

B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2024.

First Semester

English — Core

INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

- _____ is a lyric in the form of an address.
(a) Ballad (b) Idyll
(c) Sonnet (d) Ode
- A Sonnet consists of _____ lines.
(a) 14 (b) 15
(c) 16 (d) 13

- Name the historical event that serves as the backdrop in "Spy in Amber"
(a) Indian Independence Movement
(b) Indo-China War
(c) Emergency in India
(d) World War II
- Don Quixote promised to reward Sancho _____
(a) with plenty of land
(b) with many horses
(c) making him wealthy Governor of an isle
(d) with donkey's
- _____ is the name of the dog that helped the three men in packing episode of "Three Men in a Boat"
(a) Montgomery
(b) Montmorency
(c) Maud
(d) Mellow

- "Ode to Blindness" is a poem by _____
(a) Shakespeare (b) Gray
(c) Milton (d) Frost
- Flora is the Roman Goddess of _____
(a) Fauna (b) Spirits
(c) Elves (d) Flowers
- Whom does Lord Brocklehurst have an affair while Lady Mary is on the island?
(a) Miss Jeane
(b) Miss Simmons
(c) Miss Fisher
(d) Miss Tweedle
- The escaped prisoner in "The Rising of the Moon" disguised himself as _____
(a) a fisherman
(b) a ballad singer
(c) a merchant
(d) a police officer

- According to Lynd _____ is the commonest form of forgetfulness.
(a) remembering dates
(b) to post letters
(c) remembering titles of books
(d) remembering football champions

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

- Write a short note on Sonnet.
Or
(b) What is a short story?
- (a) Analyse critically Shakespeare's Sonnet 18.
Or
(b) Brief on the father's saying in Frost's "Mending Wall"
- (a) Examine Crichton's speech about the natural order of society in Act I of "The Admirable Crichton".
Or
(b) Comment on the role of the ballad singer in "The Rising of the Moon".

14. (a) Brief on Quixote's meeting with a Duke and Duchess.

Or

(b) How did the unnamed man in Mansfield's "A Dill Pickle" recount his travels?

15. (a) Sketch the character of Vera in "The Open Window"

Or

(b) What is the contribution made by the dog in packing episode of "Three Men in a Boat"

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Attempt an essay on ballad.

Or

(b) Write an essay on The Comedy.

17. (a) Summarize Gray's remarks on the transitoriness of human glory in "Elegy written in a Country yard"

Or

(b) Write a critical appreciation of Keats's "Ode to Nightingale"

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18. (a) Discuss the class system in "The Admirable Crichton"

Or

(b) Sketch the character of the sergeant in "The Rising of the Moon"

19. (a) Write an analysis of Katherine Manfield's short story "A Dill Pickle"

Or

(b) Consider Chomo Jung as the ultimate antagonist in "Spy in Amber"

20. (a) Comment on the humour in the packing session of "Three Men in a Boat"

Or

(b) Sum up the views of Lynd regarding forgetting.

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First Semester

English – Core

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Who adopted Hachiko?
 - (a) Ronnie
 - (b) Jenny
 - (c) Marley
 - (d) Parker
2. Why did Rahim Khan beat Ramoo's child?
 - (a) playing in his house
 - (b) disturbing the sparrow
 - (c) for throwing stones at his oxen
 - (d) for throwing stones at Rahim
7. The mother in "The Village song" calls the daughter _____.
 - (a) dear
 - (b) loved one
 - (c) sweet
 - (d) honey
8. The poet in "Indian Women" compares the long hair to river _____.
 - (a) Ganges
 - (b) Mississippi
 - (c) Jordan
 - (d) Amazon
9. Mukhthathara is the name of a _____.
 - (a) valley
 - (b) mountain stream
 - (c) town
 - (d) village
10. Nalini is a/an _____.
 - (a) painter
 - (b) dancer
 - (c) executive
 - (d) musician

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Summarise the story "Hachiko".

Or

 (b) Bring out the significance of the title "Handful of Nuts".

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3. According to Buck colonisation has made the Indian _____.
 - (a) enervated and exhausted
 - (b) energetic and happy
 - (c) bold and frank
 - (d) fearless
4. Who was Mr. Giles?
 - (a) Headmaster
 - (b) Educational inspector
 - (c) Class teacher
 - (d) Assistant to the inspector
5. According to Toru Dutt the Lotus in the flower that combines the redness of the rose and the paleness of _____.
 - (a) Lilac
 - (b) Lily
 - (c) Cherry blossoms
 - (d) Daisy
6. The second section in "Home Coming" is _____.
 - (a) Exile
 - (b) Trial
 - (c) Home coming
 - (d) Exit

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12. (a) What does Pearl S. Buck say about the children of the Indian Villages?

Or

 (b) Write a note on the incident that occurred during Mr. Gile's visit when Gandhi was in his first year at school.
13. (a) What does R. Parthasarathy say in the session "Trial" in "Home Coming"?

Or

 (b) How was the dispute of love settled by Flora in "Lotus"?
14. (a) Brief on the daily routine of culturally bound Indian women as depicted in "Indian Women".

Or

 (b) Bring out the longings of a young woman as reflected in "The Village song".
15. (a) How was nature disturbed when the king works with the falls in "Mukhthadhara"?

Or

 (b) Analyse the character of the two young men in "Nalini".

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

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16. (a) How does A.K. Ramanujan's "Brother's Day" celebrate the bond between a brother and a sister?

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Rahim Khan.

17. (a) Write an essay on Buck's personal impression of India in "India through a Traveller's Eyes".

Or

- (b) Discuss Dr. Radhakrishnan's views on science, humanities and religion.

18. (a) Elaborate on the theme of the poem "Home Coming" by R. Parthasarathy.

Or

- (b) Bring out the Indianess in the poem "Night of the Scorpion".

19. (a) Write an essay on freedom as the Leitmotif in Mahapatra's "Freedom".

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of Ghalib's "It is not Love, It is Madness".

20. (a) Attempt an essay on the theme in Tagore's "Mukthadharā".

Or

- (b) How does Ezekiel portray the hollow world of young executives and that of Nahini's?
- _____

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English

Elective — SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

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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 English Renaissance was most notably a period of revival in _____.
 - (a) Science and military strategy
 - (b) Art, architecture and literature
 - (c) Religion and politics
 - (d) Agriculture and trade

5. The Agrarian Revolution led to significant increases in _____.
 - (a) Population growth and food production
 - (b) International conflicts over land
 - (c) Political revolutions in Europe
 - (d) The decline of the European economy
6. The Methodist Movement spread rapidly in _____ during the 18th and 19th centuries.
 - (a) France
 - (b) Spain
 - (c) United States
 - (d) Russia
7. The Third Reform Act of 1884 _____.
 - (a) Removed all property qualifications for voting
 - (b) Extended the vote to rural working-class men
 - (c) Abolished the House of Lords
 - (d) Established universal suffrage

2. One of the cultural effects of the Reformation was _____.
 - (a) The increased use of Latin in literature
 - (b) The translation of the Bible into vernacular languages
 - (c) The dominance of the Catholic Church in Europe
 - (d) The resurgence of Greco-Roman polytheism
3. The Puritans sought to _____.
 - (a) Reconcile with the Catholic Church
 - (b) Purify the Church of England of its Catholic practices
 - (c) Separate from the Protestant movement
 - (d) Return to pagan traditions
4. Coffee houses were often associated with _____ during the Age of Enlightenment.
 - (a) Revolutionary ideas and the exchange of new knowledge
 - (b) Secret religious rituals
 - (c) Government control and censorship
 - (d) The rise of the Gothic novel

8. The Labour Movement's influence on social policy led to the development of _____.
 - (a) The modern welfare state
 - (b) New colonial empires
 - (c) Expanded military conscription
 - (d) Greater economic inequality
9. The Falklands War was notable for its use of _____.
 - (a) Cyber warfare
 - (b) Nuclear weapons
 - (c) Naval and air combat
 - (d) Chemical weapons
10. The Gulf War had a significant impact on _____.
 - (a) The stability of the Middle East
 - (b) The global economy
 - (c) The dissolution of the Soviet Union
 - (d) The expansion of the European Union

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What impact did the Renaissance have on education in England?

Or

- (b) How did the Reformation affect women's roles in society?

12. (a) Write a note on the major social and cultural developments during the Restoration Age.

Or

- (b) Explain how coffee houses reflect and contribute to the social changes of the time.

13. (a) State the key technological innovations of the Industrial Revolution.

Or

- (b) Trace the major achievements of the humanitarian movement.

14. (a) What were the Reform Bills, and why were they significant?

Or

- (b) Discuss key events or milestones in the Labour Movement.

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15. (a) How did the end of the Cold War affect British society and its historical perspective?

Or

- (b) Explain how British government and media address the Gulf War.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) State the impact that Renaissance have on English art.

Or

- (b) Discuss the effects of the Reformation on religion in Europe.

17. (a) State the reasons that led to the decline of Puritan influence in England.

Or

- (b) Relate the social and cultural impacts of coffee houses on English society.

18. (a) Explain the economic consequences of the French Revolution.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the social effects of the Agrarian Revolution.

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19. (a) Explain why were the Reform Bills necessary.

Or

- (b) Summarise the major achievements of the Labour Movement in the 20th century.

20. (a) Examine the key events of the Cold War.

Or

- (b) Trace the outcomes and consequences of the Gulf War.

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First Semester

English

FOUNDATION COURSE

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Learning grammar helps learner organize
- (a) Words and sentences
 - (b) Thoughts
 - (c) Skills
 - (d) Talent

8. I shall _____ buy a new one.
- (a) must
 - (b) have to
 - (c) ought
 - (d) had
9. The _____ sentence is usually the first sentence of the paragraph.
- (a) transition
 - (b) imperative
 - (c) final
 - (d) topic
10. _____ sentences go to support the main idea in the topic sentence.
- (a) supporting
 - (b) imperative
 - (c) final
 - (d) topic

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 the main idea of learning grammar?
- Or
- (b) What are the common problems in undereating English language structure?

2. English grammar rules can vary depending on _____
- (a) Text
 - (b) Context
 - (c) Internet
 - (d) Design
3. Have you ever _____ Cricket?
- (a) played
 - (b) play
 - (c) playing
 - (d) will play
4. I _____ working in Dubai.
- (a) am
 - (b) have
 - (c) will
 - (d) should
5. Kitty _____ in a bank from 2005 to 2011.
- (a) working
 - (b) worked
 - (c) work
 - (d) is working
6. Josephine _____ an officer in ACTFG.
- (a) are
 - (b) have
 - (c) had
 - (d) is
7. I _____ get there before eight.
- (a) must
 - (b) can
 - (c) could
 - (d) may

12. (a) Write the short form of the following
- (i) She is
 - (ii) They are
 - (iii) It is not
 - (iv) That is
 - (v) I am not
- Or
- (b) Complete the following sentences.
- (i) I'm not hungry, but _____ thirsty.
 - (ii) Mr. Santo is a very old man _____ 98.
 - (iii) These chairs aren't beautiful, but _____ comfortable.
 - (iv) The weather is nice today _____ hot and sunny.
 - (v) Patricia isn't at work _____ at home.
13. (a) Write these verbs with -s or -es.
- (i) She (read) _____
 - (ii) It (fly) _____
 - (iii) She (have) _____

(iv) He (think) _____

(v) He (dance) _____

Or

(b) Write a short note on simple past tense.

14. (a) Brief the uses of *Can*.

Or

(b) Write a short note on *Must*.

15. (a) Write a paragraph on *India in 2040*.

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on *Indian women*.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Define grammar and its uses.

Or

(b) What are the difficulties in learning grammar structures?

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(v) We're here on Vacation. We _____ at the Central Hotel.

(vi) 'Where's Renuka?' 'She _____ a shower.'

(vii) They _____ a new Mall in the city centre at the moment.

(viii) I _____ now. Goodbye.

Or

(b) Explain simple present and its uses.

19. (a) Fill in the blanks using must, mustn't, don't have to, should, shouldn't, might, can, can't!

(i) Raja and Abraham _____ be good players. They have won hundreds of cups!

(ii) You _____ pay to use the library. It's free.

(iii) I'm not sure where my friend is at the moment. He _____ be at his dance class.

(iv) Lyn _____ be working today. He never works on Sundays.

(v) "Children, you _____ cross the street if the lights are red!"

(vi) You _____ hear this story. It's very funny.

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17. (a) Make questions with these words.

(i) (Is / at home / your father)

(ii) (your kids / are / well)

(iii) (interesting / is / your job)

(iv) (the shops / are / open today)

(v) (from / where / you / are)

(vi) (interested in sport/you/are)

(vii) (is / near here / the station)

(viii) (you / are / late / why)

Or

(b) Bring out the uses of 'Be' verbs.

18. (a) Complete the sentences by using the verbs gives in bracket. Modify the verbs, if necessary.

(build, cook, go, have, stand, stay, swim, work)

(i) Please be quiet. I _____

(ii) 'Where's Meena?' 'He's in the kitchen. She _____

(iii) 'You _____ on my foot.' 'Oh, I'm sorry.'

(iv) Look! Somebody _____ in the river.

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(vii) Dad _____ go and see a doctor. His cough is getting worse all the time.

(viii) You don't have to shout. I _____ hear you very well.

Or

(b) Explain the usage of modal verbs with examples.

20. (a) Write an essay on *goal setting*.

Or

(b) Write an essay on *Time Management*.

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First Semester

English

Skill Enhancement Course — ENGLISH FOR
COMMUNICATION

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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 work-related communication that an organization has with people outside the organization is called _____ communication.
- (a) inward (b) intra
(c) extra (d) external-operational

6. An inadequate background in the _____ might lead to incomplete and ineffective communication.
- (a) verb (b) subject
(c) words (d) sounds
7. If the speaker and listener belong to different cultures and share different values, listening could become a _____ process.
- (a) nice (b) difficult
(c) good (d) easy
8. Listening comprehension is an act of understanding an _____ message.
- (a) text (b) oral
(c) short (d) written
9. Using a _____ tone can lead to confusion and misunderstanding in E mail writing.
- (a) high (b) negative
(c) low (d) positive
10. _____ is the most common resume.
- (a) job (b) functional
(c) combination (d) Chronological

2. The process of communication begins with _____
- (a) Limited voice
(b) Ideation
(c) Good pronunciation
(d) Good modulation
3. Paralinguistics includes _____
- (a) grammar (b) sentence
(c) words (d) fluency
4. _____ is the study of the body's physical movements.
- (a) Geometrics
(b) Kinesies
(c) Alamis
(d) Kolatics
5. _____ is an Interpersonal barrier.
- (a) error-free writing
(b) good listening skills
(c) good vocabulary
(d) limited vocabulary

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a short note on diagonal communication.
- Or
- (b) What is online communication?
12. (a) Write the significance of verbal communication.
- Or
- (b) What are the nuances in using non-verbal cues?
13. (a) What is formal communication?
- Or
- (b) Write a short note on effective listening strategies.
14. (a) What is listening?
- Or
- (b) Write a short note on reading speed.

15. (a) Write a short note on pre-interview preparation techniques.

Or

(b) Explain reading strategies.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Which communication channel is the most important? Give reasons to support your answer.

Or

(b) What are communication cycles?

17. (a) Bring out the significance of verbal communication.

Or

(b) Explain non-verbal cues.

18. (a) Analyze the barriers of effective communication.

Or

(b) Significance of understanding culture in communication.

19. (a) What are the different steps involved in the process of listening?

Or

(b) Explain telephone interview etiquette.

20. (a) Elucidate Group discussion.

Or

(b) Explain vocabulary skills and effective communication.
