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FACULTY OF ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE

B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. (First Year) (First Semester) EXAMINATION

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2017

ENGLISH

Paper I

(English Compulsory)

(MCQ & Theory)

(Tuesday, 10-10-2017)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

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MCQ

1. Multiple Choice Questions :

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(i) Give the synonym of 'Repeat' :

(a) Reverse

(b) Reply

(c) Duplicate

(d) Defend

(ii) The synonym of is 'oppose'.

(a) Protest

(b) Protect

(c) Support

(d) Propose

(iii) Choose an antonym for 'error' :

(a) Mistake

(b) Accuracy

(c) Assured

(d) Hesitate

(iv) Give an antonym of 'suffer' :

(a) Pain

(b) Travel

(c) Decrease

(d) Relieve

P.T.O.

- (v) What will the teacher if I go so late ?
(a) think (b) thought
(c) be thinking (d) was thinking
- (vi) What type of help can never bring permanent satisfaction ?
(a) Spiritual (b) Physical
(c) Intellectual (d) Both (a) and (c)
- (vii) Bagchi's father was :
(a) Teacher
(b) District Collector
(c) District Employment Officer
(d) Engineer
- (viii) A.G. Gardiner was particularly impressed by a civil and kind act of this person :
(a) Lift-man (b) Bus conductor
(c) The pageboy (d) Captain Anthony
- (ix) Who was the girl that the narrator met in Deoli station ?
(a) His cousin
(b) A basket-seller
(c) The owner of a tea stall
(d) His friend
- (x) Khushwant Singh was awarded the in 1974.
(a) Padma Bhushan (b) Padmashree
(c) Nobel Prize (d) Sahitya Akademi

Theory

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4
- (i) Until there is spiritual strength in man, even physical need cannot be well satisfied.

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(ii) 'I am not shouting, sir; this is my ordinary voice, which God has given me. How can I help it?'

3. Sketch the character of Sir Mohan Lal.

Or

What is the significance of the scientific point of view according to JRS Haldane ?

4. Write short answers to the following questions (any five)

(i) How did the lift-man react to the person on refusing to say 'please' to him ?

(ii) Sketch the character of Bagchi's mother in brief.

(iii) What does the narrator do whenever he passes through Deoli ?

(iv) What is the theme of 'If You Are Wrong, Admit It' ?

5. (A) Write a report on Tree Plantation Programme organised by N.S.S. of your college.

Or

Write an E-mail to your elder brother asking him to send money to pay tuition-fees.

(B) Write an application for the post of 'Receptionist' to B.M.C. Hospital, Mumbai.

Or

Write a letter to The Editor of the local newspaper highlighting the frequent power cut in your colony.

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(MCQ + Theory)

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MCQ

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1. (1) Give the synonym of 'demand' :
- (A) Compare (B) Command
(C) Compel (D) Expectation
- (2) The synonym of 'compose' is
- (A) Write (B) Prepare
(C) Make (D) Draw
- (3) Give the antonym for 'free' :
- (A) Release (B) Cheap
(C) Hold (D) Expensive
- (4) Choose the antonym for 'bulky' :
- (A) Short (B) Small
(C) Heavy (D) Large

P.T.O.

- (5) Why tell your headmaster about it ?
(A) you don't (B) you won't
(C) don't you (D) won't you
- (6) Her mouth bloated with betel saliva which she had been storing up to spit.
(A) is (B) was
(C) would be (D) could be
- (7) Ruskin Bond received the Sahitya Akademi Award for his book :
(A) The Night Train at Deoli
(B) Padmashree
(C) The Room on the Roof
(D) Our trees still grow in Dehra
- (8) Father's help has been taken from this anthology :
(A) An Astrologer's Day and Other Stories
(B) Swami and Friends
(C) The English Teacher
(D) The Man Eater of Malgudi
- (9) Dale Carnegie was a/an writer.
(A) British (B) European
(C) South African (D) American
- (10) Who of the following is the author of the scientific point of view ?
(A) A. G. Gardiner (B) Subroto Bagchi
(C) JBS Haldane (D) Ruskin Bond

Theory

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4
- (i) We may convert every house in the country into a charitable asylum, we may fill the land with hospitals, but human misery will continue until man's character changes.
- (ii) Our approach to the problem of disease is even less rational.
3. What incidents does A. G. Gardiner give to point out the importance of manners ? 2

Or

How did the writer prove the scientific point of view is useful for the mankind ?

4. Write short answers of the following questions (any two) : 3
- (i) What is the moral of the story 'Karma' ?
- (ii) What impressions does the girl make on Ruskin Bond's mind ?
- (iii) Sketch the character of Samuel.
- (iv) How can misery end completely according to Swami Vivekananda ?
5. (a) Write a report on the tree plantation conducted by N.S.S. unit of your college. 3

Or

Write an e-mail to your father about the progress of your studies.

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- (b) Write an application for the post of High School Teacher in English.
Apply to the Head Master, SMRV School, Pune.

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Or

Write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper, highlighting the improper functioning of internet in rural area locations.

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2018

ENGLISH

(Compulsory)

(MCQ+Theory)

(Wednesday, 10-10-2018)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(MCQ)

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1. (i) Give the synonym of 'move' :

(A) Rest

(B) Arrive

(C) Depart

(D) Pause

(ii) The synonym of is 'Inefficient'.

(A) incapable

(B) capable

(C) efficient

(D) powerful

(iii) Choose the antonym for 'success' :

(A) Victory

(B) Defeat

(C) Achievement

(D) Failure

(iv) Give the antonym for 'young' :

(A) novice

(B) youthful

(C) old

(D) fresh

(v) I don't know it stopped Deoli.

(A) what

(B) why

(C) how

(D) how come

P.T.O.

(v) I his bus, and found a curious pleasure in his constant good nature.

- (A) board (B) boarding
(C) boarded (D) was boarded

(vi) Bagchi's father was a

- (A) Land owner (B) Government servant
(C) Social worker (D) Reporter

(vii) What does IBS Haldane equate the scientific point with ?

- (A) Objectivity (B) No judgement
(C) God's eye-view (D) Bird's eye-view

(ix) is the autobiography written by R.K. Narayan.

- (A) The Guide (B) The English Teacher
(C) My Story (D) Swami and Friends

(x) Khushwant Singh was awarded the 'Padma Bhushan' in

- (A) 1915 (B) 1947
(C) 1976 (D) 1974

(Theory)

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4

(i) He who gives spiritual knowledge is the greatest benefactor of mankind.

(ii) Swami suddenly asked at the top of his voice : "Why did not Columbus come to India, Sir ?"

3. Why was A.G. Gardiner overwhelmed by the bus-conductor ? 8

Or

Comment on the character of Mohan Lal.

4. Write short answers of the following (any *two*) : 8

(i) How does Bagchi's mother influence him ?

(ii) Who, according to Haldane, is a good scientist ?

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- (iii) What is the central theme of 'If You are Wrong Admit It' ?
- (iv) Why is the spiritual help the greatest help, according to Vivekananda ?
5. (A) Write a report on the blood donation camp organised in your college. 5

Or

Write an E-mail to your friend inviting him for your brother's marriage.

- (B) Write an application for the post of 'Accountant'. 5

Or

Write a letter to the Editor of the local newspaper highlighting the water supply issue in your area.



Faculty of Humanities

SRTMUN Cluster Exams Winter 2020

Cluster Centre: Degloor College, Degloor (HD)

Class: B.A/ B.COM/ B.SC. First year, Semester- 1

Subject: English Communication-1 (AECC) (CBCS NEW)

(MCQ)

Time : One Hour

Maximum Marks: 40

N.B.:-A) All questions are Compulsory.

B) All questions carry equal marks.

C) Use OMR Answer Sheet.

1. What should be learn from the West according to Narayan Murthy?

- a) Accomplishments of others
- b) Accountability
- c) Dignity of labour
- d) All the above

2. Who one of the following is not the romantic poet?

- a) John Keats
- b) Dryden
- c) P B Shelly
- d) Lord Byron

3. What is the full Form of DRDO?

- a) Degree Report Development Organization
- b) Development Research Data Organization
- c) Defence Release Develop Organization
- d) Defence Research and Development Organization

4. Dr. A.P.J. Kalam is popularly called as the....

- a) Missile man
- b) man of vision
- c) sir
- d) Super man

5. The Character ' Hamaguchi' appears in...

- a) Search for a Stranger
- b) Learning from the West
- c) A Living God
- d) I have Three Visions for India



6. In all William Shakespeare wrote sonnets.
a) 164 b) 154 c) 37 d) 26
7. In *Living God* which natural calamity destroyed village....
a) Thunderstorms b) tsunami c) Landslide d) lightning
8. Who is the poet of 'Bright Star, would I were Steadfast as thou Art' ?
a) William Shakespeare b) P.B. Shelley
c) John Dryden d) John Keats
9. The autobiography of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam is....
a) The Discovery of India b) My Life
c) The Wings of Fire d) The Story of my experiments with Truth
10. In the poem 'Bright star, would I were steadfast as thou Art', star is symbolises as
a) Guiding star b) glowing star c) near star d) small star
11. Indian culture has deep rooted values.
a) Cultural b) Social c) family d) Political
12. What are the natural disasters?
a) Floods b) Earthquake c) Tsunami d) All of the above
13. Find the odd one out.
a) Teacher b) students c) Newspapers d) Books
14. In the poem *My mistress eyes are nothing like the sun*, lovers lips are compared with...
a) Coral b) Rose c) sun d) none of these
15. who is the writer of the story 'Search for a Stranger' ?
a) William Shakespeare b) Gordon Livingston
c) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam d) Patric Lafcadio
16. "And yet by heaven, I think my love as rare
As any she belied with false compare".
The above lines are taken from.....
a) A Living God b) I have three visions for India
c) My Mistress' Eyes are Nothing Like the Sun d) Learning from the West

17. Find the odd one out:
 a) Listening b) Speaking c) reading d) painting
18. The poem '*bright star would I were steadfast as thou Art*' is written by...
 a) John Keats b) William Wordsworth
 c) P.B. Shelley d) William Hazlitt
19. What is the antonym of 'Slavery'?
 a) Imprisonment b) Victim c) independence d) freedom
20. '*In search for stranger*' is a story of the author's search for his....
 a) Wife b) Mother c) Beloved d) Cousin
21. 'Close the window' is a kind of sentence....
 a) Imperative b) interrogative c) simple d) exclamatory
22. In the poem *my mistress eyes are nothing like the sun*, beloved's voice is compared with...
 a) Nightingale b) sweet c) music d) fairy
23. 'Salutation is one of the steps of.....'
 a) Informal letter b) non-formal letter
 c) Bio-Data d) Official letter
24. Find the odd one out:
 a) Flower b) beautiful c) man d) woman
25. People do not let personal relations interfere with their professional dealings in.....
 a) East b) west c) north d) south
26. In the poem *bright star, would I were steadfast as thou art*, poet admires...
 a) nature b) city c) village d)Himself
27. is supposed to be the fastest form of written communication.
 a) Face book b) What's App c) e-mail d) none of these
28. in e-mail writing 'CC' stands for...
 a) Privacy b) blind carbon copy c) correct copy d) carbon copy

Faculty of Humanities
First Year
B.A. B.Sc. B.Com (First Semester) Examinations
Winter 2020 English Compulsory (Old)
Paper-I (AEC English Communication)
Cluster Code NO

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Maximum Marks: 40

N.B. 1) Attempt All Questions

(i) All Questions carry equal marks

(ii) Use OMR Answer Sheet

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1. The name given to Vivekananda before he became a monk was
A. Nityananda B. Sri Dasgupta C. Nityananda Nath Dasgupta D. Vivek Dasgupta
 2. Give the synonym of the word 'stare'
A. Stare B. Look C. Glance D. Look
 3. Bad Manners are an example of this type of offence
A. Legal B. Professional C. Personal D. Moral
 4. This is not punishable under law according to a Gardiner
A. Discourteous B. Wasting water C. Riding bike without license D. None
 5. According to Vivekananda, which is the greatest help?
A. Physical B. Spiritual C. Intellectual D. all
 6. Subroto Bagchi was born in
A. Hyderabad B. Mumbai C. Odisha D. Bangalore
 7. The Night Train at Deoli is written by
A. Subroto Bagchi B. Ruskin Bond C. Vivekananda D. Night
 8. When would the train reach at Deoli?
A. Morning B. Evening C. Afternoon D. Night
 9. Subroto Bagchi's father was a.....
A. District Employment Officer B. District Collector C. Police officer D. Politician
 10. A. G. Gardiner was very much impressed by
A. Bus Conductor B. Clerk C. Officer D. Lift Man
 11. Where did the narrator's grandmother live in the story The Night Train at Deoli?
A. Deoli B. Dehra C. Kasauli D. Tera

12. Who wrote 'The Inequality of Man'?
- A. A. G. Gardiner B. Ruskin Bond C. Subroto Bagchi D. J. B. S. Haldane
13. What does the author equate the scientific Point of view with?
- A. Bird's eye-View B. God's eye View C. Both D. None D. False
14. is the Synonym of 'Write'.
- A. Compose B. Convey C. Truth D. False
15. Deoli was a small station about
- A. Twenty Miles B. Ten Miles C. Fifteen Miles D. Thirty Miles
16. 'Father's Help' is a story written by
- A. W. Shakespeare B. Eugene O'Neill C. R. K. Narayan D. None
17. How Does Lachmi, Sir Mohan Lal's wife travel?
- A. Second Class B. Zenana C. First Class D. None
18. The British soldier's called Mohan Lal....
- A. Coolie B. Drunkard C. Sahib D. Nigger
19. 'On saying Please' is an essay written by....
- A. Subroto Bagchi B. Ruskin Bond C. Vivekananda D. A. G. Gardiner
20. Who of the following is an Indian English Writer?
- A. William Shakespeare B. Eugene O'Neill C. R. K. Narayan D. None
21. In which story do you find the character Samute?
- A. 'Father's Help' B. Karma C. Old Tree D. An Astrologer's Day
22. Which of the following newspapers did Sir Mohan Lal have?
- A. Lokmat Times B. Time of India C. The Times D. The Golden Times
23. Whom did Swami dread and fear at school?
- A. His Classmates B. Head Master C. His Partner D. Samuel, his teacher
24. Subroto Bagchi is ...
- A. An entrepreneur B. A singer C. A lawyer D. A Painter
25. Who asked Bagchi to read the editorial page of 'The Statesman's' muffled edition?
- A. His Mother B. His father C. His Teacher D. His Friend
26. According to Vivekananda, what is the mother of evil and of all the misery?
- A. Ignorance B. Physical Help C. Both A & B D. None
27. Lachmi was
- A. Mohan Lal's Wife B. Mohan Lal's clerk C. Mohan Lal's Neighbor D. None

28. Who was that girl that narrator met in Deoli Station?
A. A Basket Seller B. A Tea Vendor C. A Passenger D. His cousin
29. Knowledge is Life, Ignorance is ...
A. Life B. Death C. Love d. Hate
30. Who Threw a passenger out of his lift?
A. A Lift Man B. A Cab Driver C. A Bus Conductor D. A coolie.
31. Dale Carnegie was.....writer.
A. British B. Indian C. American D. African
32. What is the name of the narrator's dog in 'If You Are Wrong, Admit it'.
A. Bruno B. Rex C. Tom D. Dave
33. Antonym of 'obvious'
A. search B. Small C. Good D. Vague
34. The synonym of 'Admit'
A. Release B. Join C. Remove D. catch
35. Synonym of 'Protest'
A. Release B. Oppose C. support D. None
36. According to Vivekananda what type of help can never bring Permanent satisfaction?
A. Spiritual B. Intellectual C. Physical D. Both a & B
37. In the essay on saying Please, A.G. Gardinere speaks on
A. Corruption B. Superstitions C. Politeness Manners D. Politics
38. The story 'Father's Help' sheds light on the psychology of
A. A Father B. A Teacher C. Head Master D. Swaminathan writers
39. Khushwant Singh is one of the
A. Indian English B. American C. British D. None
40. Antonym of 'forget'
A. Regret B. Remember C. Idle D. Careless

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1. (i) Rabindranath Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 10
(a) 1913 (b) 1920
(c) 1915 (d) 1907
- (ii) The grandmother could not always keep her shop because
(a) She was bored
(b) She did not have a helper
(c) She had become old and frail
(d) She moved to another city
- (iii) Maya Angelou's 'I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings' is a/an
(a) Novel (b) Autobiography
(c) Book of poems (d) One-act play
- (iv) By falling jaw, the poet Alfred Tennyson means
(a) Look of surprise (b) A sign of aging
(c) Loss of teeth (d) Both (a) and (c)

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- (v) What is 'Sweet Company' according to the speaker in the poem 'The Schoolboy' ?
- (a) His friend (b) Thought of school
(c) The teachers (d) Singing skylark
- (vi) In the poem 'Sonnet 116' 'Time's fool' indicates that
- (a) Time is a fool (b) Love is a fool
(c) No one can fool time (d) Time cannot fool love
- (vii) According to nature, Lucy would learn to be sportive like a
- (a) Flower (b) Fawn
(c) Glade (d) Rivulet
- (viii) Chinua Achebe was a/an poet and novelist.
- (a) African (b) Indian
(c) American (d) Nigerian
- (ix) 'Geetanjali' or 'Song-offerings' is written by
- (a) Chinua Achebe (b) Rabindranath Tagore
(c) Wordsworth (d) Maya Angelou
- (x) was an eminent poet of Romantic Movement.
- (a) Shakespeare (b) Milton
(c) Wordsworth (d) Jennings

(Theory)

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4
- (i) Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls.
- (ii) Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come.
3. What is the theme of the poem 'Still I Rise' ? 8

Or

How does the poet explore the vanity of life in the poem 'All Things Will Die' ?

4. Write short answers to the following questions (any two) : 8
- (i) Why does Shakespeare compare true love to a lighthouse ?
 - (ii) Why does Elizabeth Jennings feel guilty ?
 - (iii) What is the central theme of the poem 'Refugee Mother and Child' ?
 - (iv) What does Tagore pray to God ?
5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 10
- (i) Reading skill
 - (ii) Elements of non-verbal communication
 - (iii) Barriers to listening

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MCQs

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1. Multiple choice questions :

- (1) Where knowledge is free refers to ?
- (A) Free education for all children of the country
- (B) The ability of a person to rise above pettiness due to intellectual freedom
- (C) Intellectuals who are free to voice their opinions
- (D) Freedom for society
- (2) Where did the grandmother keep her antique objects once she shut her shop ?
- (A) In her garage
- (B) In a godown close-by
- (C) In a narrow room in the house
- (D) In the outhouse

P.T.O.

- (3) The 'I' and 'me' in the poem 'Still I Rise' point to
- (A) Maya Angelou
 - (B) African Americans (who were oppressed) as a whole
 - (C) Black women who were treated as slaves
 - (D) Both (A) and (B)
- (4) What does the poet mean when he says, 'Death waits at the door' ?
- (A) He is dying
 - (B) All of us are slowly moving towards death
 - (C) Nature will die
 - (D) Spring will not come back at all
- (5) 'Cruel eye' refers to
- (A) Eyes of his parent
 - (B) Eyes of the huntsman
 - (C) Look of the imposing teacher
 - (D) Look of his classmates
- (6) What has 'Time' been compared to
- (A) Rosy Cheeks
 - (B) Sickle
 - (C) Wandering Bark
 - (D) Grim Reaper
- (7) According to Wordsworth nature had a
- (A) Spiritual and enabling power
 - (B) Destructive power
 - (C) Secret power
 - (D) Graceful power

- (8) The colour of the dead/dying child hair was
- (A) Black (B) Rust
(C) Brown (D) Golden
- (9) Who wrote the poem 'Still I Rise' ?
- (A) Chinua Achebe
(B) Elizabeth Jennings
(C) William Wordsworth
(D) Maya Angelou
- (10) The poem 'Refugee Mother and Child' depicts the pain of
- (A) Civilians due to starvation
(B) Soldiers due to war
(C) Civilians due to slavery
(D) People due to flood

Theory

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following : 4
- (i) Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection.
(ii) Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments.
3. What is the message conveyed by Maya Angelou in the poem 'Still I Rise' ? 8

Or

Write a note on the poem 'The Education of Nature' ?

4. Write short answers to the following questions (any *two*) : 8
- (i) Comment on the poem 'All Things will Die' ?

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- (ii) What is the message depicted in the poem 'Refugee Mother and Child' ?
- (iii) Why is the school boy unhappy in the school ?
- (iv) Why does Maya Angelou use words 'dust' and 'dirt' ?

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

- (i) Reading Skill
- (ii) Importance of Gestures, Postures and Eye Contact
- (iii) Subskills of Speaking.



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MCQ

1. Multiple Choice Questions :

(i) What is Sonnet 116 about ?

(a) Marriage

(b) Doomsday

(c) Behaviour to be observed between lovers

(d) Eternal and unchanging love

(ii) To what does the speaker in the poem 'The Schoolboy' compare himself to ?

(a) A caged bird

(b) A bound animal

(c) A punished little boy

(d) A skylark

(iii) William Wordsworth belongs to.....age.

(a) Classical

(b) Romantic

(c) Victorian

(d) Elizabethan

(iv) The theme of 'All Things Will Die' is.....

(a) Beauty of Nature

(b) Youth

(c) Old age

(d) Death comes to all things

P.T.O.

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(v) Maya Angelou is a/an.....author and poet.

- (a) British (b) American
(c) Irish (d) Indian

The grandmother could not always keep her shop because.....

- (a) She was bored
(b) She did not have a helper
(c) She had become old and frail
(d) She moved to another city

(vii) The poem 'Where the Mind is Without Fear' is also known by this name :

- (a) Heavens of the Gods (b) Heavens of the Afterlife
(c) Heavens of Spirituality (d) Heavens of Freedom

(viii) The Lucy poems are a series of.....poems.

- (a) 10 (b) 5
(c) 12 (d) 3

(ix) 'Still I Rise' is a poem addressed to.....

- (a) All white people
(b) The enemy
(c) Oppressors who have troubled the speaker
(d) Slave drivers

(x) In the refugee camp, what was the air filled with ?

- (a) Smell of flowers (b) Smell of perfume
(c) Odour of food (d) Odour of uncleaned children

Theory

2. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the following :

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(i) Ye will come never more,
For all things must die.

(ii) She kept an antique shop—or it kept her.

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(3)

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3. What is the central theme of 'Sonnet 116' ?

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Or

What does the poem 'My Grandmother' explore ?

4. Write short answers to the following questions (any *two*) :

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(i) What does the poet Tagore mean by narrow domestic walls ?

(ii) Why does Chinua Achebe use the word 'ghost' ?

(iii) How does Wordsworth explore the power of nature ?

(iv) Why is summer filled with 'dismay' for the schoolboy ?

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

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(i) Subskills of Reading

(ii) Characteristics of a good listener

(iii) Elements of non-verbal communication.



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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. (Second Semester) (Backlog) EXAMINATION

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2019

ENGLISH (Compulsory)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Thursday, 10-10-2019)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

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1. Multiple choice questions :

- (i) According to Shakespeare, the marriage of true minds means :
- (A) The union of true minds
(B) Relationship between Husband and Wife
(C) Impediments in love
(D) Time's fool
- (ii) To what does the schoolboy compare himself with ?
- (A) A caged bird
(B) A free bird singing on the tree
(C) The distant huntsman
(D) None of the above
- (iii) According to Wordsworth, Lucy shall be sportive as
- (A) A Child (B) A Fawn
(C) A Lamb (D) A Calf
- (iv) 'O, Vanity, waits at the door'.
- (A) Life (B) Nature
(C) Friend (D) Death

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- (v) The poem 'Still I Rise' is addressed to
- (A) The class of oppressed
(B) All the white people
(C) The class of oppressors
(D) The slaves
- (vi) Where did the poet's grandmother watch her own reflection ?
- (A) In the mirror
(B) In the brass salvers
(C) In the polished spoons
(D) In the faded silks
- (vii) 'Where the mind is without fear' is taken from Rabindranath Tagore's collection of poems
- (A) The Crescent Moon (B) Fruit Gathering
(C) The Gardener (D) Geetanjali
- (viii) _____ got the 2007 Man Booker International Award ?
- (A) Maya Angelou (B) Chinua Achebe
(C) Elizabeth Jennings (D) Philip Larkin
- (ix) Match the following pairs and choose the correct alternative :
- | 'A' | | 'B' | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| (a) Alfred Tennyson | (i) Pulitzer Prize | (i) Pulitzer Prize | |
| (b) Maya Angelou | (ii) Nobel Prize | (ii) Nobel Prize | |
| (c) Chinua Achebe | (iii) Honored with peerage | (iii) Honored with peerage | |
| (d) Rabindranath Tagore | (iv) Commonwealth Poetry Prize | (iv) Commonwealth Poetry Prize | |
| (a) (b) (c) (d) | | | |
| (A) (iii) (i) (iv) (ii) | | | |
| (B) (iii) (i) (ii) (iv) | | | |
| (C) (iv) (iii) (i) (ii) | | | |
| (D) (i) (iv) (iii) (ii) | | | |
- (x) According to Shakespeare true love is a relationship based upon
- (A) Devotion and Sacrifice
(B) Wealth and Honour
(C) Trust and Understanding
(D) None of the above

Theory

2. Explain with reference to the context of the following (any one) : 4
- (i) 'Most mothers there had long ceased to care but not this one.'
- (ii) If this be error, and upon me proved,
I never writ, nor no man ever loved.
3. 'Education must cultivate a student's inner sense to face the inevitable changes and fluctuations in life'.
Illustrate this statement in the light of the poem 'The Schoolboy'. 8
- Or
- Write critical appreciation of the poem 'My Grandmother'.
4. Write short answers of the following questions (any two) : 8
- (i) What lessons, according to Wordsworth, will Lucy learn from Nature ?
- (ii) How does Tennyson express the signs of old age in the poem 'All Things will Die' ?
- (iii) Explain the image 'Oil wells pumping in my living room' used by Maya Angelon in her poem 'Still I rise'.
- (iv) How does Tagore seek the happier future for mankind ?
5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 10
- (i) Factors affecting listening comprehension.
- (ii) Sub-skills of speaking
- (iii) Importance of gestures and facial expression in communication.

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

B.A. First Year (Second Semester) Examination

Winter 2020

ENGLISH (Comp.)

Paper -II (C.D.'S-Backlog)

(English Communication)

Cluster Code - 114

Date _____
Time : 1 Hour

Time _____
Maximum Marks : 40

N.B.

- i) Attempt all questions
ii) All questions carry equal marks

- 1) Who wrote 'Thoughts of Pakistan'?
- A) A.G. Gardiner B) R.K. Narayan
C) Dr.B.R. Ambedkar D) Charles Chaplin
- 2) Dr.B.R. Ambedkar was the _____ of the drafting committee.
- A) President B) Chairman
C) Vice-president D) Secretary
- 3) Caste comes from the Spanish and Portuguese word _____
- A) casta B) castism
C) both A and B D) None of above
- 4) What is the real remedy for breaking caste?
- A) marriage B) quarrel
C) dowry D) intermarriage
- 5) According to Dr.Ambedkar an ideal society would be base don _____
- A) liberty, equality fraternity
B) slavery, equality and fraternity
C) liberty, freedom and inequality
D) None of the above
- 6) Who wrote the essay, "On the Rule of the Road"?
- A) Dr.B.R. Ambedkar B) A.G. Gardiner
C) R.K. Narayan D) Livingston
- 7) A.G. Gardiner was a renowned _____ author.
- A) Indian B) American
C) British D) Irish
- 8) A.G. Gardiner says that, _____ is an accommodation of interests.
- A) slavery B) liberty
C) equality D) fraternity

- 21) Which short story is written by Charles Chaplin?
 A) An Astrologer's B) The Kid
 C) A Living God D) Search for a stranger
- 22) Charles Chaplin's short story, "The Kid" is _____
 A) biography B) bibliography
 C) autobiography D) photography
- 23) Which scene is in the short story, "The Kid"?
 A) The boy throws a stone at a window
 B) The girl throws a stone at a door
 C) The man throws the ball at a house
 D) The boy throws bat at a window
- 24) Rabindanath Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize in _____
 A) 1912 B) 1913
 C) 1914 D) 1915
- 25) The poem, 'This Dog' opens with the description of _____
 A) every morning B) every afternoon
 C) every evening D) every night
- 26) The dog is a _____ animal.
 A) wild animal B) domestic animal
 C) herbivores animal D) None of the above
- 27) Every morning _____, very attached to me.
 A) this cat B) this cow
 C) this dog D) this horse
- 28) Which university was founded by Rabindranath Tagore?
 A) Benaras University B) Visva-Bharati University
 C) Calcutta University D) Bombay University
- 29) In the poem, "The Poison Tree" the poet expressed his _____ towards his enemy.
 A) love B) affection
 C) anger D) care
- 30) Who composed the poem, "A Poison Tree"?
 A) Sarojini Naidu B) William Blake
 C) P.B. Shelley D) John Keats
- 31) And I watered it in fears,
 _____ with my tears.
 A) night and morning B) day and night
 C) night and midnight D) morning and evening

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FACULTY OF ARTS/COMMERCE/SCIENCE

B.A., B.Com., B.Sc. (First Year) (Second Semester) EXAMINATION

MAY/JUNE, 2022

ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

Paper II

English Communication)

(Friday, 03-06-2022)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Time—2½ Hours

Maximum Marks—50

- N.B. :—** (i) Question No. 01 (*one*) is compulsory.
(ii) Solve any *four* out of the remaining questions (Q.2, Q.3, Q.4, Q.5, Q.6 and Q.7).

1. Write short notes on the following (any *two*) : 10
 - (A) Aspect
 - (B) Functions of past tense.
 - (C) Prepare a report on blood donation camp in your college
 - (D) Structure of News Article.
2. What are the remedies to destroy the caste system in India ? 10
3. "Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract." Discuss. 10
4. Explain the ways in which the astrologer used to bequile people ? 10
5. Describe the scene of the kid with the policeman and how Jackie was asked to play it ? 10
6. Examine the theme of mutual love between animals and human beings as expressed in the poem, 'This Dog'. 10
7. Describe how the poem 'A Poison Tree' brings out the evil effects of suppressed anger. 10

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