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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

First Semester

English

SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Why was the Medieval Age called as the 'Dark Age'?
2. What was responsible for the protestant Reformation to enter England?
3. What was the causes for colonial expansion?
4. Mention the relationship between James I and Parliament.
5. What does the term 'Agrarian Revolution' imply?
6. When did British Industry undergo great changes in the industrial methods?
7. When did the French Revolution start?
8. Who started and organized a propaganda against the drinking habits of all classes?

9. Mention the formation of Political parties in England.
10. Explain 'Trade unionism'.

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Trace the origin, growth and influence of Puritanism in England.

Or

- (b) What was the Renaissance and how did it affect English life?

12. (a) Why the whole nation is divided into two groups and how? Explain.

Or

- (b) What was the origins of political parties in England?

13. (a) Explain the state of agriculture prior to the Agrarian Revolution.

Or

- (b) What are the results of the Industrial Revolution?

14. (a) What are the causes and the course of the French Revolution?

Or

- (b) Briefly write on "Anti-Slavery Reform".

15. (a) Trace the growth of Trade Unionism in England after the Second World War.

Or

- (b) Write about Post-War England.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Elucidate the factors contribution to Renaissance.
17. Write an essay on the Civil War and its social significance in England.
18. Write on essay on Golden Age of Queen Anne.
19. What are the main features of the Reform Bill (1832)? What was its impact on the Victorian Society?
20. Write in detail about the Trade Union movements in England.
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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

First Semester

English

POETRY — I

(CBCS – 2017 Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Why men are unaware of god's greatness?
2. How does Yeats want his daughter to grow up?
3. What do the lily and rose symbolise?
4. What is the message of the poem 'Ozymandias'?
5. Who is Telemachus?
6. Why did the Duke think that the Duchess was ungrateful?
7. What does the poem 'A Poison Tree' say about anger?
8. What kind of love is discussed in the poem 'A red, red, rose'?

9. What is the attitude of the Leech Gatherer' according to the poet?
10. How does the scholar spend his time?

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) How does the poet depict the horror of the war in the poem 'Anthem for Doomed Youth'?

Or

- (b) How does Hopkins praise the magnificence and glory of God?

12. (a) How does Shelley portray the impermanence of everything in his poem?

Or

- (b) Describe the Speaker's feelings in the poem 'When We Two Parted'.

13. (a) What is the reason for the restlessness of Ulysses?

Or

- (b) How does Arnold show the disillusionment of the twentieth century in his poem 'Dover Beach'?

14. (a) How does Burns express his undying love for his beloved?

Or

- (b) How does William Cooper pay tribute to the memory of his mother?

15. (a) Describe why the poet (Coleridge) wants a storm.

Or

- (b) What is the central theme of the poem 'Leech Gatherer'?

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Discuss 'A Prayer for my Daughter' as an intensely personal poem.
17. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'.
18. Describe how 'My Last Duchess' is a dramatic monologue.
19. 'William Blake is 'A Poison Tree' focuses on the emotion of anger'. Discuss.
20. Bring out the autobiographical element in the poem 'Dejection : An Ode'.

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Second Semester

English

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Who affirmed that Shakespeare knew 'small Latin and less Greek'?
2. Name the dramatics who wrote all Tragedies?
3. Who wrote "All for Love"?
4. What is the theme of Milton's Sonnet "On His Blindness"?
5. What was the aim of Coleridge in "The Lyrical Ballads"?
6. Name three primarily poets in the Romantic Age.
7. On what does the novel "Pride and Prejudice" deal with?
8. Which poetical form was skillfully attempted by Robert Browning?

9. What is static representation of Backett?
10. Who is called an Anger Young Man?

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write a paragraphy on importance of Bacon's essays.

Or

- (b) Discuss the achievement of Ben Johnson as a dramatist.

12. (a) Consider Dryden as a satirist.

Or

- (b) Write a small essay about Pope's "The Rape of the Lock".

13. (a) What are the causes of growth of the novel in the Age of Johnson?

Or

- (b) What do you know about P.B. Shelley as a great romantic poet?

14. (a) Comment briefly on the treatment of nature in Mathew Arnold's poetry.

Or

- (b) Elaborate on Hardy's pessimism.

15. (a) Write a paragraph on Hopkin's "Sprung Rhythm".

Or

- (b) Write about the contributions made by Samuel Beckett.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. "Milton was a scholar of the scriptures and devoted theologian"– Discuss.
17. Write a detail essay on Addison and Steel as prose writers.
18. Enumerate the contribution of Jane Austen to the world of fiction.
19. Discuss on detail about Charles Dickens fiction as a mirror of Victorian Age.
20. Examine the development of Twentieth Century drama.

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

Second Semester

English

POETRY — II

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Why are the characters in “The Canterbury Tales” going on a pilgrimage to Canterbury?
2. Explain how Spenser highlights the essentials of Christians nature of their union in “Epithalamion”.
3. Why did Satan choose the serpent to serve his purpose in “Paradise Lost”?
4. What did happen to Satan when he first saw Eve in the garden in “Paradise Lost”?
5. What did God say when he made man in the poem “The Gift of God”?
6. Describe the love affair of Donne in the poem “Valediction Forbidding Mourning”.
7. What is meant by old proud pageant of man in “Laugh and be Merry”?

8. What did the Kings men do in the inn in “The Highway Man”?
9. What is the duty of the village school master?
10. Whose, Death is Gray lamenting in the “Elegy written in a country churchyard”?

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Analysis the character of “The Wife of Bath” in “The Canterbury Tales”.

Or

- (b) Does the Epithalamion establish Spenser as the “Poet’s poet”.

12. (a) Illustrate Eve’s suggestion regarding the work in the Garden to Adam in “Paradise Lost”.

Or

- (b) What happened to Satan after eating the fruits of the forbidden tree in “Paradise Lost”?

13. (a) Describe the compass image in the poem “Valediction Forbidding Mourning”.

Or

- (b) Why did God withhold of the gift of “Rest” from man on “The Gifts of Man”?

14. (a) Sketch the appearance and secret dealing of Tim in “The Highway Man”.

Or

- (b) Explain the basic argument in “Laugh and Be Merry”.

15. (a) How does Goldsmith describe the Teacher and the Taught?

Or

- (b) Describe the abundant use of personification by Gray in his “Elegy Written in Country Churchyard”.

Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Examine the view that “Epithalamion” is the culmination of Spenser’s poetry.
17. Illustrate the Garden of Eden and Paradise in Milton’s “Paradise Lost”.
18. Explain John Donne’s poetry style and characteristics in his poem “Valediction Forbidding Mourning”.
19. Bring out the tragic elements in “The Highway Man”.
20. Write a critical appreciation of the poem “Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard”.

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Third Semester

English

PROSE

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions

1. What are the three fruits of friendship according to bacon?
2. What happens when we take revenge?
3. What is the first vision of mirza?
4. Who is this Andrew Freeport?
5. What offends Charles Lamb at the house of married people?
6. What does the man in black give to the baggar?
7. Where does the battle of books take place?
8. Whom does Momos and Pallas support?
9. What is R.L. Stevenson's opinion about idlers?
10. Why do people feel unpleasant to run after one's hat?

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) How does Bacon persuade us from abstaining from taking revenge?

Or

- (b) Briefly write about the need for friendship and the means of attaining the fruits of friendship.

12. (a) Briefly write about the two visions of Mirza.

Or

- (b) How does will Honeycomb represent the eighteenth century?

13. (a) Describe the reasons given by Charles Lamb for disliking married people.

Or

- (b) 'He is the only man I ever know seemed ashamed of his natural benevolence' Explain.

14. (a) Explain how the goddess of criticism extends her support to the moderns.

Or

- (b) Describe the Mount Parnassus.

15. (a) 'Idleness is as good as deligence in life'. Explain.

Or

- (b) What according to Chesterton will become the sport of the upper classes in future? Why?

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Attempt an essay highlighting the importance of 'studies' with reference to Bacon's essay?
 17. 'The Vision of Mirza is an allegory of human existence'. Discuss.
 18. Describe the man in back's inability to exhibit his generosity.
 19. Discuss the 'Battle of books' as a satire.
 20. Bring out the humor in G.K. Chesterton's 'On running after One's Hat'.
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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Third Semester

English

DRAMA-I

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions

1. What are the parallels between Dr. Faustus and Lucifer?
2. Why did Dr. Faustus neglect all other fields and choose magic?
3. Name the play with in play in “ Spanish tragedy”.
4. What does Isabella do before committing suicide in “The Spanish Tragedy”.
5. What does the word Mammon symbolism in “The Alchemist”.
6. Why did Lovewit leave his city house in “The Alchemist”?
7. Where is the place for the duels to take place in “the Rivals”?
8. Define anti sentimental comedy.

9. Whom does the men address in the opening scene of “Caesar and Cleopatra”
10. What was Cleopatra greatest accomplishment?

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write a note on the symbolism in “Dr. Faustus”.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Mephistopheles in “Dr. Faustus”.

12. (a) Write a note on Kyd’s rhetorical devices in “The Spanish Tragedy” .

Or

- (b) Mention the role of chorus in “The Spanish Tragedy”.

13. (a) What help did Dapper ask from subtle and face in “The Alchemist”.

Or

- (b) What advice does the Alchemist give Santiago?

14. (a) Comment on Sheridan’s art of characterization in “The Rivals”

Or

- (b) Explain how Julia is a realist, as apposed to an idealist in “The Rivals”.

15. (a) What are Caesar's opinions on vengeance in "Caesar and Cleopatra"?

Or

- (b) What is the Sphinx and its role in "Caesar and Cleopatra"?

Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Discuss the temptation of Faustus.
17. Bring out the importance of the play within the play – "Soliman and Perseda"–and its theme in "The Spanish Tragedy.
18. Comment on the theme of appearance versus reality in "The Alchemist".
19. How to elucidate "The Rivals" of Sheridan as a comedy of Manner?
20. Comment and Shaw's treatment of the futility and wickedness of revenge in "Caesar and Cleopatra"?
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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Fourth Semester

English

DRAMA – II

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Who is Thomas Becket in the play “Murder in the Cathedral”?
2. What are the causes of the rise and growth of poetic drama in the 20th century?
3. What are the characteristics of problem play?
4. Who is George Rons in “Strife”?
5. What sort of world does Pinter project through his play ‘The Birthday Party’?
6. Mention the character of Meg Boles in “The Birthday Party”.
7. Bring out any two humour or the comic element in the play ‘The Admirable Crichton’.

8. Why Crichton prove to be an administrator in “The Admirable Crichton”?
9. How long does Lucky has been Pozzo’s slave in “Waiting for Godot”?
10. Who is Godot in the play “Waiting for Godot”?

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Describe the conversation between Thomas and the first three tempters in the play “Murder in the Cathedral”.

Or

- (b) Briefly sketch Thomas’s Sermon in Canterbury Cathedral in Christmas Day in “Murder in the Cathedral”.

12. (a) Write a note on Glasworthy’s tragic appeal in the play “Strife”.

Or

- (b) How does Galsworthy highlight plot construction in his play “Strife”?

13. (a) Examine the comic elements in Pinter’s “The Birthday Party”.

Or

- (b) Consider Pinter’s “The Birthday poetry” as a “Comedy of Menace”.

14. (a) Assess the character of Lord Loam in the play “The Admirable Crichton”.

Or

- (b) Explain and justify the title of the play “The Admirable Crichton”.

15. (a) “Waiting for Godot” is an Absurdist play – Discuss.

Or

- (b) Describe the attempt of Vladimir and Estragon to commit suicide in “Waiting for Godot”.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. “The figure of Becket, as it emerges in “Murder in the Cathedral” is passive, negative and completely lacking in emotional intensity” – Do you agree with their statement? Explain.
17. “Strife is a tragedy on the old Greek theme of hubris in solent pride which leads to Catastrophe” – Discuss.
18. Examine some of the major themes of Pinter’s “The Birthday Party”.
19. J.M. Barrie has been called a born sentimentalist. Does he strike you as such in “The Admirable Crichton”.
20. Justify the appropriateness of the title “The Birthday Party” to Pinter’s play.

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

Fifth Semester

English

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. What is death according to Sri Aurobindo?
2. What type of reason do the people of India need according to Tagore?
3. How did Sita compare Lakshman's valour with the cloud?
4. What had the people gathered for in the poem "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T. S"?
5. What attracted Gandhi towards Tolstoy?
6. Which is called as most common and uncommon liquid?
7. Who is Champa?
8. What is the role of Salim in the play?
9. Why Govind wants to become a businessman.
10. What is first mistake in three mistakes of my life?

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) How the theme of the poem “Love and Death”?

Or

- (b) Bring out the significance of the title in the poem “Where the Mind is Without Fear”.

12. (a) How would you consider the poem – A farewell address or a welcome speech? Justify your answer.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Lakshman.

13. (a) Write about how the flow of water plays a great beneficial role in the geological process according to C. V. Raman.

Or

- (b) Write about Kamala Nehru contribution in India’s freedom struggle.

14. (a) Write a paragraph on the dramatic importance of the photograph in the play *Seven Steps Around The Fire*.

Or

- (b) Narrate the difference between the attitude of Suresh and Uma towards hijras represented by Anarkali.

15. (a) Sketch the character of Ishaan.

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on Govind, Ishaan and Omi's friendship.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. The poem 'Fear of Life and Death,' by Sri Aurobindo, is an attempt to reconcile two opposites, Life and Death. Discuss.
17. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "A Hot Noon in Malabar".
18. Write a detail essay on impact of Tolstoy on Mahatma Gandhi.
19. How does Uma succeed in her aim of presenting an extraordinary paper on the hijras?
20. The Three Mistakes of my Life is a beautiful book about three real friends and a journey through life. Justify.

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Fifth Semester

English

WOMEN'S WRITING IN ENGLISH

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. What are the tones and attitudes in the poem "Daddy"?
2. Write a short note on the metaphors used in the poem "How do I Love Thee".
3. What types of language does Virginia Woolf use in "A Room of One's Own"?
4. Who wrote the controversial novel Life's Adventure?
5. Why does Jaya hate implant?
6. Why does Jaya say she is Om's sister?
7. What drug does Grady enjoy?
8. Who tries to convince the warden to release Sophia?

9. Whom does Joseph married to?
10. How did Rosemary's husband react to the situation of bringing beggar girl to his house?

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write a paragraph on the literary devices used in the poem "How do I Love Thee? Let me count the ways".

Or

- (b) Evaluate "Daddy" as a confessional poem.

12. (a) What thoughts pass through Virginia Woolf's mind when she stands before the college chapel?

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on Woolf's description of the luncheon and the dinner.

13. (a) How does this play *Harvest* throw light on poverty afflicted families?

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Om.

14. (a) Write on the relationship between female characters in the novel *The Color Purple*.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Celie.

15. (a) Briefly describe the Part Played by Trinidad and Tobago in the life of Joseph home.

Or

- (b) How does the author portray “the role of silence within the network of domestic relations” in her story “silence”?

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Discuss elaborately plath’s from a psychological point of view.
17. What experiences did Woolf have at the British Museum? What light do they throw on the condition of contemporary women?
18. Harvest is a play by Manjula Padmanabhan set in the near future that deals with organ selling in India. Elucidate.
19. Alice Walker’s *The Color Purple* weaves an intricate mosaic of women joined by their love for each other. Justify.
20. In “A Cup of Tea,” Katherine Mansfield, the author paints a picture of the ways in which people relate to each other in 20th century England. Elaborate.
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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Fifth Semester

English

COMMON WEALTH LITERATURE

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. What is the good of England that Walcott takes in the poem "A far cry from Africa"?
2. What is the central theme of "The City Planners" by Margaret Atwood?
3. Explain the reference to the dog in the poem "House and Land".
4. Who has an encounter with a foreign invader in "The Dying Eagle"?
5. What kind of message is given through the weather example in "The Novelist as a Teacher"?
6. What are the preparatory measures to be taken to the world community?

7. What is the reaction of Baroka while seeing the pictures on the magazine in the play "The Lion and the Jewel"?
8. Who is the winner in "The Lion and the Jewel"?
9. In "The Edible woman" how does food play a role in developing relationship?
10. What is the role played by the Lady Down Below in "The Edible Woman"?

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) What is the brutal action of the blacks cited by Walcott in "A Cry from Africa"?

Or

- (b) Explain briefly on the messages of the poem "The City Planners" Atwood.

12. (a) What sufferings of present - day Africans are highlighted by Diop in "Africa"?

Or

- (b) Write a note on old Miss Wilson in the poem "House and Land".

13. (a) What is Achebe's advice to his fellow artists of Africa in "The Novelist as a Teacher"?

Or

- (b) What are the qualities of freedom mentioned in "The World Community" by Dr. Radhakrishnan?

14. (a) Explain why Baroka is Evil in the Play “The Lion and the Jewel”.

Or

- (b) How does Lakunle and Baroka rumbles for power to control in the play “The Lion and the Jewel”?
15. (a) What is the role that food plays in the developing relationships in “The Edible woman”?

Or

- (b) What is the significance of Len’s character in “The Edible Woman”?

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. What is the summary of “The City Planners” by Margaret Atwood?
17. Why do you think E.J.Pratt chose on eagle for his poem “The Dying Eagle”?
18. Do you agree that the lion and the jewel treats serious issues in a highest hearted manners? Justify.
19. Examine “The Lion and the Jewel” as a poetic drama.
20. What is significance of food in Atwood’s “The Edible Woman”?

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

Fifth Semester

English

**Elective – ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE
EXAMINATION**

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :
_____ huge elephant suddenly stopped before
_____ hut. _____ little girl saw _____
huge elephant and run in fear.
2. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb :
 - (a) A new life is going to _____ (begin) for him.
 - (b) He was _____ (boil) the water.
3. Give the one word substitution for the following :
 - (a) One who can speak two languages.
 - (b) One who goes on foot.
4. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words :
 - (a) The _____ (serial/cereal) products were ex
habited in the hall.
 - (b) In the _____ (cell/sell) below they have
arranged an exhibition

5. Choose the correct word :
- (a) India has rich heritage _____ natural beauty, culture and civilization.
- (i) of
(ii) by
(iii) with
(iv) in
6. Correct the sentence if necessary :
- (a) Jam very surprised at the news.
(b) He is much sorry for what he did.
7. Mention the types of letter writing.
8. Define note – making.
9. Choose the correct word and fill the proverbs :
- (a) All that glitters is not _____ (best/gold)
(b) _____ is the best teacher (innocence/experience)
10. Match the following proverbs :
- (a) Every cloud has a - Welcome
(b) A constant guest is never - Silver lining

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :
- (i) When I saw him he _____ (play) poker.
(ii) Nancy _____ (do) her homework now.

- (iii) Last Sunday he _____ (go) to visit some friends.
- (iv) I _____ (buy) a car recently.
- (v) My father _____ (visit) Singapore every week.

Or

- (b) Fill in the blanks with preposition :
 - (i) The pot is made _____ clay.
 - (ii) Arun was looking _____ his friend.
 - (iii) Sundar comes _____ college.
 - (iv) The cat jumped _____ the chair.
 - (v) _____ a month he returned.

12. (a) Use the Homophones and make sentences your own:

- (i) Boar / Bore
- (ii) Cell / Sell
- (iii) Heal / Heel
- (iv) Piece / Peace
- (v) Feat / Feet

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks choosing the correct idioms and phrases :

(In no time, give up, no matter how, look around everynow and then).

- (i) I made up my mind to _____ drinking wine.
- (ii) _____ kannan visited his grandmother's house.
- (iii) _____ a lorry dashed against that tree.
- (iv) It is safe to _____ before crossing a road.
- (v) _____ difficult it is, we have to keep our promises.

13. (a) Correct the sentence if necessary :
- (i) Don't speak to him from now onwards.
 - (ii) He spoke like a king.
 - (iii) This is time he acted with resolution.
 - (iv) Sometimes he sits by himself.
 - (v) He went away, but in a short while he returned.

Or

- (b) Correct the sentence if necessary.
- (i) He does not writes a letter.
 - (ii) Siva told to sita garden adds to the beauty of a house.
 - (iii) He said me nothing.
 - (iv) You never must receive any help from your uncle.
 - (v) She was much ever pleased to be with me.

14. (a) What is a form of a letter and mention the five parts of the form of a letter.

Or

- (b) Read the following and make notes :

In due course Mulla got over his disappointment about his job as the Royal librarian. He got down to work organizing the library. After many months, Akbar made a surprise visit to the library. He was surprised to find each book covered with a jacket of silk, velvet or brocade.

Akbar sent for mulla once again. "You've used very expensive material to cover our books. But you've never charged us for it. Surely you're not spending your money for this world".

Mulla bowed "Your majesty, these covers did not cost anything" "It can't be" said the emperor, "We don't believe you".

Indeed your majesty, I got them absolutely free of cost. Every day many people approach. You majesty with petitions. These petitions are presented with wrappers made of silk, velvet or brocade. Ministers take out the petitions so that the request may reach. Your ears. The wrappers are discarded".

Akbar smiled at the young man. Encouraged by this gesture, Mulla continued, "I saw hundreds of such wrappers going waste. I asked the Royal tailors to make jackets for the books out of these wrappers. As the tailors are in your majesty's service, they did not charge me anything".

Akbar felt happy and said, "Young scholar, you've proved yourself worthy of great things, from now onwards you are one of our countrymen" and that is how mulla earned a position for himself through patience and hard work.

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

Health is better than wealth.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the given topic.

"Delighted that the chess capital of India is set to host the 44th chess Olympiad". – by M.K. Stalin.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition :
- (a) My sister lives _____ Mumbai _____ India.
 - (b) The apple was cut _____ my friend _____ a knife.
 - (c) He phoned me _____ have last night.
 - (d) We have not met _____ Christmas.
 - (e) I have not seen him _____ last week.
 - (f) It has been raining all day _____.
 - (g) Dog was caught between two rocks _____.
 - (h) He ran _____ school.
17. Give one word substitution for the following sentences :
- (a) The one who looks at the brighter side of everything.
 - (b) The one who leaves mankind.
 - (c) The one who does not believe in God.
 - (d) Someone who regards the world as their country.
 - (e) A person who boasts of one's achievements.
 - (f) A person who loves himself the most.
 - (g) The one who knows everything.
 - (h) The one who is all powerful.
 - (i) The one who settles in another country.
 - (j) Someone who cares about mankind.

18. Correct the sentences if necessary :
- (a) Do you like this poetry.
 - (b) He is sisty one years.
 - (c) She knows to type.
 - (d) He said that he saw me last year.
 - (e) He got cent per cent marks.
 - (f) None of us have seen the Taj.
 - (g) We enjoyed during the holidays.
 - (h) Please excuse the troubles of me.
 - (i) I am ill since two days.
 - (j) The called him as a mad man.
19. Write a letter to the manager of a Bank in which you have a savings account, pointing out a clinical error.
20. Write a essay on the topic "Career aspirations and goals to achieve it".
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7BENE2A

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

Fifth Semester

English

Elective – ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. What is the difference between ESL and EFL?
2. What is ESP?
3. What is the main principle of Grammar Translation method?
4. How is approach different from method?
5. What are the two types of reading?
6. What is the main purpose of LSRW skills?
7. What are the two types of evaluation?
8. What is meant by validity of a test?
9. Mention any two tools of technology used in language teaching.
10. What are AV aids?

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write a paragraph about the importance of ELT in India.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on EFL, ESL and ESP.

12. (a) Explain the significance of Natural Approach.

Or

- (b) What is the main philosophy behind Humanistic approach?

13. (a) What are the different ways of teaching grammar effectively in the classroom?

Or

- (b) What are the sub skills that can be developed while teaching drama?

14. (a) What are the differences between tests and evaluation? When should they be conducted?

Or

- (b) What are the different kinds of validity to show that a test is valid?

15. (a) How can Audio-visual aids be used effectively in language classes?

Or

- (b) Can Television prove to be an important aid in language teaching?

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Write about the important issue that need attention regarding ELT in India.
 17. What is Audio-lingual method? What are the factors responsible for its emergence?
 18. How can the LSRW Skills be taught integratively?
 19. Examine the different points to be considered while constructing a language test.
 20. Write an essay on the role of Language Lab in teaching English.
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7BENE2B

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

Fifth Semester

English

Elective – JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. What are the functions of Journalism?
2. How do you define 'soft news'?
3. What is the need for communication?
4. What is 'Electronic Media'?
5. Define the purpose of the interview.
6. Who is a freelancer?
7. Brief on 'Libel'.
8. Write a short note on 'The copyright Act of 1957'.
9. How the advertising works?
10. Brief on 'Oral press Briefings'.

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write a paragraph on 'Elements of news'.

Or

- (b) Discuss about Journalism and its scope.

12. (a) What are the different types of communication? Explain.

Or

- (b) What are the advantages of print media?

13. (a) Write a paragraph on 'principles of conducting an interview'.

Or

- (b) Write about the importance of 'Film Reviews'.

14. (a) Describe in detail about the freedom of the press.

Or

- (b) Write a short notes on:

- (i) The contempt of court Act of 1952
- (ii) The parliamentary proceedings Act, 1956.

15. (a) Write a paragraph on 'Language of Advertisements'.

Or

- (b) Elaborate on 'The business of advertising and public relations'.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Write a details essay on 'Journalism and social effects'.
 17. Discuss in detail about the functions of 'Mass Media'.
 18. "The most hardworking man in a newspaper and the most responsible person is the sub-editor". Elucidate.
 19. Write a detail essay on 'principles and ethics of journalism'.
 20. Enumerate in detail about 'Press and public relations'.
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7BEN6C1

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Sixth Semester

English

SHAKESPEARE

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Who were 'groundlings'?
2. Mention a few supernatural elements that Shakespeare introduced in his plays.
3. In sonnet 73 how does the poet compare his beloved to Autumn?
4. What message does the poet convey through Sonnet 33?
5. Why did Lear declare that Cordelia is no longer his daughter?
6. Who is the only person who advised king Lear?
7. Who is the queen of the Amazons in 'A Midsummer Night's dream'?

8. Why play are the craftsmen trying to perform in the forest in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'?
9. What is Portia's name when she is in disguise?
10. What happens to Antonio's ships in Merchant of Venice?

SECTION B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write a brief note on the Shakespeare theatre.

Or

- (b) Give the importance of Women characters in Shakespeare's plays.

12. (a) How does Shakespeare compare love to a star in Sonnet 116?

Or

- (b) In Sonnet 104, the poet compares beauty to a dial – hand? How?

13. (a) What significance does Lear's fool have in the play?

Or

- (b) Comment on the importance of the storm scene in King Lear.

14. (a) Give a brief character sketch of Lysander.

Or

- (b) Explain the Athenian law regarding the marriage of a daughter.

15. (a) Write briefly about the trial scene in 'Merchant of Venice'.

Or

- (b) Write briefly about Shylock in 'The Merchant of Venice'.

SECTION C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. How does Shakespeare make use of supernatural elements successfully in his plays?
17. Discuss Shakespeare's message in Sonnet 116.
18. Outline the themes of jealousy and greed in "King Lear".
19. Give a critical appreciation of the play "The Merchant of Venice".
20. Midsummer Night's dream is a romantic comedy. – Substantiate.
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7BEN6C2

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Sixth Semester

English

AMERICAN LITERATURE

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Who does the speaker address at the end of the poem “Brahma”?
2. How does the narrator’s attitude change towards the raven as in “The Raven” progresses?
3. What would that exposed body part tell us about the dead woman in “The Emperor of Ice-Cream”?
4. What does Dickson mean when he says “I felt a funeral in My Brain”?
5. What was Emerson’s opinion on consistency and conformity in his “Self-Reliance”?
6. What does Lincoln tell us about the new nation in “The Gettysburg Address”?
7. How does Blanche react to Stelle’s apartment in “A street car named desire”?

8. What does Biff suggest that he and Happy do to change their lives in “Death of the Salesman”?
9. Why is Miss Stackpale considered an agent in “The Portrait of a Lady”?
10. What do darkness and light symbolize in “The Scarlet Letter”?

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) What are the three main manifestations of “Brahma”?

Or

- (b) In “The Raven”, how does the narrator’s emotional state change during the poem?

12. (a) Was the poet certain that he would come back on another day to the read he had left in the poem “The Read Not Taken”.

Or

- (b) What do Ice-Cream and death have in common in “The Emperor of Ice-Cream”?

13. (a) How does Emerson define non conformity in “Self-Reliance”?

Or

- (b) What is the impact of starting the third paragraph with “but” in “The Gettysburg Address”?

14. (a) Describe the poker players. How is Mitch different from the other man in “A street car Named Desire”.

Or

- (b) What is Happy’s attitude to the news that his father is contemplating suicide in “Death of a Salesman”?
15. (a) Analyse the ending of the novel. Does I Sabel make a moral decision in “Portrait of a Lady”.

Or

- (b) How does the narrator describe the Governor’s garden in “The Scarlet Letter”?

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. What is the meaning of “Nevermore” repeated by the raven? How does it change throughout the poem “The Raven”?
17. What is the central theme and message of “The Road Not Taken”?
18. Do you agree or disagree that Emerson believes it is vital for all people to be no conformists? – Discuss.
19. Does Willy Loman die a martyr? How do Linda’s and his son’s interpretations of his death differ in “Death of a Salesman”.
20. How are women and their situations portrayed in the novel “Portrait of a Lady”? – Discuss in detail.

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7BEN6C3

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024.

Sixth Semester

English

LITERARY CRITICISM

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. What is Eliot's idea of tradition with regard to literature?
2. What is the nature and value of poetry, according to IA Richards?
3. What is the greatest model of poetry according to Arnold?
4. Why did Shelley write 'A Defence of Poetry'?
5. In Johnson's view what is the main influence on the writer?
6. Who said the poet is more a creator than an imitator?
7. What is Aristotle's idea of Imitation?
8. How does Sidney differ from Plato regarding the value of poetry?
9. What are archetypes?
10. What is the main objective of sociological approach to the study of literature?

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) How does Eliot explain the concept of objectivity in literature?

Or

- (b) What is the contribution of I A Richards to Literary Criticism?

12. (a) What are the parameters suggested by Arnold to judge a poem?

Or

- (b) How does Shelley envision the romantic poet in his 'A Defence of Poesy'?

13. (a) What is Dryden's theory on the nature of poetry and dramatic poetry?

Or

- (b) How does Johnson differ from the traditional critics with regard to drama?

14. (a) Explain Aristotle's idea of Art as 'mimesis'.

Or

- (b) How does Sidney defend the timeless value of poetry?

15. (a) Who is the chief proponent of Archetypal approach?
What is the relevance of such an approach to the study of literature?

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the relationship of psychology to literature.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Write an essay on Ts Eliot's conception of a poet, with reference to 'Tradition and Individual Talent'.
17. Write an essay on Arnold's views on the study of Poetry.
18. Dr. Johnson called Dryden the Father of English Criticism, Justify this with regard to Dryden's contribution to the field of Literary Criticism.
19. What is the theme of Aristotle's 'Poetics' as evident from chapter IX?
20. What, according to Roman Jakobson are the functions of language?

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7BEN6C4

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Sixth Semester

English

PHONETICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. How is speech sound articulated?
2. Define voiced and voiceless sounds.
3. How many plosives are in English?
4. What are the three positions the tips acquired?
5. Define pitch.
6. A word consists of more than three syllables is called as
7. Explain assimilation.
8. Transcription of words
 - (a) Played
 - (b) College

9. Transcribe the following sentences:

Why are you late?

10. Transcribe the following sentence:

It is beginning to rain, isn't it?

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) What are the points to be considered while describing a vowel sound?

Or

(b) Describe the phonatory system.

12. (a) What is the difference between pure vowels and diphthongs?

Or

(b) Describe the frictionless continuant |r|.

13. (a) Explain the used-accentual patterns : in English.

Or

(b) What do you mean by intonation? What is its function in speech?

14. Transcribe the following passage.

(a) He got up late this morning because the alarm didn't go off. So he missed the eight O'clock bus. He had to wait for ages before he got a taxi.

Or

(b) Poetry is the expression of the experience or powerful emotions of the poet. It expresses his thoughts and attitudes to life. Poet chooses the form and the used that are appropriate to the subject of his poem.

15. (a) Write a dialogue between two old friends meeting each other at a metro station after some years.

Or

(b) Write a dialogue between a parent and child about the importance of education.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Describe the organs of speech. Explain with relevant diagrams.
17. Write an essay on the classification and description of vowel sounds.
18. What is assimilation and why do assimilatory changes occur in speech? Mention with examples of various types of assimilation.
19. Transcribe the following passage:

It is typical of the English language to use the same word as different parts of speech. An instance of a noun used as a verb is 'park' which previously referred to a space where cars may be left and is now used as a verb. In

certain monosyllabic words like a use and house, the distinction is made by pronunciation i.e., the word-final consonant is voiceless in the noun but voiced the verb. In case of disyllabic words like import, permit, produce and progress the nouns receive the stress on the first syllable.

20. Write a dialogue between Karthik and his friends, talking about the merits and demerits of online examinations.

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Sixth Semester

English

Elective — REMEDIAL ENGLISH GRAMMAR

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Section A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Define adjective.
2. Write a short note on 'Reflective Pronoun'.
3. Underline the auxiliary verb.
 - (a) He might have eaten it.
 - (b) Leela could have won the game.
4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions.
 - (a) Birds fly _____ fish swim.
 - (b) I don't know _____ he was punished.
5. Identify the kind of sentence.
 - (a) I like fantasy novels.
 - (b) Can I come with you to the book fair?

6. Combine the following pairs of sentences.
- (a) I bought these mangoes yesterday. They are very sweet.
- (b) Farmers use modern methods of cultivation. They wish to produce more food grains.
7. Complete the sentence with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket.
- _____ the students _____ yesterday?
(study)
8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions.
- (a) You, boys, must settle it _____ yourselves.
- (b) The public are cautioned _____ pickpockets.
9. What are parts of paragraph?
10. Write a short note on 'Hints Development'.

Section B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable 'Articles'
- (i) Neha lodged _____ F.I.R. against the cheat.
- (ii) Pass me _____ slice of bread.
- (iii) Rita has gone on _____ month's vacation.
- (iv) Narayanpur is _____ small village.
- (v) Visitors can meet the patient only twice _____ day.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on different kinds of sentences with examples.

12. (a) Fill in the blanks with concord.
- (i) Fewer than ten days _____ been dry this month.
 - (ii) Half the students _____ boys.
 - (iii) Something _____ to be done about this.
 - (iv) The class _____ sitting at their desks.
 - (v) 10 kilometers _____ too far to walk.

Or

- (b) Rewrite the following Passage in the past tense.

My father is a teacher, he goes to school daily in the morning. After arriving at school he attends the morning assembly after that he enters his classroom and attends to the students then he teaches English because he is a teacher. After getting up he goes to fresh then he brushes and takes his tea while taking tea he reads the newspaper it's his habit then he takes breakfast, he does not want to take chapatti in the morning because he is in the habit of light breakfast in the morning then he goes to school.

13. (a) Turn the following into indirect speech.
- (i) He said, "I was teaching earlier."
 - (ii) We can't go the zoo next week.
 - (iii) My sister said, "I had already eaten."
 - (iv) I'm waiting for Michael, she said.
 - (v) "I am playing football", she said.

Or

- (b) Identify the sentence pattern.
- (i) Boys are playing in the ground.
 - (ii) They made her my secretary.
 - (iii) Sentries have been posted all round the building.
 - (iv) The boys are playing foot ball now.
 - (v) All women love jewels and silk saris.

14. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable prefix.

- (i) _____ code
- (ii) _____ hale
- (iii) _____ legal
- (iv) _____ possible
- (v) _____ lead

Or

(b) Give the 'Antonym' of the following.

- (i) Shallow ×
- (ii) ancient ×
- (iii) bitter ×
- (iv) cheap ×
- (v) desperate ×

15. (a) Write a paragraph on importance of leading a healthy life.

Or

(b) Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday present he had sent for you.

Section C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. What are the different 'Kinds of Nouns? Explain it with examples

17. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

_____ June 13 the Circle Players will open
_____ Star Theater a revival _____
George Bernard Shaw's play, Major Barbara. When the
play opened _____ Philadelphia a week ago, the
critics gave the Circle Players enthusiastic reviews. Good
reviews are not unusual for the Circle Players, who have
thrilled audiences _____ their performances
_____ the past decade. In fact, they were so
loudly acclaimed _____ London for their
performance of Major Barbara that the play ran
_____ three years. Tickets are now on sale
_____ the box office _____ the Star
Theatre _____ the three week engagement.
There will be a performance every night, except Sunday
_____ 8:30 p.m., and a matinee _____
Wednesday and Saturday _____ 2:30 p.m.
Reservations may be made _____ mail or
telephone.

18. Punctuate the following.

television was invented by the scientist j.l. baird. It is the
first electronic appliance that can be used to watch
movies videos, TV shows and much more, children prefer
to view the tv all the time because of the many
entertaining cartoons they show us The earlier models of
the TV were bulky and needed to be placed on a strong
and sturdy table, The main purpose of the TV was to

bring the world closer While it became possible to a great extent. However it has also been responsible for the segregation of societal bonds, people prefer to stay and home than attend social obligations, the newer models are flat and require very little space for storage. This is an excellent feature as we can even mount the TV on the wall to watch our programs in a better way.

19. Give the meaning of homophones and frame a sentence.

(a) Altar/ Alter

(b) Berth/ Birth

(c) Cast/ Caste

(d) Days/ Daze

(e) Earn/ Urn

20. Write the précis of the following.

Nature includes living and non-living components that together make life on Earth possible. Some forms of nature can be seen through the lush green forests, the vast sky above us, the oceans without an end, the mountains standing tall and so on, Nature nourishes the survival needs of plants, animals and humans alike. It provides the essential components of oxygen, sunlight, soil and water.

Several other products are obtained indirectly from nature which includes timber, paper, medicinal herbs, fibers, cotton, silk and various kinds of food. To fulfill the demand for these products, human beings have now engaged in the slaughter of trees and the destruction of nature. Different industries also poison nature with harmful gases and chemicals in addition to using excessive natural resources.

It can be said that nature drives the process of converting everything that is natural on earth into most of the things that are artificial. Nature also maintains the continuity between the different spheres on Earth. Owing to the multiple elements obtained from nature, with a growing population, the need to meet demands is increasing every day. At an equal pace is rising the level of air, water, soil and noise pollution as a result of the universal dependence on technology.

It is the need of the hour now to reduce natural damage, reuse goods and recycle used elements to form newer ones. People from all parts of the world should come together to lessen the pressure on nature and restore its balance.

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Sixth Semester

English

Elective — WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Write a short note on a structure of a formal letter.
2. Why communication is important in business?
3. What are some ways of presenting information?
4. What is meant by narration?
5. Define Note Making.
6. Write about 'Abbreviation and symbols' in note-making.
7. Why agenda is necessary?
8. What is a report?
9. What questions do you ask yourself every day?
10. Introduce yourself to a stranger in a shopping mall.

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write a paragraph on parts of a 'formal letter'.

Or

- (b) Write a letter to a friend for a trip or holiday.

12. (a) How to Compose a Descriptive Essay?

Or

- (b) Imagine yourself visiting your friend's village and his family took care of your, describe the same to your mother.

13. (a) Write a paragraph on the characteristics of Note Making.

Or

- (b) Make notes of the following :

Trees are the best gift of nature for us. They make the environment beautiful and clean, Water and sunlight are very important to help trees grow. Human beings get food from trees. Trees also give us wood and shade. Houses, chairs and toys are made from wood we receive from trees.

Trees form the most essential components of our environment. They take in sunlight, carbon dioxide and water to produce oxygen which helps to support all forms of life on earth. Various kinds of trees can be found which provide us materials for food, shelter, clothing and medicines. Timber and wood obtained from trees are used in many industries to make paper, furniture and other goods of daily use. Awareness needs to be spread to save trees and take part in tree plantation and protection for a better, healthier future.

14. (a) What are the qualities of a good report?

Or

(b) What is the format of an agenda?

15. (a) What are the different kinds of self expression?

Or

(b) You and brother had a little fight, describe the incident with your bestie and justify yourself.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. You recently visited an important historical monument. You were shocked to find it in a state of utter neglect. Taking help from unit, 'Travel and Tourism', the clues given below and with your own ideas write a letter to the editor of a leading newspaper highlighting the poor condition of important archaeological and heritage sites. Point out the lack of essential services, the poor state of maintenance and its misuse by people. Give suggestions for improving the situation.
17. Elaborate in detail about the recent floods and how it affected the people of Tamilnadu.

18. Makes notes of the following with using abbreviations :

Good decoration reflects the personality of the people who live in the home. It should, first of all be distinctive just as each person is distinctive. A home should have unity not only within each room but also throughout the house. Rooms should, to some degree, harmonize with each other. The colour and styling of each room, particularly should fit into the colour and styling of the items which run out of it.

Attractive home furnishings set the stage for pleasant living. If they are an expression of yourself, you will have a feeling of satisfaction every time you enter your home and friends will share your enjoyment.

However, furnishings and surroundings expressive of just the right note of restfulness, gay informality, or elegant simplicity are not often assembled by accident. Even enthusiasm alone is not enough. For most home decorators, it takes poring over plans, trying colour schemes, finding ingenious ways to make the best of what you have and shopping around to search out just the right purchases at prices you can afford to pay. But there is keen pleasure in striving for the perfect result and great satisfaction in achieving it.

A successful house and successful rooms will depend upon the proper relationship of each element in it to the others and to the whole. Therefore, in selecting each piece it is well to consider the background, the usage, the draperies, the floor covering, the upholstering materials, the woods, shapes, colour scheme and the “feeling” you prefer for the room.

Work and plan to enjoy your house. Limit the expenditures of time, effort and money to the extent of your abilities, so that just running the house doesn't dominate your life. Elegance and delicate things may be a drain you can afford only in a limited way. If you can't afford outside help, select a house and furnishings that require less care. Plan your activities so that tumult and upset are limited to a few rooms-an activity room or a bedroom, or a comer of the dining room.

You'll get more pleasure out of a house if you have a hobby connected with it – collecting glass or antiques, gardening or indoor flower growing ceramics, art, cooking, decorating, flower arrangements, etc. And you'll get more satisfaction and a great deal of help from studying household activities.

You can select a pleasing combination of colours from a wallpaper, a fabric, an oriental mg, a flower or scene, or even a picture in a magazine. If you don't already have the furniture or mgs, it is a good idea to make up a colour scheme in this way. Let one colour predominate. Limit a colour scheme to two or three clours, with white or gray tones.

19. Prepare an agenda for the next meeting of the 'Literary Review' in the book club.

 20. Imagine yourself as a amateur actor and your performance was appreciated by the audience. You are elated by it narrate about the theatre performance and your happiness to your father.
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