# **B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

# **First Semester**

#### English

#### SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

#### (CBCS 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Why was the medieval age called as the 'Dark Age'?
- 2. How was the protestant religion born?
- 3. Why the whole nation was divided into two groups and mention the group names?
- 4. Write about the Whigs and Tories.
- 5. What was the main advantage of the enclosure system?
- 6. Mention the Golden age in the history of England.
- 7. Who made the flying shuttle, the first mechanical invention in England? When?
- 8. Which agricultural system disappeared in the course of the Agrarian Revolution?
- 9. Which war has often been described as a war of liberation?
- 10. What is social security?

Part B  $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write about Caxton's printing press.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the Reformation in England.
- 12. (a) Explain the story of how New Amsterdam became New York.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the Reform Bill of 1832.
- 13. (a) Mention the 'Enclosure Movement' and the results of the Agrarian Revolution.

Or

- (b) What are the results of the Industrial Revolution.
- 14. (a) Write a paragraph on 'The Second Reform Bills'.

Or

- (b) Who started and organised a propaganda against the drinking habits of all classes? Why?
- 15. (a) 'Why the Second World War has often been described as a war of liberation'? Explain.

Or

(b) Explain the Trade Union Act of 1871

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**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Write an essay on the influence of 'The Reformation' on English Literature.
- 17. What was the orgin of political parties in England?
- 18. Write an essay on the Age of Queen Anne.
- 19. How many Reform Bills were introduced in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century? Illustrate.
- 20. Trace the growth of Trade Unionism in England after the Second World War.

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# **First Semester**

# English

### **POETRY - I**

#### (CBCS - 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. What are the qualities that yeats wants his daughter to cultivate?
- 2. What is the theme of the poem 'Anthem for Doomed youth'?
- 3. What is the significance of the title 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'?
- 4. What is the central theme of the poem Ozymandias?
- 5. What is the cause for Ulysses's discomfort?
- 6. Explain, 'I gave commands. Then all smile stopped together'.
- 7. What killed the poet's enemy?
- 8. What is the central theme of the poem 'On the Receipt of My Mother's Picture'?

- 9. What is the attitude expressed by the 'Leech Gatherer'?
- 10. Why is the poet desirous of a storm?

**Part B**  $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

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

11. (a) Describe how Hopkins praises the magnificence and glory of God in the world.

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) Discuss the horrors of the war with reference to the poem "Anthem for Doomed Youth".
- 12. (a) Bring out the irony in the poem 'Ozymandias'.

Or

- (b) Discuss the supernatural element in the poem 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'.
- 13. (a) How does Ulysses contrasts his present restlessness to the herotic past?

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) Discuss in detail the central idea of the poem 'Dover Beach'.
- 14. (a) Write a note on the theme of tribute to motherhood with reference to the poem 'On the Receipt of My Mother...'.

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(b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'A Red, Red Rose'.

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15. (a) How does Southey bring out the importance books in the poem 'The Scholar'?

Or

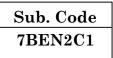
(b) Write a note on the element of romanticism found in the poem 'Leech Gatherer'.

**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. 'A Prayer for my Daughter' is an intensely Personal Poem". Discuss.
- 17. Discuss the autobiographical element in the poem 'When we two parted'.
- 18. Describe the elements of dramatic Monologue present in the poem 'My Last Duchess'.
- 19. 'A Poison Tree' focuses on the emotion of anger'. Elaborate.
- 20. Discuss 'Dejection: An ode' as a personal and autobiographical poem.

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# Second Semester

# English

# HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

#### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. What are the salient features of Bacon's essays?
- 2. Who are the prominent poets of Metaphysical school of poetry?
- 3. Comment on John Dryden as a prose writer.
- 4. What are the general characteristics of the age of Pope?
- 5. Name three poems of Wordsworth about the sufferings of man.
- 6. Which is the last great poem of Keats?
- 7. Who was called the newspaper of the Victorian age?
- 8. In which Novelle Lawrence was antagonistic to Jesus Christ?

- 9. Name the first two novels of Virgina Woolf.
- 10. Write the name of few poems which were written by T.S. Eliot.

**Part B**  $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Discuss the achievement of Ben Jonson as a Dramatist.

Or

- (b) Write about the features of Shakespearean drama.
- 12. (a) Comment briefly on the contribution of 'The spectator' to the development of novel.

Or

- (b) What are the main characteristics of poetry in Age of pope?
- 13. (a) What do you know about the transitional poetry? Comment briefly.

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) Comment briefly on John Keats as a romantic poet.
- 14. (a) Discuss George Eliot as a novelist.

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) Write a note on Hardy's contributions to Victorian Age.
- 15. (a) Discuss Virgina Woolf as a novelist.

Or

(b) What are the main characteristics of Pinter plays.

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**Part C** (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Examine the contribution of Milton to English Literature.
- 17. Consider Dryden as a Satirist.
- 18. Write an essay on merits, contribution and achievements of Shelley.
- 19. Write an essay on Tennyson's contribution to Victorian Age.
- 20. Explain the development made in Victorian age.

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#### **B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

# Second Semester

# English

# POETRY – II

### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. How many pilgrims in "the canterbury Tales"?
- 2. What does Spencer repeatedly state that will immortalise his beloved?
- 3. Why earth is superior than Heaven?
- 4. When did Adam and Eve come out?
- 5. Who are Virtuos people according to 'Donne'?
- 6. Does God have faith in man? Explain.
- 7. What did God feel when He created the earth?
- 8. What are the metaphors used in the poem "The Highway Man"?
- 9. What puzzled the villagers?
- 10. Explain the reference to the 'flower' in the poem "Energy Written in a country churchyard".

**Part B** (5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write about spenser's Platonism with special reference to "Epithalamion".

Or

- (b) Give an account of "The knight" from "Prologue to the Canterbury Tales".
- 12. (a) Write about 'Adam and Eve' in "Paradise Lost –IX".

Or

- (b) Elaborate about 'satans return to Paradise'.
- 13. (a) Describe the compass image in the poem "Valediction Forbidding Mourning".

Or

- (b) Which is the real gift to god to man the blessing he decided that he granted or the blessing he denied?
- 14. (a) Write a paragraph on the central theme of the poem "Laugh and Merry".

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) Describe about 'literary techniques' in the poem "The Highway Man".
- 15. (a) Does the poet regard the school master with love and affection?

Or

(b) How does Gray describe the simple rustics who lie buried in the Churchyard?

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**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Write a detail essay on Chaurcer's Humour, Irony and satire with reference to "The prologue".
- 17. Discuss in detail about Miltons grand style with reference to "Book IX".
- 18. "Their religious meditations are poetical meditations". How far does this view of the metaphysical poets apply to the work of Herbert.
- 19. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Laugh and Merry".
- 20. Sketch the character of 'schoolmaster' with reference to "The village school Master".

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#### B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

# Third Semester

# English

# PROSE

#### (CBCS - 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. What is revenge?
- 2. How does Bacon classify books?
- 3. What was the first vision of Mirza?
- 4. Write a short note on the clergyman.
- 5. What are the other things Lamb is ready to give?
- 6. What does Lamb emphasize in his essay "Bachelor's complaint"?
- 7. Who is Beelzebub in "The Battle of the Books"?
- 8. What does "The Battle of the Books" deal with?
- 9. Who said that experience of life is a single great book?
- 10. How does a small boy waiting for a train at a railway station?

Part B  $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Why does Bacon think of studies and their uses?

Or

- (b) Give examples to show that great persons have Friendship with persons of lower rank.
- 12. (a) Write a Paragraph on the theme of "The Vision of Mirza".

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) Write a Paragraph on the Law Student's interest in Literature.
- 13. (a) Write a Paragraph on the Autobiographical Note in the essay "A Dissertation Upon Roast Pig".

Or

- (b) Why does Goldsmith call the "Man in Black" "a humorist in a nation of humorists"?
- 14. (a) Write a Paragraph on the theme of "The Battle of Books".

Or

- (b) Comment on the five incidents in the book "The Battle of Books".
- 15. (a) What was the advice given by Chesterton to his friend whose drawer was jammed?

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on the education of the Streets according to RL. Stevenson.

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**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Write a general note on Bacon as a writer of essays with prescribed works.
- 17. Write a brief character sketch of Sir Roger de Coverley in the light of the essay prescribed for you study.
- 18. Write a critical appreciation of "A Dissertation Upon Roast Pig".
- 19. "The Battle of the Books" by Swift contains a satirical account of the controversy between ancient and modern authors" Elucidate.
- 20. Write a Critical appreciation of "On Running After One's Hat".

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# Third Semester

#### English

# DRAMA - I

#### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. What is the dramatic significance of good angel and evil angel in Marlowe's Dr. Faustus?
- 2. What is the Irony of Dr. Faustus?
- 3. What is meant by Senecan revenge tragedy?
- 4. Name the play within the play in Spanish Tragedy?
- 5. In what does Dapper want to win money in the play "Alchemist".
- 6. In "Alchemist" who are Tribulation and Ananias?
- 7. How is lucy responsible for conflict in "The Rivals"?
- 8. Why is Lydia not prepared to marry Jack in "The Rivals"?
- 9. What happened at the Battle of Actium in 31 BC?
- 10. In "Caesar and Cleopatra" Mark Antony and Octavius Caesar are two Triumvies. Who is the third?

Part B  $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What are the five Conditions Dr. Faustus lists in his agreement?

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of the charus in "Dr. Faustus".
- 12. (a) There are manifestations of Machiavelianism in "The Spanish Tragedy" – Discuss.

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) What are the characteristics of Andrea in the Spanish Tragedy?
- 13. (a) What features make Alchemist an allegory?

# Or

- (b) Write a note on the theme of lust and greed as developed in "The Alchemist".
- 14. (a) What is the different between artificial comedy and anti sentimental comedy in "The Rivals".

Or

(b) "The Rivals" is an excellent example of a Comedy of Manner – Discuss.

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15. (a) Bring out the differences between the principles of Rufio and Caesar's in "Caesar and Cleopatra".

Or

(b) Who was ptolemy Dionysus in "Caesar and Cleopatra".

**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Write an essay on how Faustus Character changes and develops as the play goes on to what extent is he in Control of his own destiny?
- 17. Recapitulate the theme of revenge in "The Spanish Tragedy" and account for the delay on the part of Hieronimo to accomplish it. Explain.
- 18. Write an essay on Ben Jonson's art of Characterization in "The Alchemist".
- 19. Discuss Sheridan's balance of wit and sentimentality in "The Rivals".
- 20. What was Cleopatra's greatest accomplishment? Explain in detail.

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#### **B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.**

# Fourth Semester

# English

# DRAMA - II

#### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. What are some aspects of modern drama portrayed in Murder in the cathedral?
- 2. What does the title, "Murder in the Cathedral" mean?
- 3. Who dies in the mid of the play "Strife"?
- 4. What is the name of Robert's wife?
- 5. Comment on the character of Lulu.
- 6. What kind of play is 'The Birthday Party'?
- 7. How does Lord Loam express his radical belief?
- 8. Write a short note on: The shipwreck.
- 9. What is Pozzo's comments on laughing and weeping?
- 10. Why are the two tramps on a country road?

**Part B** (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What part is played by the priests in Murder in the cathedral? Is any effort made to give them individual personalities?

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the historical back ground of 'Murder in the Cathedral'.
- 12. (a) Write a note on John Anthony and his principles.

Or

- (b) Write about the development of the plot in the play strife.
- 13. (a) Examine some major themes of Pinter's 'The Birthday party'.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Stanley Webber.
- 14. (a) Bring out the element of satire in "The Admirable Crichton".

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) Compare and contrast Lard Mary and Tweeny.
- 15. (a) Sketch the character of valadimir and Estragon.

Or

(b) Describe Beckett's 'Total Theatre'.

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**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. "Murder in the cathedral has an outstanding success both as a book of verse and as a stage work. Account for this outstanding success of Murder in the cathedral".
- 17. "Strife is a Social tragedy" Substantiate.
- 18. Consider Pinter's "The Birthday Party" as an absurdist play.
- 19. Discuss the play "The Admirable Crichton" as a comedy of Manners.
- 20. Justify the title of the Play, "Waiting for Godot".

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#### **B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.**

# Fourth Semester

English

## LITERARY FORMS

#### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Explain Sonnet.
- 2. Define literary Epic.
- 3. Explain the sentimental comedy.
- 4. What is Dark comedy?
- 5. Define Essay and mention its varieties.
- 6. What is travelogue?
- 7. Explain Burlesque.
- 8. Mention the chief elements of the novel.
- 9. What is autobiography? Give an example.
- 10. What is Verisimilitude?

**Part B** (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What are two kinds of ballads? Explain the characteristics of Ballad.

Or

- (b) Write about the English sonnet and Shakespearean sonnet.
- 12. (a) What are the characteristics of a Tragedy?

Or

- (b) Explain the significance of Tragic Comedy.
- 13. (a) Illustrate an Epistle with examples.

Or

- (b) Discuss the development of diaries.
- 14. (a) Write briefly about the chief elements of the novel.

Or

(b) Explain in detail about the picaresque novel.

15. (a) What are the salient features of an autobiography?

Or

(b) What does historical verisimilitude aim at?

Part C

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any three questions.

- 16. Explain in detail about the conventions of the Epic.
- 17. Analyze the characteristics of a tragedy.

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- 18. Explain History and development of essay and mention the qualities of a good essay.
- 19. Put down the differences between a novel, a navella and a short story.
- 20. What are the chief traits of an autobiography? Explain in detail.

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#### **B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.**

# **Fifth Semester**

# English

# INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

#### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Who is Sarojini Naidu conquered death by love?
- 2. What types of free India does Tagore visualize?
- 3. Why did Sita ask Lakshman to leave for?
- 4. What does the speaker think of Miss Pushpa T.S.?
- 5. How did Leo Tolstoy influence Gandhi?
- 6. What does the elixir of life mean?
- 7. Write a short note on Anarkali.
- 8. Comment upon the opening of the play Seven Steps Around The Fire.
- 9. Name the character interested in doing Trade.
- 10. What sort of shop does Ishaan wants to open?

**Part B** (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer all the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What is the "heaven of freedom" visualized by Tagore?

Or

- (b) Bring out the argument in the poem "Love and Death".
- 12. (a) Describe the character of Sita.

Or

- (b) Give the central idea of the poem "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.".
- 13. (a) Account on Tolstoy's influence on Gandhi.

Or

- (b) What does the role Kamala Nehru played in Nehru's life?
- 14. (a) Compare and contrast the two worlds i.e. the world of hijras and their oppressors.

Or

- (b) Write about the plot construction of the play Seven Steps Around the Fire.
- 15. (a) Sketch the character of Omi.

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on the love between Govind and Ishaan's Sister.

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**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** of the following.

- 16. The poem "The Fear of Life and Death', by Sri Aurobindo, is nothing, but a portrayal of death, in a beautiful form. Elucidate.
- 17. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "A Hot Noon in Malabar".
- 18. Discuss Nehru's relationship with his wife Kamala Nehru.
- 19. How does Dattani succeed in presenting the miserable life and mutual relations of the hijra community?
- 20. Write a detail essay on The Three Mistakes of my Life.

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#### **B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

# **Fifth Semester**

# English

#### WOMEN'S WRITING IN ENGLISH

#### (CBCS - 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. What were the views of Sylvia on German language?
- 2. In which era was the poem "How do I Love Thee" written?
- 3. "Most women have no character at all." Who said this?
- 4. What did Mary Beton bequeath to Virginia Woolf?
- 5. What does the word harvest signify in the play Harvest?
- 6. Name the brother of Om.
- 7. Why does Harpo beat Sofia?
- 8. What disease does Shug Avery have?
- 9. What kind of artists came to Rosemary's parties?
- 10. Write a short note on Juliet.

**Part B** (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write about the theme of 'Love' in the poem "How do I Love Thee? Let me count the ways."

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on 'The Biographical and Autobiographical Elements' in the poem "Daddy".
- 12. (a) What thoughts pass through Virginia Woolf's mind as she walks along the premises of the college?

Or

- (b) What comments does Woolf make on the books that she comes across at the British Museum?
- 13. (a) How does the writer bring about the feminist context of the play *Harvest*?

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) Write a paragraph on the main theme of the play *Harvest*?
- 14. (a) Describe Sofia's attitude towards Billy and Eleanor Jane.

Or

(b) How would you describe the relationship between Harpo and Mr. ———?

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15. (a) Briefly describe the events that prompted Rosemary to take the beggar girl home.

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on the theme of "silence".

Part C

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** of the following.

- 16. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Still I Rise."
- 17. Elaborate on the themes in "A Room of One's Own".
- 18. How do you bring about the concept of globalization in the Harvest?
- 19. Outline the ways in which Walker examines love, selfacceptance and forgiveness in *The Color Purple*.
- 20. Write a detail essay on loss of identity and roots in Geeta Goswami's "The Lost Shore."

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#### **B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.**

# **Fifth Semester**

#### English

# COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE

#### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. What do the animal imagery 'white dust of ibises' and 'the turing plant' evoke in the poem 'A For Cry from Africa'?
- 2. Mention the Mother's pain in "My Daughter's Boy friend?
- 3. How does the Atwood use of the words "Sanities', levelness', and 'rational affect the tone of the poem "The City Planners?
- 4. What is the theme used in "The Dying Eagle"?
- 5. What does the letter of the reader in Ghana ask Achebe?
- 6. What are the great changes Dr. Radhakrishnan observe in "The World Community".
- 7. How Baroka has Sabataged the progress of the village in "The Lion and the Jewel"?
- 8. What does Sidi Say when Lakunle presses his claim of marriage with her?

- 9. Mention Marian's relation to food in "The Edible Woman".
- 10. What is Marian's job in "The Edible Woman"?

Part B  $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

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

11. (a) How does Walcot Compare man to nature in his poem "A For Cry from Africa"?

Or

- (b) Analyze the "Strange happening" refered in the poem "My Daughter's Boy Friend".
- 12. (a) What is the meaning of the African blood that irrigates the fields?

Or

- (b) Classify the changes in The Dying Eagle" by E. J. Pratt.
- 13. (a) Give two examples given by Achebe to show the result of the disaster brought upon the African values and customs by alien races.

Or

- (b) How does the communist faith has won the allegiance of people?
- 14. (a) How did Ailatu offend her husband in 'The Lion and the Jewel'?

Or

(b) Critically, illustrate that Soyinka has created same characters who represent Africa, not without faults in "The Lion and the Jewel".

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15. (a) Explain in detail how food played a major role in developing relationship in "The Edible Woman".

Or

(b) Discuss the role that Duncan plays in "The Edible Woman".

**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Describe the symbols and Imageres employed by Walcott in the poem "A For Cry from Africa".
- 17. Why do you think E.J. Pratt chose an eagle for his poem "The Dying Eagle" Explain.
- 18. What are Dr. Radhakrishnan's view on Federal setup and on idealism Illustrate.
- 19. Do you agree that the Lion and the Jewel treats serious issues on a highest hearted manner? Justify.
- 20. Mention the main theme and feministic approaches in "The Edible Woman".

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#### **B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

# **Fifth Semester**

#### English

# Elective – TRANSLATION STUDIES, THEORY AND PRACTICE

#### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

# Part A

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Define Translation.
- 2. Write a short note on 'Unwritten traditional theory of Transcreation'
- 3. Comment on 'Recording'.
- 4. Mention three types of translation mentioned by Lefevere.
- 5. Comment on 'Interpretation' in translating poetry.
- 6. What are the difficulties in translating drama?
- 7. Write a short note on G.U. Pope.
- 8. Write a note on the diacritical marks used in Tamil translations.
- 9. How do you translate the English adage "Man proposes, God Disposes' into Tamil?
- 10. Translate this sentence into English.
  - (a) அவள் அவனை அடித்தாள்
  - (b) அமைதியாக இருங்கள்

**Part B**  $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What are the responsibilities of a translator?

Or

- (b) How does Savory Theodore classify the readers of translation.
- 12. (a) Write a paragraph on the contribution of the Romans to the Translation Theory.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on 'Decoding and Recoding'.
- 13. (a) Give a suitable illustrative, examples, mention the problems in translating prose texts.

Or

- (b) Write about tanslating drama texts.
- 14. (a) Write a paragraph on translation of "Chemmeen",.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on G.U.Pope's Translation.
- 15. (a) Translate the 'kural' from Tamil to English.
  - (i) பொறிவாயில் ஐந்தவித்தான் பொய்தீர் ஒழுக்க நெறிநின்றார் நீடுவாழ் வார்.
  - (ii) நீர் இன்று அமையாது உலகெனின் யார்யார்க்கும் வான் இன்று அமையாது ஒழுக்கு.

#### Or

(b) Translate the passage from English to Tamil. Serious sport has nothing to do with fair play. It is bound up with hatred, jealousy, boastfulness, disregard of all rules and sadistic pleasure in witnessing violence, in other words it is war minus the shooting.

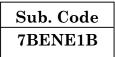
**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any three questions.

- 16. Write a detailed essay on 'History of Translation'.
- 17. Discuss in detail about the problems of period study in Translation.
- 18. Describe in detail about 'Translation process in Literary Translation'.
- 19. Critically evaluate translation of Bharathiar's "Our Mother Land".
- 20. Translate the passage from English to Tamil.

Once upon a time, in the country of the Half mad, which was cut off from the western end of Europe in Prehistoric times of prevent the inhabitants from injuring any but themselves, the king fell ill. As he had always been well spoken of, and had established very kindly relations with his subjects, his illness caused a great increase of their affection for him and for his family. All the married women saw in the Queen a wife anxious about her husband, with a sick bed to provide for. All the men saw in the king a fellow man suffering as they themselves had suffered or might at any moment have to suffer. For sickness is a great leveller, and consequently a great breeder of Sympathy, unlike that Imposter Death, who gives a Pompous eminence to even the humblest.

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### **B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.**

## **Fifth Semester**

## English

### Elective – ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

### (CBCS - 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.
  - (a) Miss Lin speaks \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.
  - (b) I borrowed \_\_\_\_\_ pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.
- 2. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb.
  - (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (show) me your hands.
  - (b) You \_\_\_\_\_ (make) your shirt dirty.
- 3. Use two of the phrasal verbs in sentences of your own.
  - (a) Get back (b) Look out
- 4. Give the one word substitution for the following.
  - (a) Study of living things
  - (b) Study of religion

- 5. Correct the sentence if necessary.
  - (a) Probably, I'll go to the beach on Saturday.
  - (b) Please borrow me your badge so I can get into the storage closet.
- 6. Correct the following sentences.
  - (a) I can't finish this by the end of the day.
  - (b) Even though I spend all day on it, I won't finish on time.
- 7. What is informal letter writing?
- 8. Define summarising.
- 9. Match the following proverbs with their meanings

No news is good news-An unpleasant experience induces caution

Once bitten, twice shy-Without information to the contrary you can assume that all is well.

- 10. Give the meaning for the proverbs.
  - (a) Don't bite the hand that feeds you-
  - (b) Don't count our chickens before they hatch -

Part B  $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

Answer all the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

- 11. (a) Add a question tag for the following.
  - (i) Cars pollute the environment, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (ii) Mr. Pritchard has been to Scotland recently, ?
  - (iii) The trip is very expensive, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - (iv) He won't tell her, \_\_\_\_?
  - (v) Hugh had a red car, \_\_\_\_\_?

Or

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(b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles.

In terms of \_\_\_\_\_\_ environmental damage, \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hurricane Andrew is one of \_\_\_\_\_\_ most devastating hurricanes ever to hit \_\_\_\_\_\_ United States. Fourteen people died because of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Andrew's effects.

- 12. (a) Use the Homophones and make sentences of your own.
  - (i) dean/ deer
  - (ii) die/dye
  - (iii) fair/fare
  - (iv) in/inn
  - (v) knight/night

Or

- (b) Use the following idiom a sentence of your own.
  - (i) Let someone off the hook
  - (ii) Miss the boat
  - (iii) To make matters worse
  - (iv) Your guess is as good as mine
  - (v) Ignorance is bliss
- 13. (a) Correct the sentence if necessary.
  - (i) There is a warm country.
  - (ii) I have not an iPhone.
  - (iii) I haven't ever been to Korea.
  - (iv) The students have a good time in class today.
  - (v) John probably isn't going to come to school tomorrow.

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- (b) Correct the sentence if necessary.
  - (i) If the world ended tomorrow, I will be very sad.
  - (ii) I still did my homework at 10.30 pm last night.
  - (iii) He can speak Japanese because he was born in Canada.
  - (iv) Lee afraid of snakes.
  - (v) The students were not interested in the lesson because if was bored.
- 14. (a) Write a letter to your father for getting permission to join the new technical course offered in your college.

#### Or

(b) Read the following and make notes.

The business letter must be clear. You should have a very firm idea of what you want to say, and you should let the reader know it. Use the structure of letter—the paragraphs, topic the sentences. introduction and conclusion-to guide the reader point by point from your thesis, through your reasoning, to your conclusion. Paragraph often, to break up the page and to lend an air of organisation to the letter. Use an accepted business-letter format. Re-read what you have written from the point of view of someone who is seeing it for the first time, and be sure that all explanations are adequate, all information provided (including reference numbers, dates, and other identification). A clear message, clearly delivered, is the essence of business communication.

15. (a) Write a paragraph on the given proverb.

Make hay while the sunshine.

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on the given topic. Women empowerment

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**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any three questions.

- 16. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.
  - (a) Michael Phelps won eight gold medals \_\_\_\_\_\_ Beijing in 2008.
  - (b) I went to see him off \_\_\_\_\_ the station.
  - (c) After the train left, it started to rain. So I took shelter \_\_\_\_\_\_ the station.
  - (d) I've got \_\_\_\_\_ to the train and will reach Bangalore by 6PM.
  - (e) There was a security alert \_\_\_\_\_ the airport.
  - (f) Take a left turn \_\_\_\_\_ the roundabout.
  - (g) I see a spider \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
  - (h) Show me what's there \_\_\_\_\_ your bag.
  - (i) There are plenty of fish \_\_\_\_\_ this pond.
  - (j) What time do you usually arrive \_\_\_\_\_\_ work?
- 17. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

There are many steps you can take as an individual to reduce waste and environmental pollution. While saving the environment can seem like a daunting task, you can contribute on an individual level by making small changes.

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First consider, how much plastic or other slow-to-biodegrade waste you are putting into the trash and recycling every day. While many people have admirably abandoned plastic straws for reusable steel or glass straws, you can go even further by purchasing a reusable coffee mug. If you are the kind of person who buys a coffee every weekday from a coffee shop, that's 260 cups and lids that won't go into the trash.

Another simple substitution that will save you from generating a lot of waste is switching from single-use paper towels and napkins to cloth towels and napkins. You can reuse the same cloth towel and napkin multiple times before it needs to be washed, and a high-quality cloth will last for years.

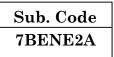
In a similar vein, you can abandon single-use plastic bags. To encourage shoppers to reduce their reliance on plastic bags, many municipalities have started to charge customers for each bag required for their purchases or banned the use of plastic bags altogether. Even if you live in a place where these changes have not yet happened, you can commit to carrying reusable cloth with you when you shop. A quick tip: keep the bags in your car so you always have them with you. Finally, consider food waste Be sure to eat your leftovers. You can get creative by making soups from leftover meat bones, vegetables, and starches like pasta or rice. Also, don't forget to compost your food. Your garden and your planet will thank you. Keeping these simple adjustments in mind can go long way in reducing waste.

- (a) What makes the best title for this passage?
- (b) What are the steps to could helpto reduce food and plastic waste?
- (c) What describes the structure of the passage?
- (d) Which details from the passage supports the argument that individuals can reduce waste?
- (e) What are the steps to reduce the waste products?

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- 18. Correct the sentences if necessary.
  - (a) Myself I am Suresh babu.
  - (b) I am having four brothers and three sisters.
  - (c) He do not have a laptop.
  - (d) Does she has a car?
  - (e) "Today office is there?" (Answer) "No office is not there. Today is Bharat bandh".
  - (f) That only, she is very arrogant.
  - (g) Last before year she got very good marks.
  - (h) He did not wrote the test last week.
  - (i) I cannot cope up with this pressure.
  - (j) I came to office by walk.
- 19. Write a letter to the corporation reporting that loud speaker nuisance in your area.
- 20. Write an essay on the topic unity in diversity.

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### B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

## **Fifth Semester**

## English

## **ELECTIVE : ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING**

### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Write a short note on English as a language of opportunities?
- 2. Brief on ESP.
- 3. What are the principles of Grammar Translation method?
- 4. Comment on "Audio-lingual method".
- 5. What is the aim of teaching prose?
- 6. What are the reasons for poor listening?
- 7. Write a short note on "Aptitude Tests".
- 8. What is an Annotation?
- 9. What is the advantage of using Audio-Visual aids to teach a language?
- 10. Write about the use of Radio in teaching English.

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a Paragraph of English as a 'SL'.

Or

- (b) Write a Paragraph on "English for Specific Purpose".
- 12. (a) What kind of approach is 'Natural Approach'? What are its advantages?

Or

- (b) Write a Paragraph on 'Task based Language Teaching'.
- 13. (a) How will you develop writing skill in your students?

Or

- (b) What are the barriers in listening and how to overcome it?
- 14. (a) What are the different types of tests? What is the function of each?

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) How can proficiency in language skills be tested?
- 15. (a) What are advantages and disadvantages of using Computers in language teaching?

Or

(b) What are the Simple teaching aids other than the black board that can be used in the class?

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**Part C** (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Explain the role and importance of English Language in India.
- 17. Write an essay on 'Grammar Translation Method'.
- 18. Write a detail essay on 'Teaching Drama'.
- 19. Explain with illustrations the different types of test items an English teacher can construct.
- 20. Write an essay on using technology for teaching English.

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### **B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

## **Fifth Semester**

### English

## **Elective: JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

## (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Give one definition of journalism.
- 2. What is the effect of Journalism on Society?
- 3. Give two examples of electronic media.
- 4. Mention two methods of communication.
- 5. Name any two international news agencies.
- 6. Who is responsible for collecting news?
- 7. What are Press Laws?
- 8. When was the Copy Right Act passed?
- 9. What is the main source of income for newspapers?
- 10. How is public relations beneficial to a reporters?

Answer **all** the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a short note on Journalism and its scope.

Or

- (b) Discuss briefly the development of journalism.
- 12. (a) Write a short note on Print Media.

Or

- (b) Describe the gaining popularity of Electronic Media.
- 13. (a) Write a paragraph on Film Reviews Writing.

Or

- (b) What is the role played by the news agencies?
- 14. (a) Write a note on the code of ethics to be followed by journalists.

Or

- (b) What are the social responsibility of journalists?
- 15. (a) Write a note on Public relations.

Or

(b) Briefly write a note on the need for advertising.

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**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any **three** of the following.

- 16. Attempt an essay on the history and development of Journalism.
- 17. Describe in detail the communication process and problems in communication.
- 18. Discuss in detail the responsibility of an Editor.
- 19. Write an essay on Press Laws.
- 20. Discuss the role of advertising in Journalism.

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### **B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

# Sixth Semester

## English

### SHAKESPEARE

### (CBCS - 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Who were the 'groundlings'? Where were they dealed?
- 2. Give some examples of supernatural elements used by Shakespeare.
- 3. What is the reason given by the poet in Sonnet 29 for not willing to change his condition even with Kings?
- 4. Explain 'Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks'.
- 5. Why was King Lear upset with Cordelia's Reply?
- 6. Why is Gloucester accused of treason?
- 7. What is the reason behind Oberon's and Titania's fight?
- 8. Why do Lysander and Hermia want to flee from Athens?
- 9. Why does Shylock despise Antonio?
- 10. Which casket did the Prince of Morocco choose? What was inside it?

Answer **all** the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a short note on the clowns in Shakespeare's plays.

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) Discuss the use of soliloquy in Shakespeare's plays.
- 12. (a) Describe the unique features of a Shakespeare Sonnet with reference to Sonnet 29.

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of Sonnet 104.
- 13. (a) Comment on the character of Cordelia.

Or

- (b) Narrate the events that lead to King Lear becoming blind.
- 14. (a) Write a brief note on the relationship between Demetrius and Helena.

Or

- (b) Comment on the role played by Puck in creating misunderstanding between Hermia and Helena.
- 15. (a) Briefly sketch the character of Nerissa.

Or

(b) Describe the trial scene briefly.

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**Part C** (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Attempt an essay on the portrayl of women in Shakespeare's plays.
- 17. Comment on the use of imagery by Shakespeare with reference to the prescribed Sonnets.
- 18. Examine the specific ways that Lear contributes to his fall.
- 19. Discuss A Mid-Summer Night's Dream' as a romantic comedy.
- 20. Discuss the role played by Portia in saving the life of Antonio.

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# Sixth Semester

# English

### AMERICAN LITERATURE

### (CBCS - 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Who Pries for the abode of Brahma?
- 2. Why does the raven say 'nevermore'?
- 3. Why were the woods yellow?
- 4. What does the funeral suggest?
- 5. How does Emerson define genius?
- 6. What does Abraham Lincoln say about democracy?
- 7. Where is Stella when Blanche first arrives at Elysian Fields?
- 8. What is the reason for Biff to lose faith on Willy?
- 9. Who is Henrietta Stackpole? What is her profession?
- 10. Why does Roger Chillingworth angry with Arthur Dimmesdale?

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

11. (a) Write a note on the Symbolism in the poem 'Brahma'.

Or

- (b) Discuss the themes of grief and hopelessness in the poem 'The Raven'.
- 12. (a) Was the poet happy with the decision that he book in the poem 'The Road not taken'?

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) 'The Poem' J felt a Funeral in my brain present a number of enigma's for the reader'. Discuss .
- 13. (a) Briefly write about 'Self-reliance and society'.

Or

- (b) Describe what happened fore score and seven years ago in America.
- 14. (a) Discuss the relationship between Stanley and Blanche.

Or

- (b) Narrate the reason behind Biff's failure to fulfill his father's American Dream'.
- 15. (a) Write a note on the relationship between Osmond and Isabella.

Or

(b) Briefly sketch the character of Roger Chillingworth.

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**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any three questions.

- 16. Analyse how whitman portray's the relationship between a parent and his child in the poem 'On the Beach at Night Alone'.
- 17. Discuss how Wallace stevens juxtaposes life and death in the poem 'The Emperor of Ice-Cream.
- 18. Give a detailed summary of the 'Gettysburg Address' given by Abraham Lincoln.
- 19. How are Women presented in the play 'A street car named Desire'?
- 20. Describe how guilt and punishment forms the rock foundation of the novel 'The scarlett Letter'.

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# Sixth Semester

## English

### LITERARY CRITICISM

### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. What does Eliot say about 'emotions'?
- 2. What is the importance of 'Rhythm and Metre' according to H.Richards.
- 3. What is the Primary function of a critic according to Arnold?
- 4. How does Shelley establish a distinction between reason and imagination?
- 5. Which editor of Shakespeare does Johnson praise? Why?
- 6. Who favours Greek drama in essay of dramatic poesy?
- 7. Write short notes on 'Religious Poetry.
- 8. What is the characteristic of poetic imitation?
- 9. Write a short note on 'psychological Approach'.
- 10. Brief on 'Formalistic Approach'.

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Describe the two main schools of criticism during the period of T.S.Eliot.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on "Four kinds of Meaning".
- 12. (a) Comment on Arnold's estimate of Chaucer's poetry.

Or

- (b) Write about the difference between Coleridge and Shelley in the concept of Imagination?
- 13. (a) How does Johnson defend Shakespeare's deviation of unity of place.

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) Write about Dryden's objection to rhyme in plays?
- 14. (a) How does Aristotle compare tragedy with history?

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the various kinds of critical writings in Italy and in England.
- 15. (a) How has Freudianism affected Literature?

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on 'Formalistic Approach'.

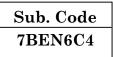
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**Part C** (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any three questions.

- 16. What light is thrown by Eliot's "Tradition and Individual Talent" on his view on the Poetic Process? Examine in detail.
- 17. Discuss the grounds on which Arnold establishes the greatness of poetry in his essay. "The Study of Poetry'.
- 18. Critically estimate Johnson's critical position as revealed in his "Preface to Shakespeare".
- 19. "Sidney's" Apology for poetry" is a work of genius , a rare and valuable critical document", Elucidate.
- 20. Write a detailed essay on "Sociological Approach".

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## Sixth Semester

## English

# PHONETICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH

### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. Name some speech organs that involve in the production of speech sound.
- 2. Describe the various positions of lips.
- 3. Explain the mechanism of the production of the central vowels.
- 4. Describe glottal sounds with examples.
- 5. How are nasal sounds articulated?
- 6. What are the four types of assimilation?
- 7. Transcribe the words.
  - (a) English book
  - (b) Good Teacher

- 8. Conversation passage:
  - (a) Do you drink coffee in the morning? Tea?
  - (b) What was the worst thing you have ever cooked?
- 9. Write a situational dialogues; asking for a way.
- 10. Write any two characteristics of dialogue.

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a short note on lungs.

#### Or

- (b) Name the articulatory apparatus in our body.
- 12. (a) Describe the consonants based on Manner of Articulation with examples.

Or

- (b) Describe the various positions of tongue with examples.
- 13. (a) What is assimilation and why do assimilatory changes occur in speech?

Or

- (b) What is primary and secondary accent?
- 14. (a) What is transcription? What are the two types of transcription give with examples.

Or

- (b) Transcribe the sentences.
  - (i) Phonetics and Phonology are fascinating subjects.
  - (ii) Don't you think it's a remarkable achievement?

15. (a) How do you write a situational conversation?

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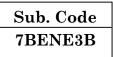
(b) Write dialogue between two friends regarding the rescent movie they have watched.

**Part C**  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any three questions.

- 16. Describe consonant with reference to the manner of articulation.
- 17. Describe the vowel system in English with examples.
- 18. Write a detailed essay on stress and Intonation.
- 19. Transcribe the following sentences.
  - (a) A stitch in time save nine.
  - (b) I've just swallowed my false tooth.
  - (c) What an absolutely delightful day!
  - (d) My uncle's working in a university in Chennai.
  - (e) A thing of beauty is a Toy forever.
- 20. Write a dialogue between three friends about healthy food and live style.

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### B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

## Sixth Semester

# English

## **Elective : WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**

#### (CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. What type of communication is writing a letter?
- 2. What is called as body of the letter?
- 3. What are the different ways of presenting the message?
- 4. What is meant by description?
- 5. What are note making techniques?
- 6. What are the uses of Note Making?
- 7. What is reporting strategy?
- 8. How do you argue intelligently?
- 9. What is self expression?
- 10. Introduce yourself at the college office.

Answer **all** the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What are the essential qualities of business letter?

 $\mathbf{Or}$ 

- (b) You have received a letter from a friend abroad asking you to tell him something about your family. Draft a suitable reply.
- 12. (a) How to give effective presentations?

Or

- (b) Write a descriptive passage about your "New Flat".
- 13. (a) Write about the tips for "Effective Note Making".

Or

(b) Make notes of the following:

Effective speaking and effective listening are two sides of the same coin, both equally important. An incompetent listener will always fail as he drifts away from counters, competes and finally filters what the speaker is saying. To be a good listener concentration is important combined with mental and physical alertness. The importance of other factors like note-taking and posture cannot be ignored. All these are effective listening skills and are viewed as a positive feature by the speaker among his listeners. They have an impact not only on the listener but also on the speaker.

14. (a) What are the things one should avoid in "Reporting?

Or

(b) How arguing helps to solve the issue?

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15. (a) How one should express oneself confidently in winning a argument?

Or

(b) You have won University 1st Rank express your happiness to your best friend.

 $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

#### Answer any three questions.

- 16. The Urban Improvement Trust of your town has advertised a vacancy of stenographer. Write an application to the secretary offering your candidature for the same.
- 17. Narrate about the recent book you have read.
- 18. Make notes of the following:

The one industry that remains unaffected by any depression in trade is the beauty industry. The women world over continue to spend money on their faces and bodies even when there is a great slump in other areas of trade. The number of advertisements proclaiming the miracles performed by the various beauty aids goes to support the fact that, today.

The richer the man gets the more obsessed he becomes with high powered cars and electronic gadgets and bank balances. On the contrary, the women, especially the urban upper middle class women, find their bodies and faces worthy of inventing a major part of their income.

As a result of the number of beauty parlours that have sprung up in every street corner of the metropolises, and the exercises, the health motors and the skin foods that they offer, you can hardly run into an old woman these days. One could say "old ladies" are fast becoming an extinct species. White hair, wrinkles, bent backs and hollow cheeks are features of a bygone era. Cosmetic

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surgery has slowly eradicated these unwanted phenomena. If children of posterity want to look at an old woman, they might have to run to an art gallery and find a medieval painting.

- 19. Being a reporter present a report to his newspaper about the proceedings of it.
- 20. Write about your sagging movements during the lockdown and express it to your friend.

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