

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2021.

Third Semester

English – Core

BRITISH LITERATURE – II

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A – (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

- What is the relationship between Lizzie and Laura in, 'Goblin Market'?
(a) Cousins
(b) Acquaintances
(c) Sisters
(d) Friends

- Philomel was changed into a _____.

- (a) Nightingale (b) Peacock
(c) Crow (d) Raven

- Sir Roger warns _____ in a church service.

- (a) John Mathews (b) The Clerk
(c) The Parson (d) The Squire

- Who is the old enemy of Sir Roger?

- (a) The spectator (b) Andrew free port
(c) Moll white (d) Prince Eugene

- Raina is _____ years old.

- (a) 12 (b) 23
(c) 24 (d) 21

- Who belongs to the post Edwardian Era?

- (a) Mr. Red Fern (b) Cliff
(c) Helena (d) Jimmy

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- Mary was married to _____.

- (a) Admiral Croft (b) Charles Musgrove
(c) Fanny Harville (d) William Elliot

- Who is the daughter of Ingram?

- (a) Jane (b) Briggs
(c) Blanch (d) Helen

- _____ is a naturalist?

- (a) Watson (b) Holmes
(c) Stapleton (d) Frankland

- Poirot had _____ letters and a telegram.

- (a) Four (b) Three
(c) One (d) Two

PART B – (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- (a) Comment on the themes of Larkin's poem 'The Whitsun Weddings'.

Or

- (b) Write about the role played by Lizzie in Rossetti's poem 'Goblin Market'.

- (a) Describe the spiritual life of Sir Roger.

Or

- (b) Consider Lamb's 'Dream Children' as a powerful recollection of Lamb's park.

- (a) Write a note on the relationship between Jimmy and Alison.

Or

- (b) Comment on the nature of Mr. Redfern.

- (a) Sketch the character of William Elliot.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Rochester's first marriage.

- (a) How does Seldon, the escaped convict, die?

Or

- (b) Describe briefly the scene of crime in orient express.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write about the themes of alienation and despair in T.S. Eliot's 'The Waste Land'.

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Whitsun Weddings'.

17. (a) Write in detail Sir Roger's London visit.

Or

- (b) How does Hazlitt explain the superiority of the intellectual over the manual in his essay 'Indian Jugglers'?

18. (a) How does Shaw expose the glory of war as a mere illusion in "Arms and the Man"?

Or

- (b) How does Osborne attack social institutions in the play "Look Back in Anger"?

19. (a) Sketch the character of Annie Elliot.

Or

- (b) Attempt an essay on the life of Jane Eyre.

20. (a) How is the mystery of the death of the Baskerville's solved?

Or

- (b) Consider "Murder on the Orient Express" a mystery novel.

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AMERICAN LITERATURE - II

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Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The meadow mouse symbolizes _____.
- Loneliness
 - Innocence and vulnerability
 - Strength and resilience
 - Chaos and disorder

2. The imagery used to depict the bird's interaction with the environment is _____.
- Bright flowers and sunny skies
 - Grass and dew
 - Cold winds and dark clouds
 - Trees and nests
3. The title "A Raisin in the Sun" symbolizes _____.
- A lost dream
 - Wealth and success
 - Happiness and joy
 - Family unity
4. The major conflict arises between Corie and Paul because of _____.
- Financial troubles
 - Differences in lifestyle and expectations
 - Family issues
 - Career aspirations

5. Thoreau describes the resilience of animals _____ during winter.
- As weak and vulnerable
 - As clever and adaptive
 - As indifferent to their surroundings
 - As overly cautious
6. Emerson believes that _____ is/are the primary source of a scholar's knowledge.
- Books and formal education
 - Personal experience and intuition
 - Scientific inquiry
 - Historical texts
7. The curse associated with the house is _____ in "The House of the Seven Gables".
- A financial downfall
 - A generational curse of guilt and misfortune
 - A physical illness
 - A haunting by spirits

8. The traumatic event that Sethe experiences is _____ which profoundly affects her life.
- The death of her husband
 - The loss of her children
 - Her escape from slavery
 - The murder of her mother
9. Tom and Huck witness _____ in the graveyard.
- A ghost
 - The burial of treasure
 - A murder
 - A duel between two
10. The community in *Firekeeper's Daughter* struggles with _____.
- Political corruption
 - Meth addiction and drug trafficking
 - Racism and discrimination
 - Environmental destruction

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What imagery does Roethke use to describe the mouse?
Or
(b) Describe the connection between their heart and nature in "My Heart Soars".
12. (a) Explain how "A Raisin in the Sun" address the theme of racism.
Or
(b) How do the characters of Paul and Corie reflect different approaches to life and relationships?
13. (a) Examine how Thoreau uses imagery to convey the essence of winter in "Winter Animals".
Or
(b) How does Baldwin's "Stranger in the Village" serve as a critique of both American and European attitudes toward race? What insights does he offer regarding the nature of belonging and alienation?

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17. (a) Explain the main themes of "A Raisin in the Sun".
Or
(b) Analyse the character development of Corie Bratter throughout the play. How does she embody the theme of love versus reality?
18. (a) Analyse Thoreau's philosophical views on nature as expressed in "Winter Animals".
Or
(b) Bring out the significance of the title "The American Scholar", and explain how Emerson differentiate the American scholar from scholars in other cultures.
19. (a) How does Hawthorne explore the theme of guilt and its impact on the characters, particularly through the figure of Clifford Pyncheon? Explain.
Or
(b) Discuss how "Beloved" address the complexities of motherhood, particularly in the context of slavery.

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14. (a) Discuss the significance of the character of Hepzibah Pyncheon. How does she embody the themes of the novel?

Or

- (b) Discuss the significance of the character Sethe and her relationship with her past. How does her experience shape the novel's exploration of trauma?
15. (a) What are the primary themes explored in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"?

Or

- (b) Discuss the character of Daunis and her development throughout the novel. How does her identity shape her actions?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Summarise the messages that Wallace Stevens conveys about death in "The Emperor of Ice-Cream".
Or
(b) Discuss how Maya Angelou redefine traditional notions of beauty and femininity in "Phenomenal Woman".

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20. (a) Outline how Tom and Huck's relationship illustrates the theme of camaraderie.
Or
(b) Trace the significance of the title "Firekeeper's Daughter". How does it relate to the themes and character development in the novel?

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English

Elective — LITERARY GENRES AND TERMS

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The primary goal of feminist literary criticism is _____.
- (a) To analyze the technical structure of a literary text
 - (b) To explore how literature reinforces or challenges gender roles and inequalities
 - (c) To study the historical context of a work
 - (d) To focus on the depiction of natural landscapes

5. Irony in literature is _____.
- (a) The use of words to convey the opposite of their literal meaning
 - (b) A direct statement of truth
 - (c) An exaggerated statement for emphasis
 - (d) A comparison between two unlike things

6. The primary purpose of satire in literature is _____.
- (a) To entertain and amuse
 - (b) To teach moral lessons
 - (c) To ridicule or criticize human vices or societal issues
 - (d) To depict historical events accurately

7. An example of a colloquialism is _____.
- (a) "It's raining cats and dogs".
 - (b) "The circumference of the circle is calculated using π ".
 - (c) "He was the noblest of all men".
 - (d) "Once upon a time...".

2. Modernist literary movement is _____.
- (a) A celebration of traditional values and structured narratives
 - (b) A break from traditional forms, emphasizing experimentation and fragmented narratives
 - (c) A focus on romantic ideals and pastoral settings
 - (d) A revival of classical mythology in literature
3. The primary purpose of a screenplay is _____.
- (a) To provide a detailed analysis of a film's themes
 - (b) To serve as a blueprint for a film's production, including dialogue and actions
 - (c) To act as a novelization of a film's story
 - (d) To critique existing films
4. Memoir is _____.
- (a) A fictional narrative based on imaginary characters
 - (b) A collection of poetry reflecting personal experiences
 - (c) A historical account of significant events written from the author's personal perspective
 - (d) A detailed account of someone's life written by another person

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8. The rising action is typically found _____.
- (a) Before the exposition
 - (b) Immediately following the resolution
 - (c) After the exposition and before the climax
 - (d) At the very end of the story
9. _____ is most closely associated with the concept of Deconstruction.
- (a) Michel Foucault
 - (b) Roland Barthes
 - (c) Jacques Derrida
 - (d) Ferdinand de Saussure
10. Diaspora literature is a _____.
- (a) Literature written in the homeland of the author
 - (b) Literature focused on the experience of displacement, migration, and cultural identity
 - (c) Literature only about historical events
 - (d) Literature focusing solely on urban life

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is Expressionism in literature?
Or
(b) Discuss the overview of Psychoanalytic Criticism.
12. (a) Define Memoir-novel.
Or
(b) Explain Legend.
13. (a) What is Apology in literary sense?
Or
(b) Summarise Epithet.
14. (a) Discuss Syntax.
Or
(b) Explain Motif.
15. (a) Examine Discourse.
Or
(b) Outline Intertextuality.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain Naturalism.
Or
(b) Summarise Comparative Literature.
17. (a) Elucidate Fable.
Or
(b) Explain Prose Poem.
18. (a) Discuss Symbolism.
Or
(b) Write an essay on Narratives.
19. (a) Explain Connotation.
Or
(b) Summarise Point of View.
20. (a) Explain Avant-garde.
Or
(b) Trace Cultural Materialism.

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Third Semester

English

Skill Enhancement Course — ENGLISH FOR CAREER

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. She _____ on the project for a week.
- (a) works
(b) worked
(c) has been working
(d) work

2. If I had known you were coming, I _____ made a cake.
- (a) would have (b) may have
(c) should have (d) have
3. Letter written for searching or seeking a job is called
- (a) Resume (b) Job Application
(c) CV (d) Prospecting Letter
4. A good cover letter will _____
- (a) Make a good first impression
(b) Answer the question - why should I hire you?
(c) Present your qualification directly
(d) All of these
5. While recruiting, applicants introduced by friends and relatives are called
- (a) head hunters
(b) inters
(c) campus recruits
(d) referrals

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6. Which one of the tests measures the applicant's level of knowledge and skill in a particular job in which he will be appointed?
- (a) Personality test
(b) Achievement test
(c) Interest test
(d) Aptitude test
7. The fastest growing medium of advertising is _____
- (a) Television (b) Radio
(c) Internet (d) Newspaper
8. Social networking involves communication between _____
- (a) two computers
(b) a computer and a router
(c) a human and a computer
(d) two or more people
9. In the contemporary world, the English language is rapidly evolving and expanding its reach through various _____ platforms.
- (a) digital (b) social
(c) cultural (d) all of them

10. Online learning platforms offer courses and lectures in English, enabling access to quality education across _____ boundaries.
- (a) cultural (b) geographical
(c) economic (d) none of them

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

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11. (a) Fill in the blanks :
- (i) My friends _____ (is/are) going to party tonight in their own car.
- (ii) _____ moon is shining brightly tonight. (a, an, the)
- (iii) The thief explained how he _____ from the jail. (escape)
- (iv) My birthday falls _____ 15th December. (on/in)
- (v) The girl _____ the front desk is very helpful. (at/on)

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- (b) Correct the sentences with the proper use of words
- She don't like coffee.
 - The news are quite shocking.
 - My brother and sister is at the park.
 - Neither of the answers were correct.
 - There was two apples left in the basket.
12. (a) What is a CV? What are the things that should be followed while writing a CV?
- Or
- (b) Write the importance of the formal letters in English.
13. (a) What is the importance of group discussion in the English language?
- Or
- (b) List the job offering websites on the internet.
14. (a) Write about the influence of English in popular culture.
- Or
- (b) Write a message in WhatsApp to inform that you are not able to attend the staff meeting.

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- (b) Fill in the blanks :
- I want _____ apple from that basket. (a, an, the)
 - _____ church on the corner is progressive. (a, an, the)
 - I borrowed _____ pencil from your pile of pencils and pens. (a, an, the).
 - My dog _____ a lot. (bark)
 - You _____ beautiful in that dress. (look)
 - We _____ a new car last week. (buy)
 - The shop doesn't have the tomatoes we were looking _____. (suitable preposition)
 - My birthday is _____ 20th September. (suitable preposition)
17. (a) Define "Writing for a specific audience"? list out the benefits and examples of writing for a specific audience.
- Or
- (b) Write an application letter for a teaching position in a school.

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15. (a) What are the key elements of content writing in English?
- Or
- (b) Write a review for a short story you read in a magazine.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Fill in the blanks :
- I _____ in Model Town. (live)
 - The mother _____ food for us. (cook)
 - She _____ to the temple every morning. (go)
 - He _____ on me whenever he wants. (call)
 - I _____ what my sister (eat)
 - My father _____ from his office in the evening (return)
 - They _____ football every evening. (play)
 - I _____ everybody well. (wish)

Or

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18. (a) Discuss the role of English language in job interviews.
- Or
- (b) Match the following :
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| Accountants | Serve drinks |
| Bakers | Clean and tidy rooms |
| Barbers | Prepare and sell meat. |
| Barmen/women | Look after the finances in an organisation |
| Butchers | Prepare and cook food |
| Chambermaids | Shave men's beards and cut men's hair. |
| Chefs | a person whose job is to look after people's teeth. |
| Dentists | Bake bread. |

19. (a) Discuss the advantages of using English in advertisements.
- Or
- (b) Write a review for a movie that you recently watched in English
20. (a) Create a blog script about 'child labour.
- Or
- (b) Discuss the core elements in writing an email.

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