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DISTANCE EDUCATION

Common for B.A./B.Sc./B.B.A./B.B.A.(Banking)/B.C.A./M.B.A.
(5 Year Integrated) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

First Semester

PART I : TAMIL PAPER – I

(பகுதி I : தமிழ் – I)

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards/
2020–21 Calendar year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

பகுதி அ — (10 × 2 = 20 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

அனைத்து வினாக்களுக்கும் விடையளிக்க.

1. கவிஞர் கண்ணதாசனின் இயற்பெயர் யாது?
2. “செய்யும் தொழிலே தெய்வம்” - எனப் பாடியவர் யார்?
3. ‘நோயற்ற வாழ்வு’ கவிதையின் ஆசிரியர் யார்?
4. மீரா (மீ. இராசேந்திரன்) பிறந்த ஊர் எது?
5. ஞானக்கூத்தனின் இயற்பெயர் யாது?
6. கவிஞர் சிற்பி சர்ப்பயாகத்தில் குறிப்பிடும் பாம்புகளின் பெயர்களைக் குறிப்பிடுக.
7. அப்துல் ரகுமானின் படைப்புகள் இரண்டினைக் குறிப்பிடுக.
8. சிலம்பு கூறும் முப்பெரும் உண்மைகள் யாவை?
9. “யாரையோ நீ தொழுதனம் மடக்கொடி” - யார் யாரைப் பார்த்துக் கூறியது?
10. தேம்பாவணியின் ஆசிரியர் யார்?

பகுதி ஆ — (5 × 5 = 25 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

அனைத்து வினாக்களுக்கும் ஒரு பக்க அளவில் விடையளிக்க.

11. (அ) “கோகுலத்துப் பசுக்கள்...” பாடலில் காணலாகும் கண்ணனின் சிறப்பினை விளக்குக.

(அல்லது)

- (ஆ) பட்டுக்கோட்டை கலியாண சுந்தரத்தின் பகுத்தறிவுச் சிந்தனைகளை விளக்குக.

12. (அ) கண்ணனின் குறும்புகளைப் பாரதி வழி விளக்குக.

(அல்லது)

- (ஆ) பாரதிதாசனின் கவித்திறத்தை ஆராய்க.

13. (அ) நோயற்ற வாழ்வு குறித்த நாமக்கல் கவிஞரின் கருத்துக்களைத் தொகுத்தெழுதுக.

(அல்லது)

- (ஆ) ‘சர்ப்ப யாகம்’ கவிதை வழிச் சிற்பி கூறும் வெற்றிக்கான வழிகளை விளக்குக.

14. (அ) கோப்பெருந்தேவியின் தீக்கனா - குறித்து எழுதுக.

(அல்லது)

- (ஆ) இராமன் வீதியிற் சென்றபோது நிகழ்ந்தவற்றை விளக்குக.

15. (அ) மந்திரக் கிழவர் மாண்புகள் குறித்தெழுதுக.

(அல்லது)

- (ஆ) நபிகள் நாயகம் ஈத்தங்குலை வரவழைத்த திறம் குறித்தெழுதுக.

பகுதி இ — (3 × 10 = 30 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

எவையேனும் மூன்றனுக்கு கட்டுரை வடிவில் விடையளிக்க.

16. ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணகானம் கூறும் கண்ணனின் பெருமைகளைத் தொகுத்து எழுதுக.
17. பாரத மாதாவின் திருப்பள்ளி எழுச்சிச் சிறப்பினை விளக்கி எழுதுக.
18. கண்ணகி வழக்குரைத்த திறம் குறித்துக் கட்டுரைக்க.
19. மந்திரப்படலம் கூறும் செய்திகளைத் தொகுத்து எழுதுக.
20. காட்சிப்படலக் கருத்துக்களை விளக்கி வரைக.

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(5 Year Integrated) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

First Semester

Part I – COMMUNICATION SKILLS – I

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What are called 'Barriers' in effective communication?
2. Define 'Communication'.
3. What is 'Dyadic Communication'?
4. Define 'Conversation'.
5. What does non-verbal communication refer to?
6. What is a layout in paragraph writing?
7. Write briefly on Group Discussion.
8. What is Body Language?
9. What is Report Writing?
10. What are typographical errors?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Analyse facial expressions' significance as non-verbal communication.

Or

- (b) Write the method to prepare an application for employment.

12. (a) Analyse Diction as one form of dyadic communication.

Or

- (b) How does 'Posture' carry significance as a part of body language?

13. (a) Bring out the role of participation in Group Discussion.

Or

- (b) Relate Behavioural Skills and Group Discussion.

14. (a) Discuss the advantages of use of words and phrases in written communication.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Sentence Formation.

15. (a) Discuss the preparatory steps to be taken for writing a report.

Or

- (b) Bring out the characteristics of an Effective Sentence.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss the barriers to effective communication.
 17. Discuss the purpose of meetings.
 18. To be an effective writer, what are the desired qualities you should cultivate? Explain.
 19. Explain the steps involved in preparing Curriculum Vitae.
 20. Explain the different types of Report Writing.
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First Semester

Part II : ENGLISH PAPER - I

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic Year onwards/2021 Calendar Year)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. How water is the elixir of life?
2. How did the tiger died in Mrs. Packletide's tiger?
3. Where did Jim Corbett sit after killing tiger?
4. How machines are good servants but bad masters?
5. List out the drug-related health disorders.
6. Man has invented machines to save time and energy. Discuss.
7. How quickly can someone become addicted to a drug?
8. What drugs commonly cause problems and how do they affect the body?
9. How does a cat say "Thank you"?
10. How did Joad use the word 'Oasis' in the essay?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) How does 'A deed of Bravery' deals with the heroic deeds of survival against all odds?

Or

- (b) Discuss the character of the cat.

12. (a) What is the message conveyed in "Our Ancestors" by Carl Sagan?

Or

- (b) What is the part played by Gandhi in South Africa?

13. (a) Illustrate the concept of "Food" by J.B.S. Haldane.

Or

- (b) Why did Gandhi's attempts to become a member of Indian Society Fail?

14. (a) Change the following as directed :

- (i) They have already discussed the book (change to passive)
- (ii) The letters have to be delivered. (Change to active)
- (iii) The company hired new workers last year. (Change to passive)
- (iv) News reports are written by reporters. (Change to active)
- (v) The book has already been discussed. (Change to active)

Or

- (b) Fill in with proper prepositions.
- (i) The cat jumped _____ the counter.
 - (ii) The book belongs _____ Anthony.
 - (iii) She was hiding _____ the table.
 - (iv) They were sitting _____ the tree.
 - (v) There is some milk _____ the fridge.

15. (a) Write an application to the principal for a Relief camp.

Or

- (b) Write a dialogue between friends about lock down in their place.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. How C.V. Raman praises the importance of water as the life giving force to all, in his prose piece?
- 17. How A.G. Gardiner discusses that “How the art of the letter writing has been lost”?
- 18. Explain how Dr. Hardin B. Jones focuses on the drugs effect on the brain?
- 19. Write an appreciation of our civilization as said by Joad.
- 20. Narrate the incidents in the prose piece “A Hero on Probation”.

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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

First Semester

LITERARY FORMS

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. How does the Oxford Dictionary define the term 'Lyric'?
2. What is 'dirge'?
3. Define Mock-Epic.
4. Trace the origin of the term 'Ballad'.
5. Give the meaning of the term 'Idyll'.
6. Where does the conflict terminate in a tragedy?
7. Name the different parts of the plot in drama.
8. How does Aristotle define tragedy?
9. Give the definition of Essay.
10. How do you classify novels?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write a note on the Romantic Lyric.

Or

- (b) Comment on the features of elegy.

12. (a) How do you say that *The Rape of the Lock* is a mock-epic?

Or

- (b) Comment on the form of the Ballad.

13. (a) Comment on the relation between plot and character in a tragedy.

Or

- (b) Comment on the art of characterisation in a novel.

14. (a) Write a note on Absurd Drama.

Or

- (b) Write the chief features of Picaresque Novel.

15. (a) Write a note on Biography.

Or

- (b) Bring out the qualities of Sentimental Novels.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. What is lyric and what are its qualities and how they revealed through the ages?
17. Explain the various kinds of Ballads.

18. Write an essay on Tragedy
 19. Write in detail on the 20th century essays.
 20. Write an essay on Tragic Comedy.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

First Semester

ELIZABETHAN LITERATURE

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Who is titular nightingale in Sidney's poem?
2. What is the message of Faerie Queene?
3. What is the poem, 'A Litany in time of Plague' about?
4. Who wound Gaveston with his sword in Edward – II?
5. What type of poets were, John Donne, Andrew Marvel and George Herbert?
6. What do many Utopians believe to be the 'greatest pleasure of all'?
7. Why is there 'nothing private anywhere' in Utopia?
8. Who was Sir Roger Oatley?
9. Why is Class given importance in *The Shoemakers Holiday*?
10. Where is Lovewit, during most of, *The Alchemist*?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) How did Procne react to the tapestry she received from Philomela?

Or

- (b) Write a note on the England of Charles.

12. (a) How does, 'A Litany in time of Plague' demonstrate the futility of resisting death?

Or

- (b) Write a short summary of 'When to the sessions of sweet silent thought' of Shakespeare.

13. (a) Bring out the views of Bacon on truth.

Or

- (b) Discuss the content of Bacon's essay 'On Ambition'.

14. (a) What is the nature of Utopian society? Is it an ideal society?

Or

- (b) Utopia is both a work of fiction and a philosophical treatise' – Discuss.

15. (a) How does *The Shoemakers Holiday* depict the accession of shoemaker Simon Eyre to Lord Mayor of London?

Or

- (b) Is *The Alchemist* too cruel to be a comedy? Discuss.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Write an essay on Shakespeare's England (1564-1616).
 17. Discuss the status of women in Utopia.
 18. Discuss Andrew Marvel as a metaphysical poet with special reference to 'To His Coy Mistress'.
 19. Examine the prose style of Francis Bacon in the light of prescribed essays.
 20. Analyse the character of Edward — II.
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Second Semester

Part I : TAMIL PAPER — II

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

பகுதி அ — (10 × 2 = 20 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

அனைத்து வினாக்களுக்கும் விடையளிக்க.

1. தேம்பாவணியின் காப்பியத் தலைவன் பெயரைக் குறிப்பிடுக.
2. நீலபத்மநாபன் எந்தப் படைப்பிற்காகச் சாகித்ய அகதெமி விருது பெற்றார்?
3. 'நூலிலாட்டு' என்றால் என்ன?
4. முதலெழுத்துக்களைச் சுட்டிக் கூறுக.
5. அன்மொழித்தொகை-விளக்கம் தருக.
6. 'ஆறில் ஒரு பங்கு' என்னும் சிறுகதையின் ஆசிரியர் யார்?
7. ஓரங்க நாடகம்-குறிப்பு வரைக.
8. இந்தியாவின் முதல் வானொலி நிலையம் எங்கு அமைக்கப்பட்டது?

9. பெரியபுராணத்தின் காப்பிய நாயகன் யார் ?
10. பெண்களின் பாதுகாப்பிற்காகத் தமிழகக் காவல்துறை உருவாக்கியுள்ள 'செயலி' யாது ?

பகுதி ஆ — (5 × 5 = 25 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

பின்வரும் வினாக்களுக்கு ஒரு பக்க அளவில் விடை தருக.

11. (அ) புண் ஆற்றும் மருந்தாய் பாவம் தீர்க்க வந்த காலத்தினை வீரமாமுனிவர் எங்ஙனம் விவரிக்கின்றார் ?

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) சாந்தி உள்ளம் உருகிப் போற்றி நின்றதனை விளக்கி வரைக.

12. (அ) நீலபத்மநாபனின் 'விமோசனம்' சிறுகதைச் சுருக்கத்தை எழுதுக.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) தடாகையின் ஆற்றலைக் கம்பன் எங்ஙனம் விரிந்துரைக்கிறார் ?

13. (அ) மொழி முதல் எழுத்துக்களை எடுத்துக்காட்டுகளுடன் விவரிக்க.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) ஆகுபெயர் இலக்கணத்தைச் சான்று காட்டி விளக்குக.

14. (அ) மகாகவி பாரதியாரின் தேசப்பற்றைப் பாராட்டியுரைக்க.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) தமிழ் நாவல் இலக்கிய வளர்ச்சி வரலாற்றை எடுத்துரைக்க.

15. (அ) கம்பன் கவித்திறத்தை நும் பாடப்பகுதியால் விவரிக்க.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) கல்வி வளர்ச்சியில் தொலைக்காட்சியின் பங்கு குறித்து விளக்கிடுக.

பகுதி இ — (3 × 10 = 30 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

பின்வரும் வினாக்களில் மூன்றனுக்குக் கட்டுரை வடிவில் விடை தருக.

16. சாந்தி உள்ளம் மகிழ்ந்து குழந்தை ஏசுவைப் போற்றுமாற்றை விவரிக்க.
17. நீலபத்மநாபனின் சிறுகதைகள் பேசும் சமூகக் கருத்துக்களைக் கட்டுரைக்க.
18. பிறமொழிச் சொற்களைத் தமிழில் ஆளும் முறைகள் குறித்து விவரிக்க.
19. போர்க்களத்தில் செய்தி தொடர்பு பெறுமிடத்தைக் கம்பராமாயணத்தின் வழி விளக்குக.
20. இணையப் பயன்பாட்டில் தமிழ்மொழி பெறும் முக்கியத்துவத்தைச் சான்றுகளுடன் எழுதுக.

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DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.**

Second Semester

Part I – COMMUNICATION SKILLS – II

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is Communication Skills?
2. What are comprised in Communication skills?
3. Define Intonation.
4. Why Phonetics is important in communication skills?
5. What is meant by soft skills?
6. What are the modes involved in conversation skills?
7. Define planning in presentation skills.
8. Explain the term Creative writing.
9. Define Resume.
10. What is meant by Corporal Communication Skills?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write the code and content of communication skills.

Or

- (b) Explain the stimulus and Response of Communications Skills.

12. (a) Write the Guidelines for Effective Speaking in Communication Skills.

Or

- (b) What are the Etiquettes of Communication Skills?

13. (a) How self-assessment is important in Communicating in Soft Skills.

Or

- (b) Explain the modes of Conversation Skills.

14. (a) Define Listening Skill and its types.

Or

- (b) Explain about editing and publishing.

15. (a) Write the Structure of Effective sentences in Writing Skills.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on various kinds of letters.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Write an essay on the process of communication and factors.
 17. Explain how phonetics is priority in Speaking Skill.
 18. Write about Language Skills and its ability in Learner centre activities.
 19. How writing skills is important in corporate Communication.
 20. Explain the Structure of Effective Sentence and Paragraph.
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Second Semester

Part II – ENGLISH PAPER - II

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards/
2021 Calendar Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions

1. What type poem is 'The Road Not Taken'?
2. What did Andrea do with the money he had stolen as given in 'Andrea del Sarto'?
3. How is the speaker preoccupied with the depiction of pictures in 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'?
4. What do the first three lines of the poem 'Lines, Composed upon Westminster Bridge, September 3, 1802' emphasise?
5. What does the First Part of *Gitanjali* sing about?
6. What is the moral of *Gitanjali*?

7. How does Portia react to the Prince of Morocco's failure as a suitor?
8. What act does Jessica believe will solve the misery of life with Shylock?
9. Write the problems of Comprehension tests.
10. Read the given passage and answer the questions:

Looking back, I had come a long way. The little boy, born to cricket, who once fashioned a crude pitch with a mattock out of the side of a hill in the tiny hamlet of Lisarow, had gone on to play forty four times for Australia. From Lisarow to Lord's. Yes it had been a long, long way.

- (a) Whom do you think the writer could be?
 - (i) A cricketer
 - (ii) A traveller
 - (iii) A peasant
 - (iv) A voyager
- (b) He belongs to _____
- (c) How many times has he played for his country?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write the theme of the poem, 'Strange Meeting'.

Or

- (b) How and why does Andrea compare his skill in painting with Michael Angelo and Raphael?

12. (a) How does the speaker react on seeing the figures on the Urn in 'Ode on a Grecian Urn'?

Or

- (b) "The main theme of 'The Road Not Taken' is making choices" – Elucidate.

13. (a) Write the main concept of *Gitanjali*.

Or

- (b) How does the speaker contemplate early-morning London from the Westminster Bridge?

14. (a) Discuss Shylock's dramatic function in *The Merchant of Venice*.

Or

- (b) In the end how comic is *The Merchant of Venice*?

15. (a) Write a report on the damage done by fire to the office building and the ways and means of carrying on with the business during the renovation of the building.

Or

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

Our days were spent in the servants' quarters in the south-east corner of the outer apartments. One of our servants was Shyam, a dark Chubby boy with curly locks, hailing from the District of Khulna. He would put me into a selected spot and, tracing a chalk line all around, warn me with solemn face and uplifted finger, of the perils of transgressing this ring.

Whether the threatened danger was material or spiritual I never fully understood, but a great fear used to possess me and I had read in the Ramayana of the tribulations of Sita for having left the ring drawn by Lakshman. So it was not possible for me to be sceptical of its potency.

- (i) Where did the writer spend his day time?
- (ii) Was Shyam the only servant?
- (iii) Where did the servant come from?

(iv) Why was the author afraid of transgressing the circle drawn by the servant?

(v) What made Sita undergo the suffering?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Critically appreciate the poem, 'The Coromandel Fishers'.
17. How does Rabindranath Tagore draw the picture of death through his songs in *Gitanjali*?
18. Draw the character sketch of Shylock in *The Merchant of Venice*.
19. Read the following passage and make notes:

The plants which man grows to provide food for himself and his animals must have water or they will die. This is because plant nutrients in the soil cannot enter the root unless they have first been dissolved in water. Plants also need to absorb large quantities of water from the soil to build up their tissues. They lose a great deal of water to the atmosphere each day as water vapour. The process by which plants lose water is called transpiration. In hot climates more water is lost, and this loss must also be replaced from the soil.

Rain supplies most of the water that plants need but unfortunately it does not always fall at the right time of the year or in sufficient quantities. Plants may stay alive if rain is scarce, but they will not yield such a good harvest of food.

For centuries, man had devised methods of supplementing natural supplies of water to his crops by means of irrigation. These methods vary according to the climate, the crops and the available water resources. In tropical and Mediterranean countries water is usually brought to the crops by a network of surface ditcher. This is known as surface irrigation. In Europe and in the U.S.A., water is normally pumped from a stream through pipes and spread on the field from the above. This is called overhead irrigation.

20. Write an essay on the following topic:

Information Technology Revolution.

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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Second Semester

RESTORATION LITERATURE

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Who is St. Cecilia?
2. Who is Atticus in 'An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot'?
3. What does the speaker argue in 'L' Allegro'?
4. What does the lamb represent most?
5. Who is Jubal mentioned in the poem, 'A Song for St. Cecilia's Day'?
6. Why Joseph and Fanny not correspond during his time in London in *Joseph Andrews*?
7. How are Joseph and Charles related in '*The School for Scandal*'?
8. What does Lady Sneerwell spread about others?
9. Why does Mr. Hard castle worry about Kate?
10. Why must Hasting hide his Identity?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Comment on the occurrence of the Orpheus Myth in 'A Song for St. Cecilia's Day'.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of 'The Atticus' by Alexander Pope.

12. (a) What role does light play in 'L' Allegro'?

Or

- (b) Analyse the poem, 'The Castaway'.

13. (a) Write a short summary of 'The Spectator'.

Or

- (b) Bring out the philosophy conveyed through the poem, 'The Tiger' by Blake.

14. (a) Discuss the tone of the novel, *Joseph Andrews*.

Or

- (b) In what ways does Sheridan use dramatic Irony in *The School for Scandal*?

15. (a) How does the play, *She Stoops to Conquer* emphasise the importance of money?

Or

- (b) Discuss 'Gossip' as the centre theme of *The School for Scandal*.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. How does the final line of 'A Song for St. Cecilia's Day' complicate the message of the poem?
17. Critically analyse the poem, 'Ode to Evening'.
18. Attempt a critical appreciation of 'Westminster Abbey'.
19. Comment on the plot of '*Joseph Andrews*'.
20. Explain the meaning and significance of the title, '*She Stoops to Conquer*'.

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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Second Semester

ROMANTIC LITERATURE

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Who wrote “Biographia Literaria”?
2. Write any two salient features of Keats’s poetry.
3. Write the theme of the poem “Elegy written in a country Churchyard”.
4. How does Wordsworth describe the fading of the splendid vision?
5. What is the form of “The Ancient Mariner”?
6. Write the wishes of Shelley in the poem “Ode to the West Wind”.
7. Define Hellenism.
8. What is the essential quality of Keats as a poet?
9. Who is Olivia?
10. What was Mr. Knightley’s opinion about Frank?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write the characteristics of prose in the Age of Wordsworth.

Or

- (b) Discuss Sir Walter Scott as a Historical Novelist.

12. (a) Show how Wordsworth realized that the magic of Nature started declining in him.

Or

- (b) How does Gray describe the Churchyard?

13. (a) Consider Keats as a pictorial artist, with particular reference to the “Ode on a Grecian Urn”.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of crime and punishment in “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner”.

14. (a) Write the evolution of thought in the poem “Ode to a Nightingale”.

Or

- (b) Contrast the west wind’s influence on the Mediterranean and on the Atlantic.

15. (a) Write the experiences of Primrose in Prison.

Or

- (b) Describe the love story of Frank and Jane.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Consider Jane Austen as a domestic novelist.
 17. Critically analyse the poem “Highland Mary”.
 18. Discuss “The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” as a typical Ballad.
 19. Trace the moral purpose of the novel, Emma.
 20. Discuss the social conditions as revealed in The Vicar of Wakefield.
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**COMMON FOR B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION,
MAY 2023.**

Third Semester

PART I – TAMIL — PAPER — III

**(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic year onwards
2021 Calendar Year Onwards)**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

பகுதி அ — (10 × 2 = 20 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

அனைத்து வினாக்களுக்கும் விடையளிக்க.

1. பத்துப்பாட்டு பெயர்க் காரணம் தருக.
2. மஞ்சைப்பத்து-குறிப்பு வரைக.
3. நற்றிணையின் பாடலடி வரையறையைச் சுட்டுக.
4. உலோச்சனார் சுட்டும் இரும்பு போன்ற மரம் எது?
5. திருக்குறளில் பயின்று வரும் பாவகையைக் கூறுக.
6. மங்கலம் என்பது யாது? திருக்குறள் வழி விளக்குக.
7. நான்மணிக் கடிகையின் ஆசிரியர் யார்?
8. பறை ஒலியால் இறக்கும் பறவை எது?

9. இராசராச சோழனின் மகள் பெயரைச் சுட்டுக.
10. சுவடுகள் நாவலில் இடம்பெறும் தலைமை மாந்தர் பெயர்களை எழுதுக.

பகுதி ஆ — (5 × 5 = 25 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

பின்வரும் வினாக்களுக்கு ஒருபக்க அளவில் விடை தருக.

11. (அ) முல்லைப் பாட்டு கூறும் விரிச்சி கேட்டல் குறித்து எழுதுக.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) மஞ்சைப்பத்து வெளிப்படுத்தும் வர்ணனைகளை விளக்குக.

12. (அ) மேகம் பெரும் மழை பொழிந்ததனால் ஏற்பட்ட பயன்களாகப் பெருங்குன்றூர்க் கிழார் குறிப்பிடுவன யாவை?

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) வரைவிடை மெலிவு ஆற்றுவிக்கும் தோழி தலைவனை நோக்கிக் கூறியது யாது?

13. (அ) குறித்த பருவத்தில் தலைவன் வாராமையால் ஏற்பட்ட தலைவியின் நிலையாகக் கருவூர்க் கோசிகனார் கூறுவனவற்றை எழுதுக.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) வரைவிடை வைத்துப் பிரிந்தபோது தலைவி வருந்திய நிலையை உலோச்சனார் எங்ஙனம் புனைகின்றார்?

14. (அ) வாழ்க்கைத் துணை நலம் கூறும் செய்திகளைத் திருக்குறள் வழி ஆராய்க.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) நான்மணிக் கடிகை சுட்டும் நல்லாள் பிறக்கும் குடியை அறிபவர் யார்?

15. (அ) இராசராச சோழன் நாடகத்தின் தொடக்கச் சிறப்பினை விளக்குக.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) சுவடுகள் நாவலில் இரகுபதி பாத்திரப் படைப்பினை ஆராய்க.

பகுதி இ — (3 × 10 = 30 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

பின்வரும் வினாக்களில் மூன்றனுக்குக் கட்டுரை வடிவில் விடை தருக.

16. முல்லைப் பாட்டு சுட்டும் காரகால வருணனையைக் கட்டுரையாக்கம் செய்க.

17. கபிலர் குறிஞ்சித் திணை பாடுவதில் வல்லவர் என்பதை நும்பாடப் பகுதி கொண்டு விளக்கி வரைக.

18. பதினென்கீழ்க் கணக்கு நூல்கள் சுட்டும் வாழ்வியல் அறங்களைத் தொகுத்துரைக்க.

19. இராசராச சோழன் நாடகத்தின் பாத்திரப்படைப்பு உருவாக்கம் குறித்து விவரிக்க.

20. சுவடுகள் நாவலின் கதைப் போக்கு அமைப்பினைக் கட்டுரை வடிவில் எழுதுக.

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DISTANCE EDUCATION

**COMMON FOR B.A./B.Sc. B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION,
MAY 2023.**

Third Semester

Part I – HUMAN SKILLS DEVELOPMENT-I

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is Interpersonal Relationship?
2. What do you mean by developing human skills? Briefly answer.
3. Write briefly on Personality'.
4. Give the meaning of 'Positive Personality'.
5. Define 'Decision—Making' skills.
6. Give any two steps involved in decision making.
7. Write the meaning of goal setting.
8. Mention any one cause for Anger.
9. Write briefly on styles of Leadership.
10. What is Negotiation Skill?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write a note on levels of functions of mind.

Or

- (b) Discuss the merits of good habits.

12. (a) How do you build a 'Positive Personality'?

Or

- (b) Discuss the importance of self-acceptance.

13. (a) Discuss the skills involved in 'decision making'.

Or

- (b) What are creative Negotiation and competitive Negotiation?

14. (a) What is resistance to change?

Or

- (b) Write a note on 'peeling with change'.

15. (a) Discuss the necessity for developing positive attitudes.

Or

- (b) Write the Canons of good human relations.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the features of Interpersonal Behaviour.
17. Expound the etiquettes in using mobile phones and telephones.

18. Explain the various characteristics of Leadership.
 19. Discuss in detail the causes and consequences of anger.
 20. Explain the different methods of managing the stress.
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Common for B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A DEGREE EXAMINATION,
MAY 2023.

Third Semester

PART II – ENGLISH PAPER III

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards/2021 Calendar
Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Write briefly about the Postmaster.
2. Who is the author of the prescribed one-act play — ‘Progress’?
3. What was the discovering that astonished the Vicar?
4. What does the necklace in reality represent in ‘The Diamond Necklace’?
5. Write the theme of the play ‘The Proposal’ briefly.
6. Why does Mrs. Higgins refuse to serve breakfast to Philip?
7. What according to Pierre, is a sure sign of starvation?
8. Why could Swami hardly breathe?[in ‘A Hero’]
9. Give any four examples for Common Noun.

10. Fill in the blanks with the Abstract Nouns formed from the words given in brackets:

(a) Solomon was famous for his _____ (wise).

(b) Always speak the _____ (true).

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) “Guy de Maupassant talks about the deceptiveness of appearances in ‘The Diamond Necklace’. Justify.

Or

(b) Attempt a character sketch of the Verger.

12. (a) How do Lomov and Natalya fight over the quality of dogs?

Or

(b) Bring out the comic elements in ‘The Boy Comes Home’.

13. (a) How does the playwright bring out Pierre’s nervousness when he presents himself as the messenger to carry the eel pie?

Or

(b) Why did Swami keep expecting the devil to come and carry him away?

14. (a) What happened to the Postmaster and Ratan at the end of the story, ‘The Postmaster’?

Or

(b) Write a summary of ‘The Refugee’.

15. (a) Pick out the Adjectives in the following sentences and state their kind:
- (i) Some dreams are like reality.
 - (ii) Such men are dangerous.
 - (iii) He lives on Yonder Mountain.
 - (iv) I saw several sheep in the valley.
 - (v) He is ninety years of age.

Or

- (b) Choose the right verbs from brackets to complete each sentence:
- (i) The wind (blew, galloped, flew) hard that day.
 - (ii) A cork (floats, sails, flows) on water.
 - (iii) A river (floats, flows, swims) by our village.
 - (iv) The bird has (flown, fled, run) out of the cage.
 - (v) The servant (lay, laid, put) the table for breakfast.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. How does 'The Diamond Necklace' explore the perceived power of objects?
17. Whom do you think was wiser, Swami or his father? Justify your preference. [in 'A Hero']
18. Comment on the tendency of wealthy families seeking ties with other wealthy families as presented in 'The Proposal'.
19. Describe the events that took place in your College Day celebration.

20. Fill in the blanks with correct kind of Pronouns:
- (a) The prisoner hanged _____ (reflective)
 - (b) They _____ went there. (Emphasizing)
 - (c) _____ is my house. (demonstrative)
 - (d) Do good to _____ (indefinite)
 - (e) _____ of the girls was given a rose.
(Distributive)
 - (f) _____ do you want to see ? (interrogative)
 - (g) This is the horse _____ won the race.
(relative)
 - (h) This is the boy _____ the teacher praised.
(relative)
 - (i) I _____ was there. (Emphasizing)
 - (j) The horse has hurt _____ (Reflexive)
- _____

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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A.(English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Third Semester

VICTORIAN LITERATURE

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Who is the silent listener in “Andrea del Sarto”?
2. What kind of poem is “Ulysses”?
3. To Whom was “The Wreck of Deutsch land” dedicated?
4. What is the moral of the poem “Sailing to Byzantium”?
5. What does Arnold say about poetry?
6. Define the concept of impersonality.
7. What is the name of Tess’s child?
8. What do the flowers symbolize in “Sons and Lovers”?
9. Who wrote “The Importance of Being Earnest”?
10. Name the son who died along with his father and father-in-law in “Riders to the sea”.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write a note on social, political and economic conditions in the Victorian Age.

Or

- (b) Describe what kind of mood is evoked in “The Scholar Gypsy”.

12. (a) Bring out the mythology of fisher king in “The Waste Land”.

Or

- (b) Describe the old age in “Sailing to Byzantium”.

13. (a) Discuss why did Arnold believe poetry was more difficult than any other art.

Or

- (b) Short note on the concept of tradition, according to T.S.Eliot.

14. (a) Sketch the character of Miss Havisham.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Stephen Dedalus.

15. (a) Write a paragraph on the significance of the chorus in “Murder in the Cathedral”

Or

- (b) Narrate briefly the life-story of Jack Worthing.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions

16. Express Andrea's love life in detailed way.
 17. Elaborate the thematic expects of "The Wreck of Deutschland"
 18. Analyse - how far T.S. Eliot practises his critical theories in his own poetry.
 19. Hardy's attitude to life as represented in the novel "Tess of the d' Urbervilles".
 20. Discuss - how does Shaw portray the transformation of a flower girl to a Duchess in "Pygmalion".
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Third Semester

INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. What is the occasion of Nehru's Discovery of India?
2. What does Vivekananda appeal to the people who have assembled in the conference?
3. How does Toru Dutt describe the Casuarina tree?
4. How does Tagore address God?
5. What does Kamala Das indirectly state about the politics of our country in "An Introduction"?
6. What is the impact of Gandhi's speech on the protagonist in *Untouchable*?
7. Why does Krishna visit the Sanyasi often in *The English Teacher*?
8. How does Kamala Markandaya portray the joint family system in *A Handful of Rice*?

9. How does Tembu become the new protector of the family?
10. What are the charges leveled against Benare in *Silence! The Court is in Session*?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Comment on Nehru's glorification of India's glorious past.

Or

- (b) Enumerate upon Vivekananda's views on the goal of human life.

12. (a) Write a note on Tagore's concept of true freedom.

Or

- (b) How, according to Toru Dutt, the casuarinas tree a paragon of strength?

13. (a) What do you understand from Mulk Raj Anand's portrayal of Bakha in *Untouchable*?

Or

- (b) How does Ezekiel satirize the superstitious belief of the Indians in "Night of the Scorpion"?

14. (a) Comment on the appropriateness of the title *A Handful of Rice*.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the autobiographical elements in the novel *The English Teacher*.

15. (a) How does Ruskin Bond present Baldeo in “Tiger in the Tunnel”?

Or

- (b) Assess the role played by Aziz in *Tughlaq*.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. How does Nehru analyze Indian philosophy of life in the Discovery of India?
17. Consider “Satyavan Savitri” an epic poem of high spiritual challenge.
18. Comment on the confessional elements in Kamala Das’ “An Introduction.”
19. How does Anita Desai portray the theme of marital discord in *Fire on the Mountain*?
20. Consider Tendulkar’s *Silence! The Court is in Session* a satire on the modern judicial system.

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Fourth Semester

Part - I — TAMIL – Paper IV

**(CBCS – 2018-19 Academic Year Onwards/
2021 Calendar Year onwards)**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

பகுதி அ — (10 × 2 = 20 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

அனைத்து வினாக்களுக்கும் விடையளிக்க.

1. இயலசையின் வகைகளைக் குறிப்பிடுக.
2. தளை எத்தனை வகைப்படும்?
3. கலிப்பாவிற்கான ஓசையைக் கூறுக.
4. குறிஞ்சித்திணைக்கான சிறுபொழுதுகளை எழுதுக.
5. செவியறிவுறூஉ என்றால் என்ன?
6. சிலேடை – குறிப்பு வரைக.
7. குறிஞ்சிப்பாட்டு என்னும் நூலைப் பாடியவர் யார்?
8. திருக்குறளில் மொத்தம் எத்தனை அதிகாரங்கள் உள்ளன?
9. சீவகசிந்தாமணி காப்பியத்தை இயற்றிய ஆசிரியர்?
10. 'பாஞ்சாலி சபதம்' காப்பியக் கதை மாந்தர்கள் இருவரைக் குறிப்பிடுக.

பகுதி ஆ — (5 × 5 = 25 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

பின்வரும் வினாக்களுக்கு ஒரு பக்க அளவில் விடை தருக.

11. (அ) அடியின் வகைகளைச் சான்றுகளுடன் விளக்குக.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) சிந்து என்னும் யாப்பு வகையை விளக்கி வரைக.

12. (அ) அறத்தொடு நின்றல் என்றால் என்ன? அதன் முக்கியத்துவத்தைச் சுட்டுக.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) சங்க காலத்தில் நடுகல் வழிபாடு மேற்கொண்ட வரலாற்றை எழுதுக.

13. (அ) 'மையோ மாமலையோ மறிகடலோ' - இதில் பயின்று வரும் அணியை விளக்குக.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) மொழி நடையில் காற்புள்ளி எவ்வெவ்விடங்களில் பயன்படுத்த வேண்டும்?

14. (அ) பத்துப்பாட்டில் இடம்பெற்றுள்ள ஆற்றுப்படை நூல்களைப் பற்றி எழுதுக.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) திருக்குறள் எங்ஙனம் பகுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது? விளக்கி வரைக.

15. (அ) கம்பராமாயணத்தின் தனிச்சிறப்புகளைப் புலப்படுத்துக.

(அல்லது)

(ஆ) சிற்பியின் 'மௌன மயக்கங்கள்' கவிதைகள் குறித்து விரித்துரைக்க.

பகுதி இ — (3 × 10 = 30 மதிப்பெண்கள்)

பின்வரும் வினாக்களில் மூன்றனுக்குக் கட்டுரை வடிவில் விடை தருக.

16. தொடையின் வகைகளைச் சான்றுகளுடன் விளக்கி வரைக.
17. புறத்திணையின் வகைகளைச் சான்றுகளுடன் விளக்குக.
18. செய்யுள் படைப்பில் அணி இலக்கணம் பெறுமிடத்தை எடுத்துரைக்க.
19. கம்பரின் கவித்திறத்தைச் சான்றுகளுடன் கட்டுரைக்க.
20. 'பாண்டியன் பரிசு' காப்பியத்தின் கதைக் களத்தை விரித்துரைக்க.

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DISTANCE EDUCATION

COMMON FOR B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION,
MAY 2023

Fourth Semester

PART I — HUMAN SKILLS DEVELOPMENT – II

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic Year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Write any four techniques of counselling.
2. Why are managerial skills important?
3. What are conceptual skills? Give two examples.
4. Write about the importance of organisational skills.
5. What are the two types of multitasking?
6. Write five qualities of a good leader.
7. What are the most common types of social interaction?
8. What are problem-solving skills?
9. Define dependability in problem solving skills.
10. What is the main goal of cooperative learning skills?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Illustrate the role of a counsellor.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the human relational skills.

12. (a) How to prepare for a presentation?

Or

- (b) Define the nature of organizational skills.

13. (a) What are the skills you must convey in a job interview?

Or

- (b) What are the demands of multi tasking?

14. (a) What are the employability skills?

Or

- (b) Define intrapersonal skills with examples.

15. (a) Why is problem solving an important skill?

Or

- (b) What is the importance of social responsibility?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Describe managerial skills and its need.

17. Elaborate importance and meaning of conceptual skills.

18. Write an essay on nature, importance and types of organisational skills.
 19. Responsibilities of an individual in a society. Explain.
 20. How to handle a problem?
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

**Common for B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION,
MAY 2023.**

Fourth Semester

Part II – ENGLISH PAPER-IV

**(CBCS 2018 – 2019 academic year onwards / 2021 calendar
year onwards)**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What surprise was in store for Lalajee before he left Mokameh Ghat?
2. In “A Day’s Wait,” how does the father dispel the boy’s fear?
3. What is the meaning of the title, Pygmalion?
4. Where did Swami and his friends live?
5. On what condition does Shylock agree to loan money to Antonio?
6. Who was Paulina?
7. What was Gandhiji’s weapon against the British rule?
8. How did Nehru endear himself to everyone?

9. What is meant by “Concord”?
10. How would you thank a stranger who lends you a pen at the post office?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) What is the moral of the story, “Little Girls are Wiser than Men”?

Or

- (b) Write a brief description of Klass Van Bommel.

12. (a) What happens during the Ambassador’s garden party in *Pygmalion*?

Or

- (b) Justify the title of the story, *Swami and His Friends*.

13. (a) What reasoning did Arragon use in choosing the casket?

Or

- (b) What is the function of the Nurse in *Romeo and Juliet*?

14. (a) What was the legitimate aspiration of the blacks?

Or

- (b) Describe Toynbee’s second meeting with Nehru.

15. (a) Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject:
- (i) The cost of cars _____(is, are) high.
 - (ii) Neither the workers nor the manager _____ (was, were) to blame.
 - (iii) Every spring the alumni _____ (gather, gathers) in the Quadrangle for reception.
 - (iv) The crowd at the match _____ (have, has) been standing the entire time.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the proverb, "Well begun is half done."

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. How were the trips by the two old men fulfilled in their own ways?
- 17. How does *Pygmalion* deal with the issue of social class?
- 18. Consider *Romeo and Juliet* a tragic love story.
- 19. Write an essay on the personality of Nehru from Toynbee's account.
- 20. Draft a discussion between a teacher and the student on the possible abuses of the Internet.

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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Fourth Semester

SHAKESPEARE

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is Helena's reaction to Lysander's words of love?
2. Why did Frederick banish Rosalind?
3. What is Richard's one to King Henry IV?
4. What holiday are the Roman masses celebrating at time of Caesar's return?
5. Who was Archidamus?
6. Define 'Groundling'.
7. What is tragi – comedy?
8. What does the term Tragic flaw mean?
9. Write a short note on Globe Theatre.
10. Why did males play female roles in Shakespeare's drama?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) What is the purpose of Puck's epilogue in "A Midsummer Night's Dream"?

Or

- (b) How is the "Second Childishness" in the "Seven Ages of a man" related to being a child?

12. (a) What is the major cause of Richard's tragedy?

Or

- (b) In what ways are reputation and male identity connected in The Winter's Tale?

13. (a) Sketch a brief note on A.C. Bradley's contribution to Shakespearean criticism.

Or

- (b) What do the various responses to mens, nightmares, and supernatural events show about the struggle between fate and free will in Julius Caesar?

14. (a) Bring out briefly the clown's role in Shakespeare's plays prescribed to you.

Or

- (b) Bring out briefly the characteristics of Shakespearean comedy.

15. (a) Discuss briefly the role of song and music in Shakespeare's play.

Or

- (b) What kind of love is Touchstone most interested in?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Write a critique on the historical plays of Shakespeare.
 17. Attempt an essay on the role of women in Shakespeare's plays.
 18. Consider As You Like It a play of language with suitable examples.
 19. Analyse Caesar the mortal man as opposed to Caesar the public figure.
 20. Discuss in detail the elements of Shakespearean tragedy.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Fourth Semester

MODERN AND POST – MODERN LITERATURE

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is the rough beast in the poem “The second coming”?
2. For which company did the unknown work?
3. How is conflict represented in “Death of a Naturalist”?
4. Write briefly on the significance of the play “Waiting for Godot”.
5. What is the function of the dinner scene in To the LightHouse?
6. What is the main conflict of A Doll’s House?
7. How does the poem “A prayer for my Daughter” reveal a father’s concern for his daughter?
8. Why is the novel Animal farm an allegory?

9. How reliable is the narrator Saleem in Midnight's children?
10. Mention two speeches by great personalities and why are they considered significant.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) What does W.B. Yeats mean by “intellectual hatred”?

Or

- (b) What is the irony in A Doll's House?

12. (a) How is the poem “Journey of the Magi” important as a spiritual journey?

Or

- (b) Bring out the significance of the title To the Lighthouse – Time Passes.

13. (a) How is Animal Farm related to real life?

Or

- (b) Give a critical appreciation of the poem “The unknown Citizen”.

14. (a) Consider Waiting for Godot as an Absurd play.

Or

- (b) Why is the poet so much worried about the future of his new born daughter?

15. (a) How is the windmill destroyed in Animal Farm?

Or

(b) Sketch the character of Saleem Sinai.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. How is the poem “A prayer for My Daughter” an important piece in the quantum of modernist poetry?
17. How does Ibsen develop the theme of self sacrifice in “A Doll’s House”?
18. Bring out the complexity of human relationships in the novel To The Lighthouse – The window.
19. Explain how the human characters contribute to the themes and issues of George Orwell’s Animal Farm.
20. Attempt an essay on the use of mythology by Salman Rushdie in his novel Midnight’s Children.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Fifth Semester

AMERICAN AND COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What causes the gaps in the wall in “Mending Wall”?
2. Who claims to be “silver and exact” in “Mirror”?
3. What type of poetry does the speaker dislike in “Poetry”?
4. How does the poem, Like an Old Proud King in a Parable” end?
5. What influences the scholar’s mind most?
6. Who according to Babbitt is a critic?
7. Who is the legal guardian of Laura?
8. What did Santiago think of the sea?
9. What is the significance of “silver bullet” in *The Emperor Jones*?
10. Who is Emma Borden in *Blood Relations*?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) How does the poem, “Crossing Brooklyn Ferry” progress?

Or

- (b) Analyze Moore’s remarks on poetry.

12. (a) What is the central theme of the poem, “Refugee Mother and Child”?

Or

- (b) Attempt a critique of “The Harp and the King.”

13. (a) How does Emerson view nature?

Or

- (b) What are Babbitt’s evaluation of a critic?

14. (a) Discuss the appropriateness of the title Bliss.

Or

- (b) Comment on the role of Manalin *The Old Man and the Sea*.

15. (a) Analyze the part played by Smithers in *The Emperor Jones*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the part played by Sadiku in *The Lion and the Jewel*.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Examine the conflict between two voices in “Mending Wall.”
 17. How does Stevens contrast reality and imagination in “The Emperor of Ice Cream”?
 18. Discuss Emerson’s remarks on the duties of the American Scholar.
 19. Consider The Old man and the Sea a parable of human life.
 20. Compare and contrast Baroka and Lakunle.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023

Fifth Semester

ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

(CBCS 2018-19 Academic Year onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Choose the letter of the correctly spelt word.
 - (a)
 - (i) inflammatory
 - (ii) inflamatory
 - (iii) inflamatory
 - (iv) inflammatary
 - (b)
 - (i) marrygible
 - (ii) marriageable
 - (iii) marriagable
 - (iv) mariageable

2. Choose the nearest opposite of the words given.
 - (a) Ephemeral
 - (i) spiritual
 - (ii) ethical
 - (iii) permanent
 - (iv) stable

- (b) Dwindle
- (i) soar
 - (ii) elevate
 - (iii) raise
 - (iv) grow
3. Choose the nearest meaning of the words given.
- (a) Lampoon
- (i) Clown
 - (ii) African monkey
 - (iii) Vicious satire
 - (iv) Flag
- (b) Juvenile
- (i) criminal
 - (ii) immoral
 - (iii) corrupt
 - (iv) youthful
4. Give the meaning of the following idiomatic expressions.
- (a) fast living
 - (b) a flying visit
5. Identify the errors in the given sentence:
- (a) His wife could not come as she was carrying.
 - (b) What time do you have your bed tea?
6. Change the following sentences into Passive Voice:
- (a) Our host treated us very kindly.
 - (b) They have solved the mystery at long last.

7. Change the following sentences into Active Voice:
- (a) Water is not being supplied today.
 - (b) His arm was hurt in a car accident.
8. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct alternative:
- (a) All education is _____ on an adult's view of what a child should learn.
 - (i) founded
 - (ii) grounded
 - (iii) built
 - (iv) based
 - (b) Unemployment is now so widespread that _____ work is hard to find.
 - (i) temporary
 - (ii) casual
 - (iii) incidental
 - (iv) momentary
9. Fill in the blank correct word from the pair given in the brackets:
- (a) They _____ wrote _____ several _____
(remainders/reminders)
 - (b) He runs a _____ (stationery/stationary) shop.
10. Give the meaning of the following pair of words :
Propose, Purpose

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Change the following sentences into their corresponding negatives and questions :
- (i) Dogs are faithful.
 - (ii) Raju studied French.
 - (iii) I considered Rani as intelligent.
 - (iv) The Kashmir valley is a paradise.
 - (v) The students elected him president.

Or

- (b) Combine each of the following pairs of sentences into a single sentence. Use the connective given in the parenthesis:
- (i) They found it difficult to believe (it).
The snake was dead. (that)
 - (ii) The furniture was fashionable.
We did not buy it. (though)
 - (iii) She gave up the idea of studying abroad.
Her family did not like it. (because)
 - (iv) She went on asking me. (something)
She should plan her future, (how)
 - (v) He took me out to show me the place.
He had been robbed a few days earlier.
(where)

12. (a) All the sentences below are in passive voice. Write the correct form of the verb in parenthesis:
- (i) The bill was (pass) in less than two hours.
 - (ii) About eighty chairs were (repair) last year.
 - (iii) It is (say) that the Prime Minister is not well.
 - (iv) It is (expect) that food rationing will be (introduce) soon.
 - (v) He was (report) dead.

Or

- (b) Join the following simple sentences to form compound sentences:
- (i) We reached the stadium. We could not enter the stadium.
 - (ii) My brother is hard working. I am lazy.
 - (iii) I knocked the door. No one answered.
 - (iv) Work hard. You will fail in the examinations.
 - (v) Cross the road carefully. You will meet with an accident.

13. (a) Write a paragraph on the given topic.

My Neighbour

Or

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

14. (a) Give the meaning of the following words:
- (i) confident/confidant
 - (ii) divers/diverse
 - (iii) eligible/illegible
 - (iv) eminent/imminent
 - (v) expedient/expeditious

Or

- (b) Answer in One Word :

- (i) One who lives at same period of time as another _____.
 - (ii) A person between seventy and seventy-nine years of age _____.
 - (iii) One champions the cause of woman _____.
 - (iv) One who has unorthodox and revolutionary views about religion _____.
 - (v) One who turns his mind outward _____.
15. (a) Choose the correct answer :
- (i) A person who hates women _____.
 - (1) Misogamist
 - (2) Misogynist
 - (3) Masochist
 - (4) Misanthropist
 - (ii) A person who studies things of the past
 - (1) Equestrian
 - (2) Antiquarian
 - (3) Antiquated
 - (4) Dissenter

(iii) The act of violating the sanctity of church
_____.

- (1) Heresy
- (2) Blasphemy
- (3) Sacrilege
- (4) Desecration

(iv) Walking in sleep _____

- (1) Somnambulism
- (2) Somniloquism
- (3) Hallucination
- (4) Obsession

(v) That which cannot be withdrawn or cancelled
_____.

- (1) Invulnerable
- (2) Incurable
- (3) Irrevocable
- (4) Infrangible

Or

(b) Write short essay on the following topic :

Are science and religion incompatible?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Write an essay on 'India: unity in diversity' / 'Popular superstitions'.
- 17. Write a report on the resources, facilities and services available in your town/college library.

18. Put the verbs in the brackets in the correct tense:
- (a) It (be) raining since morning.
 - (b) When I (go) home from Jaipur, I (find) that he (call) on me the day before.
 - (c) When Raju (sat) down, she (tell) him everything.
 - (d) He (work) for four hours when I (arrive) here.
 - (e) Where (be) you this morning? I (ring) you up several times.
 - (f) I (lose) my pen, please help me find it.
 - (g) During this century, scientists (invent) many things.
 - (h) I (work) rather hard and I (feel tired)
 - (i) He (eat) quickly, then he (getup) and (walk out).
 - (j) Why do you always (make) such idiotic mistakes?

19. Match the following:

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|------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| (a) Anthropology | - | (i) plant life |
| (b) Biology | - | (ii) development of human race |
| (c) Botany | - | (iii) community and family |
| (d) Zoology | - | (iv) caves |
| (e) Philology | - | (v) all forms of living matter |
| (f) Sociology | - | (vi) animal life |
| (g) Spelaeology | - | (vii) poisons |
| (h) Toxicology | - | (viii) language |
| (i) Ethnology | - | (ix) religion of god |
| (j) Theology | - | (x) races and mankind |

20. Choose the correct answers :

- (a) A small creature with many pairs of legs ———.
- (i) Centipede
 - (ii) Mammal
 - (iii) Herbivorous
 - (iv) Vertebrate
- (b) One who hates mankind ———.
- (i) Philanthropist
 - (ii) Misanthropist
 - (iii) Mercenary
 - (iv) Neurotic
- (c) One who is retired service but retaining a honorary title ———.
- (i) Meritorious
 - (ii) Impecunious
 - (iii) Emeritus
 - (iv) Emancipated
- (d) Study of insects ———
- (i) Etymology
 - (ii) Entomology
 - (iii) Zoology
 - (iv) Biology
- (e) A person who readily believe others ———.
- (i) Credible
 - (ii) Credulous
 - (iii) Sensible
 - (iv) Sensitive

- (f) Disbeliever in god _____.
- (i) Agnostic
 - (ii) Atheist
 - (iii) Theologist
 - (iv) Altruist
- (g) Study of diseases _____
- (i) Philology
 - (ii) Pathology
 - (iii) Phrenology
 - (iv) Pharmacology
- (h) Custom of having many wives at the same time _____.
- (i) Matrimony
 - (ii) Bigamy
 - (iii) Polygamy
 - (iv) Monogamy
- (i) Evenness of mind or temper _____.
- (i) Equality
 - (ii) Equity
 - (iii) Equanimity
 - (iv) Equitable
- (j) A person who has no money to pay off his debts _____.
- (i) Pauper
 - (ii) Beggar
 - (iii) Insolvent
 - (iv) Debtor

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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Fifth Semester

INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Define mass communication.
2. How would you define communication?
3. What are called soft news?
4. Define feature news.
5. Which is called the fourth estate?
6. Name any two news agencies.
7. What is the role of mass media in the contemporary society?
8. How do films contribute to mass media?
9. What is the use of television in mass media?
10. Mention any two types of news.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Analyze the needs mass communication.

Or

- (b) Highlight the theories that govern mass media.

12. (a) What is the significance of mass media?

Or

- (b) Enumerate News paper departments.

13. (a) Explain news agencies.

Or

- (b) Analyze the advantages of radio as a medium.

14. (a) What are the training required for mass communication?

Or

- (b) Highlight the uses and misuses of mass media.

15. (a) What are the basic needs of mass communication?

Or

- (b) Discuss the type of journalism.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Examine the nature, definition, and function of mass media.
 17. Explain in detail the various News Departments.
 18. Point out the duties and responsibilities radio and its programs.
 19. Examine the responsibilities of broadcasting journalism.
 20. Point out the future of mass communication.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Fifth Semester

HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Whose work is *Astrophel and Stella*?
2. Mention any two early comedies of Shakespeare.
3. What are the two great doctrinal poems of Dryden?
4. Who said that the Restoration “marks the real moment of birth of our modern English prose”?
5. Name any two dramatists of the Age of Dryden.
6. Who confined himself almost wholly to satiric and didactic poetry?
7. What works of Coleridge represent the triumph of romanticism?

8. What is the characteristic art-form of Browning?
9. Who used the term “sprung rhythm” and the word “inscape”?
10. Which has been singled out as the greatest novel of 20th century and one of the greatest novel of all times?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Comment on the playhouses of Shakespeare’s time.

Or

- (b) How is Bacon the principal prose master of his time?

12. (a) Comment on the accomplishments of John Bunyan.

Or

- (b) Discuss the place of drama during the Age of Dryden.

13. (a) Analyze the development of naturalism.

Or

- (b) Analyze the revolutionary idealism of Shelley.

14. (a) Point out the qualities of Tennyson’s poetry.

Or

- (b) What are ‘the characteristics of Scott’s novels?

15. (a) Comment on the prose works of Carlyle.

Or

- (b) Analyze the cult of T.S. Eliot.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Examine the characteristics of Shakespeare's plays.
 17. Analyze the salient features of Dryden's prose works.
 18. Examine the characteristic features of Milton's poetry.
 19. Discuss the development of novel in the Age of Tennyson.
 20. Examine the features of the poetry of Modern Age.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Sixth Semester

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. How does English gain importance as the second language in India?
2. What is the importance of English in school curriculum?
3. Write two qualities essential for a good English teacher.
4. What is oral work as a principle of practice?
5. Explain direct method.
6. How are diphthongs produced in English language?
7. Give an account of word stress.
8. What is "Rhythm"?
9. Mention two methods in the teaching of English pronunciation.
10. What are the advantages of using Audio – Visual Aids in English language teaching?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write briefly on the aims and objectives of teaching English at school level in India.

Or

- (b) Explain the principles of language teaching.

12. (a) Write a short note on structural approach.

Or

- (b) What is Audio – Lingual method?

13. (a) Write in detail on intonation.

Or

- (b) Explain about oral approach.

14. (a) How are the pure vowels classified in English language?

Or

- (b) What are the main objectives of teaching English pronunciation?

15. (a) What are the Audio – Visual Aids used in language teaching and explain its advantages?

Or

- (b) Write the definition, importance, objective and procedures involved in the teaching of English poetry.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain in detail on the present position of English in India.
 17. Elaborate the various methods of Teaching English.
 18. Attempt an essay on the rules of word stress, sentence stress, rhythm and intonation.
 19. Explain the pattern of production of consonant sounds in English language and how are they classified?
 20. Write in detail on the aspects and characteristics involved in the teaching of English Grammar.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Sixth Semester

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is the chief theme of the poem, 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?
2. How does Aurobindo expect us to look at death?
3. From which source is the poem, 'Lakshman' taken?
4. What does the speaker mention about Miss Pushpa doing in the end of the poem?
5. What does the poem, 'A Hot Noon in Malabar' deal with?
6. What is the main theme of 'Water the Elixir of Life'?
7. How does Benare feel about teaching?
8. Where did Kali hide the extra money he earned?

9. Why is Narsamma upset with Moorthy in *Kanthapura*?
10. What are the shameful behaviours of the new Sahib in *Kanthapura*?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Discuss the significance of the title 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?

Or

- (b) Describe how the poem, 'The Fear of Life and Death' portrays death.

12. (a) Bring out the irony in the poem 'Goodbye party for Miss Pushpa, T.S'.

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on the conversation of water.

13. (a) What is the 'Prime objective' of the group's program, and how is it iconic in *Silence, the court is in Session?*

Or

- (b) Which expert of India society is depicted in seven steps Around the Fire? Discuss.

14. (a) Comment on the title of the story, *Sweets of Angels*.

Or

- (b) Why does having a 'Woman in the dock' mean that, 'the case has a different complexion' in *Silence, the Court is in Session?*

15. (a) How are women represented in *Kanthapura*?

Or

(b) Discuss any two themes dealt in *Sweets for Angels*.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Critically appreciate the poem, 'Love and Death' by Sarojini Naidu.
17. Write the summary of 'Kamala Nehru' by Jawaharlal Nehru.
18. Analyse critically the play, *The Three Mistakes of my Life*.
19. Examine the main theme of the play, *Seven Steps Around the Fire*.
20. How does Ratna change as the novel, *Kanthapura* progresses?
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Sixth Semester

WOMEN'S WRITING IN ENGLISH

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Why did Virginia Woolf go to the British Museum?
2. What is the period of the Feminine Phase?
3. What are the Kurava girls good at, in “A Hot Noon in Malabar”?
4. What does the speaker in “Daddy” mean by “swasthika”?
5. Who is Jeetu in *Harvest*?
6. Where does Mama buy a house in *A Raisin in the Sun*?
7. Whom does Mrs. Johnson quote when she visits the Youngers' apartment?
8. Why does David want to banish Americans from Quebec?
9. When does the story *Silence* open?
10. What does Rosemary give the girl?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) What, according to Showalter, is the program of gynocritics?

Or

- (b) Comment Woolf's remarks on androgynous writers.

12. (a) Analyze the self-assertive tone of the poem, "Still I Rise."

Or

- (b) What is the central theme of the poem, "How do I love thee"?

13. (a) Analyze the role of Ma in *Harvest*?

Or

- (b) Comment on the appropriateness of the title *A Raisin in the Sun*.

14. (a) How does the narrator search for her father in *Surfacing*?

Or

- (b) Comment of the desperateness of Joseph in *The Lost Shore*.

15. (a) How is Phillips portrayed in the story *A Cup of Tea*?

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of Anna in *Surfacing*.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Examine Showalter's analysis of the three phases of feminism.
 17. Bring out the confessional elements in Plath's "Daddy."
 18. How does Padmanaban bring out to light the future of organ trade?
 19. Examine the treatment of race in *The Color Purple*.
 20. Discuss the class distinction shown in *A Cup of Tea*.
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DISTANCE EDUCATION

B.A. (English) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023.

Sixth Semester

REMEDIAL ENGLISH GRAMMAR

(CBCS 2018 – 2019 Academic Year Onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable Pronouns:
 - (a) This book is _____ I bought it yesterday.
 - (b) You _____ should do your work.
2. Supply the suitable verb form:
 - (a) Each one of these values _____ (is/are) to be cultivated.
 - (b) None of the projects _____ (has/have) been completed on time.
3. Give the meaning of the following nouns:
 - (a) respect, respects
 - (b) quarter, quarters
4. Fill in with proper adjectival forms:
 - (a) Lilly is not more _____ (beauty) than rose.
 - (b) Silver is less _____ (expense) than gold.

5. Fill in with suitable Preposition:
- (a) They have been living here _____ 1995.
 - (b) The match will be _____ by 5.00 pm.
6. Combine the following sentences by using the conjunction given in the brackets.
- (a) Is he at home? Is he at his office (or)
 - (b) Ramesh is to be appointed. Sathish is to be appointed (either or)
7. Fill in with suitable articles:
- (a) _____ Chinese live in China.
 - (b) Rice is _____ cereal.
8. Add tag questions:
- (a) Everybody can share the work, _____.
 - (b) Don't be late for the movie, _____.
9. Choose the correct word from the pair given in the brackets:
- (a) Living within one's earnings is a good _____ (principal/principle)
 - (b) One who does agriculture is known as a _____ (former/farmer)
10. Give the meaning of the following words that are often confused:
- (a) Literal, literary
 - (b) Imply, infer

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Write the meaning of the following words which are often confused:
- (i) Chronic, acute
 - (ii) Call on, call in
 - (iii) Avenge, revenge
 - (iv) Affect, effect
 - (v) Collision, collusion

Or

- (b) Choose the synonym of the words underlined:
- (i) Mahatma Gandhi is reverted by the whole country.
 - (1) Respected (2) Detested
 - (3) Disturbed (4) Assassinated
 - (ii) The dollar rate fluctuates daily.
 - (1) Increases (2) Changes
 - (3) Stabilizes (4) Decreases
 - (iii) She is reluctant to get married.
 - (1) Interested (2) Careless
 - (3) Indifferent (4) Hesitant
 - (iv) Adversity is the real test of friendship.
 - (1) Misfortune (2) Happiness
 - (3) Fear (4) Relief
 - (v) The king relinquished his throne to his brother.
 - (1) Gave up (2) Prosecuted
 - (3) Delighted (4) Undertook

12. (a) Form any FIVE words using the Prefix 'ex'.

Or

(b) Form any FIVE words using the Suffix 'ness'.

13. (a) Frame questions considering the given statements:

(i) They went to England. _____?

(ii) He writes novels. _____?

(iii) Mohan likes football. _____?

(iv) The girls watched a serial. _____?

(v) He discovered the truth. _____?

Or

(b) Transform the following sentences from Affirmative to Negative:

(i) It always pours when it rains.

(ii) As soon as the master entered the room, everyone was silent.

(iii) There is always some lighting when it thunders.

(iv) Everybody will admit that she did her best.

(v) Such a disaster as this is beyond all precedent.

14. (a) Draft an application for the post of an English teacher in college.

Or

(b) Write a letter to your friend expressing your inability to attend his sister's wedding. Convey your good wishes.

15. (a) Write a paragraph using the hints given below:

Three friends- set out on a journey- pass through a forest- find a purse of gold- each one desires to possess the entire gold- one of them is sent to buy food- the other two plan to kill him- the first one brings poisoned food- the other two kill him on his arrival eat the food and die- moral.

Or

- (b) Expand the following:

Slow and steady wins the race.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Write an essay on the following.

‘Childhood Memories’

17. Match the animals in column ‘A’ with their cries in column ‘B’

Column A	Column B
(a) Asses	(i) bleat
(b) Bulls	(ii) neigh
(c) Ducks	(iii) sing
(d) Crows	(iv) chatter
(e) Dogs	(v) talk
(f) Goats, sheep	(vi) bray
(g) Horses	(vii) bellow
(h) Larks	(viii) quack
(i) Monkeys	(ix) caw
(j) Parrots	(x) bark, growl when angry

18. Rewrite each of the following sentences without a Negative:

- (a) You are not taller than he is.
- (b) No one but a coward would flee from the post of duty.
- (c) As long as the fair continued, not a man lost his temper.
- (d) Old men are not always wise.
- (e) No sooner did the thief see the policemen than he took heels.
- (f) No one but a millionaire can afford such luxuries.
- (g) There was no one present who did not shed tears.
- (h) No one will deny that your son has done his best.
- (i) No one could have done better under the circumstances.
- (j) He left no avenue unexplored.

19. Compare the verbal expressions using the appropriate Prepositions/Particles, that go with the given verb.

- (a) I must put _____ my visit till next week.
- (b) I'm cold, the fire has gone _____.
- (c) Go _____ with your story, it's so exciting.
- (d) The meeting broke _____ in confusion.
- (e) He got _____ to a magnificent start.
- (f) The bridge gave _____ under the load.
- (g) The visitor turned _____ to be an old friend.
- (h) The thief has gone _____ with all I had.
- (i) She has taken _____ her mother.
- (j) He put _____ new clothes.

20. Join the following simple sentences to form compound sentences:

- (a) Shall we play badminton? Shall we go for a walk?
 - (b) We were tired. We went to bed.
 - (c) She saw me. She did not speak to me.
 - (d) The bell rang. We stopped work.
 - (e) She write quickly. She writes neatly.
 - (f) My sister has a beautiful voice. My sister never sings.
 - (g) I found the house locked. I reached home.
 - (h) You will catch the train. You leave now.
 - (i) Read this book thoroughly. You can pass.
 - (j) He is late. He missed the train.
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