratitude – your feelings

3. **Read the following passage and make a précis.**

The cinema is an outstanding wonder of this modern age. Apart from the great pleasure it gives us as a means of entertainment, it is many ways an education in itself and no regular patron of the cinema can ever be called illiterate. The cinema is also a very valuable asset to educationists in imparting knowledge. The film companies, from time-to-time, produce historical pictures and their pictures are of great importance to the teacher of history. A couple of hours spent in the company of historical personages dressed in the proper dress of that period can teach us far more than we can learn from a whole week's browsing in a history text book. Even some of Shakespeare's dramas and comedies have been filmed and we thereby gain a much better idea of the play than would be possible from a casual reading of it. But of the far greater importance is the use of the film in the teaching of science and industry. There are educational film companies which devote their time to the filming of the habits and customs of animals, insects, fishes, germs and numerous other branches of scientific life. We can see the hatching of the eggs of fish and their gradual development into large fishes; we can watch the unceasing activity of many kinds of germs and their effect on water, milk or blood. We can watch the opening and closing of flowers and leaves and the growth of grass and weeds. All these actions and movements are greatly magnified on the screen. Such pictures are intensely interesting and are a great help to the cause of education.

4. Write an essay on 'Swachh Bharat'
5. Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you Rs 5000/- as you are planning to go to Araku Valley along with your friends.
6. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper complaining about the bad roads in your locality.
7. **Read the following passage and make notes.**

Swine flu (swine influenza) is a respiratory disease caused by viruses (influenza viruses) that infect the respiratory tract of pigs, resulting in nasal secretions, a barking cough, decreased appetite, and listless behaviour. Swine flu produces most of the same symptoms in pigs as human flu produces in people. Swine flu can last about one to two weeks in pigs that survive. Swine influenza virus was first isolated from pigs in 1930 in the U.S. and has been recognized by pork producers and veterinarians to cause infections in pigs worldwide. In a number of instances, people have developed the swine flu infection when they are closely associated with pigs and likewise, pig populations have occasionally been infected with the human flu infection. Investigators decided the 2009 so-called "swine flu" strain, first seen in Mexico, should be termed novel H1N1 flu since it was mainly found infecting people and exhibits two main surface antigens, H1 and N1. Swine flu is transmitted from person to person by inhalation or ingestion of droplets containing virus from people sneezing or coughing; it is not transmitted by eating cooked pork products. Symptoms of swine flu in people are similar to the symptoms of regular human flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. There are antiviral medicines you can take to prevent or treat swine flu. There is a vaccine available to protect against swine flu. You can help prevent the spread of germs that cause respiratory illnesses like influenza by covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. You can also use alcohol-based hand cleaners. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread this way. Try to avoid close contact with sick people. Stay home from work or school if you are sick.

8. Write a news paper report on growing chain snatching incidents in the city.

SECTION-B

II. Choose the correct option.

30X1=30M

1. Swimming is good for health. (The underlined word is a/an_____)
 1. Verb
 2. Noun
 3. Adjective
 4. Adverb
2. He is _____European. (Choose the correct ARTICLE. If no article is necessary, choose option '4')
 1. An
 2. A
 3. The
 4. No article
3. The teacher was angry _____ the student. (Choose the appropriate PREPOSITION)
 1. for
 2. at

3. with
4. by
4. In those days, I ____TV every day. (Choose the appropriate TENSE form)
 1. was watching
 2. watched
 3. had watched
 4. use to watch
5. Choose the sentence that has NO errors with regard to the usage of SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT
 1. The mother along with her two daughters is walking down the street.
 2. The trousers is very loose.
 3. Both Rohit and Kesav is going to the exhibition
 4. Neither the Headmaster nor the teachers has shown any interest in the activity.
6. Rajani sang well, ____ (Choose the appropriate QUESTION TAG to the above sentence)
 1. Was she?
 2. Wasn't she?
 3. Did she?
 4. Didn't she?
7. Sachin scored the first double century in one day cricket.
(Choose the correct PASSIVE VOICE of the sentence)
 1. Sachin was scored the first double century in one day cricket.
 2. Sachin was scored by the first double century in one day cricket.
 3. The first double century in one day cricket had been scored by Sachin.
 4. The first double century in one day cricket was scored by Sachin.
8. I said to her, "Is your father in?" (Choose the correct INDIRECT SPEECH)
 1. I told her that her father was in.
 2. I asked her if her father was in.
 3. I enquired her if her father is in.
 4. I asked her father to be in.
9. Sindhu is one of the best badminton players in the world. (Change into COMPARATIVE DEGREE)
 1. Sindhu is better than any badminton player in the world.
 2. No other badminton player is better than Sindhu
 3. Other badminton players in the world are not better than Sindhu
 4. Sindhu is better than most other badminton players in the world.
10. In spite of his hard work he failed. (Convert into a COMPOUND SENTENCE)
 1. He worked hard, but failed
 2. Although he worked hard, he failed
 3. Despite his hard work he failed
 4. His hard work failed
11. Mr. Rao will write (1)/ a science-fiction novel for his grand children(2) /by the end of next year.(3)/ No Error (4)
(Identify the number of the part that has an error. If there is no error, the answer is '4' i.e. 'No Error'.)
12. Identify the WRONGLY SPELT word
 1. Grammar

2. Twelfth
 3. Calendar
 4. Governor
13. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence
1. My niece is called pinky and she was born in may.
 2. My niece is called pinky and she was born in May.
 3. My niece is called Pinky and she was born in may.
 4. My niece is called Pinky and she was born in May.
14. It's a prudent decision. (Choose the correct SYNONYM of the underlined word)
1. sensible
 2. careless
 3. cruel
 4. silly
15. There is a dearth of honest politicians now
(Choose the correct ANTONYM of the underlined word)
1. Possibility
 2. Necessity
 3. Scarcity
 4. Plenty
16. Knowing/using more than one language
(Choose the appropriate ONE- WORD SUBSTITUTE to the given expression)
1. Polyandry
 2. Polygamy
 3. Polytheism
 4. Polyglot
17. Their servant is a snake in the grass. (Choose the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the underlined IDIOM)
1. Harmless fellow
 2. Faithfull person
 3. Ignorant fool
 4. Secret enemy
18. I write _____ everyday (Choose the alternative that best completes the sentence)
1. dairy
 2. dowry
 3. diary
 4. None of these
19. Find out the phrase which can correctly substitute the underlined part of the sentence. If the given sentence doesn't require any correction, choose the option (4) i.e. No improvement
- If I was a bird, I would fly
1. were
 2. am
 3. will be
 4. No improvement
20. Read the following six jumbled sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F)
- A. He was unhappy as the other two didn't turn up

- B. Rusty, Somi and Anil were good friends
- C. He stood there for a long time waiting for his friends
- D. One day they made a pledge to meet after ten years at the pool.
- E. After ten years, Rusty went to the pool on the scheduled day.
- F. They regularly played at a pool

What will be the proper sequence of the above sentences to form a meaningful paragraph?

- 1. BFDAEC
- 2. BDFEAC
- 3. BFDECA
- 4. BDECAF

Directions: In the following passages there are blanks (Q. 21–25), each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, four words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

Christopher Columbus is _____(21) to have discovered Guyana in 1498. The Dutch landed there in the late 16th century and the local Amerindians welcomed them as trading partners. _____ (22) the Dutch became permanent settlers and began ruling the country. Britain took _____ (23) the country in 1796, and ceded the country with Great Britain and named it British Guiana in 1831. In 1834, _____ (24) was abolished, and thousands of indentured labourers were brought from India, Portugal and China to _____ (25)the slaves working in sugar cane plantations.

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|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 21. (1) believing | (2) believed | (3) believer | (4) believably |
| 22. (1) Although | (2) So | (3) But | (4) As |
| 23. (1) on | (2) off | (3) by | (4) over |
| 24. (1) slavish | (2) slavishly | (3) slavery | (4) slaving |
| 25. (1) replacement | (2) replaced | (3) replacing | (4) replace |

Question No's (26-30): Read the following passage answer the questions that follow.

Swami Vivekananda (12 January 1863 – 4 July 1902), born Narendra Nath Datta, was an Indian Hindu monk and chief disciple of the 19th-century saint Ramakrishna. He was a key figure in the introduction of the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga to the Western world and is credited with raising interfaith awareness, bringing Hinduism to the status of a major world religion during the late 19th century. He was a major force in the revival of Hinduism in India, and contributed to the concept of nationalism in colonial India. Vivekananda founded the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission. He is perhaps best known for his inspiring speech which began, "Sisters and brothers of America ...," in which he introduced Hinduism at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago in 1893.

Born into an aristocratic Bengali family of Calcutta, Vivekananda was inclined towards spirituality. He was influenced by his guru, Ramakrishna, from whom he learnt that all living beings were an embodiment of the divine self; therefore, service to God could be rendered by service to mankind. After Ramakrishna's death, Vivekananda toured the Indian subcontinent extensively and acquired firsthand knowledge of the conditions prevailing in British India. He later travelled to the United States, representing India at the 1893 Parliament of World Religions. Vivekananda conducted hundreds of public and private lectures and classes, disseminating tenets

of Hindu philosophy in the United States, England and Europe. In India, Vivekananda is regarded as Patriotic Saint of India and his birthday is celebrated as National Youth Day.

26. Find the sentences which are in agreement with the passage.

- A. Vivekananda's birthday is celebrated as National Youth Day
- B. Vivekananda is perhaps best known for his inspiring speech which began, "Sisters and brothers of America ...,"
- C. Vivekananda represented United States at the 1893 Parliament of World Religions.
 - 1. A and B only
 - 2. A and C only
 - 3. B and C only
 - 4. All the above

27. Find the sentences which are NOT in agreement with the passage.

- A. Vivekananda founded the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission.
- B. The birth name of Vivekananda was Narendra Nath Datta.
- C. Along with Ramakrishna, Vivekananda toured the Indian subcontinent extensively.
 - 1. A and B only
 - 2. B and C only
 - 3. C only
 - 4. B only

28. Which of the following sentences CANNOT be interpreted about Vivekananda from the passage?

- A. He fought against colonialism
- B. He tried to bring Hinduism to the status of a major world religion during the late 19th century
- C. 12 January is celebrated as National Youth Day in India.
- D. He was born into a lower class family
 - 1. A and B only
 - 2. B and C only
 - 3. C and D only
 - 4. A and D only

29. Find the odd one out

- 1. Narendra Nath Datta
- 2. Swami Vivekananda
- 3. Ramakrishna Paramahansa
- 4. Patriotic Saint of India

30. What was Vivekananda's age when he made the famous speech at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago?

- 1. 20
- 2. 25
- 3. 30
- 4. 35