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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2022**

English (B.Com./B.B.A.)

ENG 1A 01—LITMOSPHERE – THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

(2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

*Answer the following questions in two or three sentences.
2 marks each.*

1. What apprehensions about the future are presented by the poet in 'To posterity' ?
2. According to Rimbaud, what brings a new world order ?
3. What was Mr. Amberley painting ?
4. Define 'critical thinking'.
5. In 'Body Without the "d"' Ameer say that "the bo'y is a hollow facade". Why ?
6. What is the theme of the poem 'The Sleeping Fool' ?
7. According to Flaubert, what will happen to the merry folks ?
8. Describe the features of the fox as mentioned in 'The Thought Fox'.
9. In 'Poetry', how does the speaker define people who are really interested in poetry ?
10. Who is Mycroft Holmes ?
11. What is Dalit literature according to Limbale ?
12. Describe Purl's first appearance.

(Ceiling : 20 marks)

*Answer the following questions in a paragraph.
5 marks each*

13. How does Hughes develop the connection between the process of creative writing and the image of a fox creeping through the forest in 'The Thought Fox' ?
14. The title *Half a Day* carries two edges of life. Explain.

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15. How is patriarchal dominance reflected in Henderson's opinion of Mrs. Wright's kitchen ?
16. Themes of identity crisis and alienation in the poem, 'Body Without the "d"'.
17. How is democracy satirised in *The Cockroach* ?
18. How does Limbale redefine *Satyam Shivam Sundaram* ?
19. Sketch the character of Hester in *The Rocking Horse*.

(Ceiling : 30 marks)

Write an essay of 200 words on any **one** of the following.

20. Analyse how Holmes reached the conclusion that Amberley was the murderer.
21. 'Poetry' is a manual for readers to analyse their interest in poetry. Explain.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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English (B.A./B.Sc.)

ENG 1A 02—FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH

(2022 Admissions)

Maximum : 60 Marks

Time : Two Hours

Section A

Do as directed.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Ceiling 20 marks.

1. They were painting the house when I arrived. (Rewrite into passive form)
2. I _____ the Taj Mahal last month. (Use the suitable form of 'visit')
3. It was a blue shirt. (Change into a complex sentence)
4. My friend, _____ isn't at school today. (Fill up with an adjective clause)
5. Suhasini sings beautifully, _____ ? (Use question tag)
6. Jim was walking across the campus _____ noon when he met a friend whom he had not seen _____ summer. They stopped _____ the gymnasium and sat down _____ the steps. (Use appropriate prepositions to fill up)
7. _____ capital city of Spain, Madrid, is to _____ north of Seville. (Use appropriate articles)
8. The man and his wife _____ waiting outside. (Use the suitable form of 'be')
9. There is no fun in doing that. (Change into an interrogative sentence)
10. have / machines / that / do / many / factories / a / lot / of / the / work. (Rearrange into a meaningful sentence)
11. We were driving through the countryside. We saw many picturesque villages. (Join using a suitable conjunction)
12. Frame a sentence using the collocation 'make a difference'.

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Section B

*Answer the following.
Each question carries 5 marks.
Ceiling 30 marks.*

13. Rewrite in indirect speech :

- Raju : Hello ! Is Shyam in the office ?
 Receptionist : Yes, but have you got an appointment ?
 Raju : No, but tell him that his childhood friend from Kanpur has come to meet him.
 Receptionist : Please be seated. I'll inform him now.

14. Punctuate the following :

my heart leaps up when i behold a rainbow in the sky wrote william wordsworth the famous poet and most of us share his feelings when we are lucky enough to see a rainbow there is an old saying that a pot of gold is buried at the end of the rainbow but have you ever tried to reach a rainbows end of course its impossible because a rainbow is really just the result of the rain drops reflecting and refracting light from our sun there are seven colours in the rainbow red orange yellow green blue indigo and violet

15. Write an email to the Mayor of your city requesting him for a children's park in your locality.
 16. You are the secretary of the Arts Club of your panchayath. Prepare the agenda and minutes of the meeting held to discuss the Onam celebrations.
 17. Write a note on barriers to communication.
 18. Attempt a review of a book you have read recently.
 19. Prepare a presentation on the topic "Challenges Faced by Students in Higher Education".

Section C

*Answer any one the following.
10 marks.*

20. Prepare a job application letter and CV for the following advertisement

Applications are invited for the post of Software Engineer. The candidate should have MCA or B.Tech/M.Sc in Computer Science. Apply within 15 days to HR Manager, HI-TECH Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad.

21. Organise a Group Discussion and prepare a report on the topic "Capital punishment is necessary".

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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**FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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English (B.Com./B.B.A)

ENG 1A 01—TRANSACTIONS : ESSENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

(2019—2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Part 1 (Speaking Skills)

I. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 2 marks. (Ceiling 20) :

- 1 You were offered a job by a reputed company. You rejected the job offer. Later you regret it. Express your regret using 'should have'.
- 2 Your car breaks down. You want a passer-by to push it. How will you express your request.
- 3 Write the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence given below.
Dr. Johnson was an eminent man of letters.
- 4 Identify the consonant sound common to all the four words given below and transcribe it.
wall / war / what / wait :
- 5 Identify the vowel sounds in the words 'mat' and 'mail' and categorise them into monophthongs and diphthongs.
- 6 Identify the silent letters in the words 'bridge' and 'comb'.
- 7 Identify the verb and helping verb in the sentence given below :
She does not like to wear saree.
- 8 Write negative short answers as responses to the following questions :
 - (1) *Do you agree with me ?*
 - (2) *Can you swim ?*
- 9 Identify the incorrect words in the sentences given below :
 - (1) *Does / Do your mother know about it ?*
 - (2) *John and his wife / John go for a walk every morning.*

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10 Identify the modals in the sentences given below :

(1) *He can do it.*

(2) *People must not throw away garbage.*

11 Rearrange the jumbled words in the sentence given below to get the correct expression of a polite request.

please / the / extend / would / deadline / this / for / you / project

12 Frame a 'Wh' question to get the underlined words as answer.

I went to my uncle's house last Sunday.

II. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 5 marks. (Ceiling 30) :

13 Prepare a short informal telephonic conversation between two friends in which phrases like *I'm afraid, hold on, speaking etc. occur.*

14 Each given sentence has one word missing. Write it in the correct position and justify your answer.

(a) *You seen the movie ?*

(b) *Where you live ?*

15 Choose one phrasal verb and use each in two sentences of yours.

figure out / chip in

16 Choose one idiom and use each in two sentences of yours.

lock horns / burn the candle at both ends.

17 There are some grammatical mistakes in the sentences given below. Identify them and rewrite the sentences. Justify your corrections.

(a) *She usually spend the summer at the seaside.*

(b) *It is raining when we reached the station.*

18 Turn the sentences given below into negative sentences.

(a) *I know him.*

(b) *Robin wrote the exam.*

(c) *The peon rang the bell.*

19 Rearrange the jumbled words in the sentences given below and identify the tense in them.

(a) *last / have / here / been / they / since / week.*

(b) *she / new / has / car / purchased / a.*

III. Read the following questions and answer any one of the following :

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

- 20 Make up a reasonably long dialogue which contains expressions used for polite requests/ permission/stating preferences /gratitude and their responses.

Speakers : Rinu and Mr.Jones

Situation : Rinu goes to the tailor, Mr.Jones to stitch a woollen suit. The tailor asks about her preferences and Rinu states her preferences.

- 21 Read the text and do as directed :

Unemployment

Unemployment in India is neither a bogey nor a red herring. It is something real and living, which is not going to vanish from our midst soon. Unemployment and underemployment in rural areas, among the educated as well as uneducated, have become **endemic**. What the much heralded Jawahar Rozgar Yojana sets out to do is merely attempting a 'first aid' job on a gaping wound. Fifty to hundred days' work in a year to at least one member from each rural family living below the poverty line at less than the prevailing wage rate is all the JRY's target. The problem is, however, much too pervasive and ugly.

Rural living is still like flying on a monoplane. If the single engine shuts due to malfunctioning or bird hit, the high flier **hurtles** down to crash into a deep heap. Droughts and floods do the same to the rural dweller who has little income other than what he gets from the land, either as a self employed or wage earner. Plop, he falls into an ocean of hunger and debt form which rescue is most difficult, if not well-nigh impossible. Even without a natural calamity, the life of a large number of village people is very grueling. A solution may be create more jobs. Better farming, culminating in green revolution of a sort in selected areas, has generated some additional employment. But a complete and enduring solution can come only from the large and widespread use of essential goods and services in rural homes which will give work to millions and millions of idle hands.

Whether we mourn the lack of political will or financial constraints, the journey does not look like a will -o' the wisp. What we need to tread on a charted or uncharted course is the nation's will to stop the drain from villages to towns and cities to save itself from the shame of letting urban slums mushroom.

Read the following sentences and choose the correct option.

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

- (a) The problem of unemployment is too serious for the JRY to solve. False / True.
- (b) Prevention of natural calamities will solve all the problems of people living in rural areas. False / True.

Re-read the text and guess the meanings of the words in bold from the context. Then choose the right synonym or antonym.

(2 × 1 = 2 marks)

- (c) The word 'hurtle' in the second paragraph is opposite in meaning to _____.
- (a) rush.
 - (b) dart.
 - (c) dash.
 - (d) decelerate.
- (d) The word 'endemic' in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
- (a) regional.
 - (b) exotic.
 - (c) foreign.
 - (d) alien.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. The answers need not be directly stated in the passage.

(3 × 2 = 6 marks)

- (e) What is the author's opinion about unemployment in India?
- (f) What does 'well-nigh impossible' mean?
- (g) What does the author mean when he says that rural living is still like flying on a monoplane?

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English (B.A./B.Sc)

ENG 1A 02—WAYS WITH WORDS : LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(2019—2021 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. (2 marks each) :

- 1 What is the attitude of the city dwellers towards the roadside stand ?
- 2 Do you think Sally is an ideal companion for Jerome ? Why ?
- 3 What makes Sagan say “playing fast and loose” with the truth is a very serious matter ?
- 4 What is “apostasy” ?
- 5 Who are the 'beneficent beasts of prey' and the 'greedy good doers' mentioned in 'A Roadside Stand' ?
- 6 Discuss the significance of the word 'toddle' in the poem '*The House of my Childhood*'.
- 7 What was the compact made by Lucas' acquaintance with the page boy to escape from bores ?
- 8 What was the invitation from the office of the president in 1977 that NASA received and why did it decline it ?
- 9 What is the significance of “Fourth of July” referred to by Miss Cornelia ?
- 10 What are the Confederate Daughters ?
- 11 The word “state” occurs thrice in the poem Sonnet 29. How does the meaning of this word change with each occurrence ?
- 12 Do you think that the murder of Mr. Maloney is a planned murder ? Why ? Why not ?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

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II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. (5 marks each) :

- 13 Comment on Keats's treatment of nature in 'Ode to Autumn'.
- 14 Comment on the autobiographical elements in the poem 'The House of My Childhood'.
- 15 Why does the poet call death "dear and painless" in 'Old Folks Laugh' ?
- 16 Why do you think death is gendered in the tale "Appointment in Samarra" ?
- 17 Consider Bob Dylan's "The Times -They are A -Changing" as a song of protest.
- 18 Discuss the symbolism of the car in the story 'It used to be Green Once'.
- 19 Comment on the style of E. V. Lucas in 'Bores'.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

III. Answer any *one* of the two questions in an essay of 200 words :

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

- 20 What picture of the grandmother do you get from the poem 'The House of My Childhood' ?
- 21 "Once Upon a Time" as a commentary on the hypocrisies of the society.

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Functional English

FEN 1B 01—COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

(2019—2022 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 2 marks (Ceiling - 25 marks) :

1. Write two disadvantages of non-verbal communication ?
2. What is communication competence ?
3. What is a communication channel ?
4. Make a polite request to the waiter at a restaurant to change your earlier order of noodles with fried rice.
5. Make a suggestion to your brother to go for a movie instead of going to the park. Start with *how about*.
6. Your father has asked you to clean your cupboard by the weekend. Talk about this obligation to your friend.
7. Write a sample sentence to conclude an inaugural address.
8. What will be your opening sentence in a group discussion on *Equality* ?
9. You are participating in a debate. Write a sample sentence which expresses a polite way of interrupting another debater's speech.
10. You are a journalist attending a press conference convened by the health minister to brief about the new health policy. Put a question to the minister.
11. Write one sentence comparing and contrasting the cricket team of India and Australia.
12. You are at a bus station. You want to go to Sector 55. Ask for directions to go there at the enquiry counter.

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13. You're running late and you can't continue talking. What will you say to wind up the conversation without offending the other party ?
14. What is a linear model of communication ?
15. How will you begin a power point presentation on "Green Energy" ?

Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 5 marks (Ceiling - 35 marks)

16. Explain the objectives and characteristics of communication.
17. Introduce a product you bought recently.
18. Write the theme paragraph for the presidential address on the topic "Women Empowerment".
19. Write a dialogue between two friends discussing their career plans.
20. Draft a short skit on the topic "Corruption".
21. You are the anchor for the Fresher's Day. Prepare a script.
22. Write the steps for preparing chappati/dosa.
23. You are at a dental clinic with a toothache. Write down the conversation between you and the dentist.

Read the following questions and answer any *two* of the following in not more than 250 words.

24. Brief history of human communication.
25. Prepare a press conference being held in the wake of a tragic road accident in which the district collector briefed the situation and answered the questions from the media persons.
26. You are the Student Editor of your college. Prepare a welcome address to be delivered during the release of the college magazine.
27. Prepare an imaginary Group Discussion on Kerala Tourism. Include three participants and a moderator in your draft. Use suitable expressions related to agreement, disagreement, addition and interruption.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)