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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2023**

Functional English

FEN 4 (3) C01—LITERATURES IN ENGLISH : AMERICAN AND POST COLONIAL
(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Answer the following questions in two or three sentences.

All questions can be answered.

Each question carries 2 marks.

(Ceiling - 25 marks)

1. According to Hughes, what happens to deferred dreams ?
2. What was the reason for American civil war ?
3. What is Benare accused of in *Silence ! The Court is in Session*.
4. According to Emily Dickinson who appreciates success the best ?
5. What is the setting of Stevens' poem 'Anecdote of the Jar' ?
6. What is the new Africa likened to by Diop in 'Africa'?
7. What is Mimicry ?
8. What is the real name of *O Henry* ?
9. What do the tulip flowers represent in Plath's poem 'Tulips' ?
10. Who wrote the book *The Empire Writes Back* ?
11. Beat generation.
12. What is the irony in *The Gift of Magi* ?
13. Define imperialism in postcolonial context.
14. In 'This is a Photograph of Me', what is in the centre of the photograph ?
15. What were the major characteristics of transcendentalism ?

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Answer the following questions in a paragraph.

Each question carries 5 marks.

(Ceiling - 35 marks)

16. Confessionalism.
17. Analyse 'Nani' as a protest poem.
18. Explain 'subalternity' in postcolonial context.
19. Symbolism in 'Tulips'.
20. Anonymity in 'Anyone Lived in a Pretty How Town'.
21. The role of Manolin in Santiago's life.
22. Contributions of Frantz Fanon to postcolonial theory.
23. Said's concept of orientalism.

Answer any two of the following in not more than 250 words.

24. O'Neil explores not only the depth of the existential crisis but also the primitive nature of man in *The Hairy Ape*. Discuss.
25. *Ambiguity and conflict in 'My Papa's Waltz'*.
26. "The Mystic Drum" explores the advent of western imperialism on the African culture. Analyse.
27. Social significance of the play *Silence ! The Court is in Session*.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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FEN 4B 06—BUSINESS ENGLISH

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 1 Minutes of a meeting.
- 2 Statutory Reports.
- 3 Diagonal Communication.
- 4 Non- verbal communication.
- 5 Quotation.
- 6 Circular.
- 7 Adjustment letter.
- 8 Letter of Complaint.
- 9 Inquiry letter.
- 10 Memorandum.
- 11 Subject Line.
- 12 Collection letter.
- 13 Group Discussion.
- 14 Nota Bene.
- 15 Negotiation Skills.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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II. Answer *all* the questions. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 16 Discuss the essential features of a Business Letter.
- 17 You are the Secretary of the Health Club in your college. Prepare the minutes of the meeting held in connection with organizing a programme on World AIDS Day.
- 18 What is netiquette? Explain the things to be kept in mind while using the net.
- 19 Your friend is chairing a meeting for the first time. What advice will you give him/her ?
- 20 How can you make your power point presentation effective ?
- 21 Write a letter to Oswal Publishing House inquiring about the prices of books for competitive exams.
- 22 Write a letter to ABC Furniture Company in Kolkata complaining about the faulty chairs and tables delivered by them.
- 23 Draft a notice on behalf of your company informing the employees about the change in office timings.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer *any two* of the following in not more than 250 words. Each question carries 10 marks :

- 24 Explain the different types of interviews and the factors to be kept in mind while questioning a candidate.
- 25 Elucidate the 7C's of effective communication.
- 26 Explain the different types of communication.
- 27 Why is communication important in business ? Discuss some barriers to communication.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

Section B

Answer atleast five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 30.

16. Culture is about power. Comment.
17. What does a cricket match mean to an Indian? Analyse the question in the context of Cultural Studies.
18. Frank Webster's definition of information society. *to the question*
19. Essential features of globalization. *ccc occu. Cultural*
20. Fundamentalism.
21. What is lifestyle? Why should Cultural Studies be interested in lifestyle?
22. Globalization.
23. Popular culture.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Post-modernism.
25. Malls are sites of spectacle and illusion, secure places organized around maximising conditions for consumption. Elucidate.
26. Shopping and Cultural Studies.
27. 'Identities are constructed through representations that invariably link them to commodities'. Explain this statement with the help of any two advertisements.

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Functional English

FEN4(3)C02—CULTURAL STUDIES : CULTURAL SPACES

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer atleast ten questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall ceiling 30.*

1. What does 'culture' mean in Cultural Studies ?
2. The nation state.
3. Cyberspace.
4. Race.
5. Fundamentalism.
6. Consumption.
7. Hegemony.
8. Marginality.
9. Paradigm.
10. Consumerism.
11. Cultural Hybridity.
12. Class.
13. Site.
14. Ideology.
15. Gender.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B

Answer at least **five** questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.

- ✓ 16. Comment on the appropriateness and significance of the title *The Gift of Magi*?
- ✓ 17. Santiago's views on nature and sea.
18. Contributions of Homi Babha to postcolonial theory.
- ✓ 19. Confessional poetry.
20. Conflict in 'My Papa's Waltz'.
21. Representation of art and nature in 'Anecdote of the Jar'.
- ✓ 22. Significance of *The Old Man and the Sea* ending with Santiago dreaming of lions.
23. "anyone" and "noone," in "anyone lived in a pretty how town".

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.

- ✓ 24. Postcolonial literature often addresses the problems and consequences of the decolonization of a country. Discuss with reference to 'Africa' and 'Mystic Drum'.
25. *The Hairy Ape* as a modern tragedy.
26. *Silence! The Court is in Session* as a satire on gender discrimination and social hierarchy.
27. American transcendentalism versus Romanticism.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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FEN 4(3) C01—LITERATURES IN ENGLISH : AMERICAN AND POST COLONIAL

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Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. What is the tone and point of view of the poem 'Success is Counted Sweetest' ?
- ✓ 2. How does Santiago kill the marlin ?
- ✓ 3. In the poem 'Tulips', what does the speaker complain about ?
4. What is your interpretation of the relationship between father and son in "My Papa's Waltz" ?
- ✓ 5. In 'Nani' what does 'designated deafness' signify ?
6. What are the poetic devices used in the poem "Africa" ?
- ✓ 7. Define Mimicry.
- ✓ 8. What is orientalism ?
- ✓ 9. What does the line 'leaves around her waist' in 'Mystic Drum' suggest ?
10. List the essential characteristics of American transcendental movement.
- ✓ 11. Where is the narrator in 'This is a Photograph of Me' ?
12. What is Diaspora ?
13. According to Hughes, what happens to deferred dreams ?
- ✓ 14. What inspires laughter in the poem 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T S' ?
15. What is the difference between colonialism and imperialism ?

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Section B

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

- ~~16.~~ Essentials for drafting an interview letter.
17. Different parts of a business letter.
18. Suggest some polite ways in which you can ask for opinions.
- ~~19.~~ Discuss some frequently asked questions during interviews.
20. Draft the minutes of the meeting held in connection with the organising of Environmental Day Celebrations in your college.
- ~~21.~~ What are the things to be kept in mind while chairing a meeting ?
- ~~22.~~ Draft a letter on behalf of Nehru group of Institutions, Cochin asking a candidate to appear for an interview for the post of trained Post Graduate teacher.
- ~~23.~~ Suggest ways to make your presentation interesting to the audience.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- ~~24.~~ Importance of communication in business.
25. Discuss some do's and don'ts while drafting an e-mail.
26. As an interviewer what are the things to be kept in mind.
27. What is business correspondence ? Explain the purposes and features of a business letter.

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Functional English

FEN 4B 06—BUSINESS ENGLISH

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

- ~~1.~~ Minutes.
- ~~2.~~ Inquiry letter.
- ~~3.~~ Cover letter.
- ~~4.~~ Interviewee.
- ~~5.~~ Demi-official letter.
- ~~6.~~ Horizontal communication.
- ~~7.~~ Dunning letter.
- (8) Subject line.
- ~~9.~~ Interview letter.
- ~~10.~~ E-mail.
- ~~11.~~ Memo.
- (12) Negotiation skills.
- ~~13.~~ Collection letter.
- ~~14.~~ Quotation.
- ~~15.~~ Adjustment letter.

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Section B

*Answer at least five questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

- ~~16.~~ Langue and parole.
- ~~17.~~ Code switching and code mixing.
18. Varieties of English.
- ~~19.~~ Sociolinguistics.
- ~~20.~~ T G Grammar.
21. Prescriptive and descriptive grammar.
- ~~22.~~ I C analysis.
23. Pidgin and creole.

~~(5 × 6 = 30 marks)~~

Section C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Features of human language.
25. Contribution of Saussure to Structural Linguistics.
- ~~26.~~ Word formation techniques.
- ~~27.~~ Emergent branches of Linguistics.

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Functional English

FEN 4B 05—FUNDAMENTALS OF LINGUISTICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

- ~~1.~~ What is Dialect ?
2. What is Reduplication ?
- ~~3.~~ What is Pragmatics ?
- ~~4.~~ What is Acronym ?
- ~~5.~~ Bilingualism.
- ~~6.~~ Ding dong theory.
- ~~7.~~ Kernel sentence.
- ~~8.~~ Semantics.
9. Binarity.
10. Phoneme.
11. Connotation.
12. Homophones.
- ~~13.~~ What is the difference between phoneme and syllable ?
- ~~14.~~ Language death.
- ~~15.~~ Lexicology.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

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Section B

*Answer at least five questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. What all aspects of globalization can you discern in the poem "Turmeric" ?
17. Discuss the emblematic heroes of European literature as modern.
18. Explain the lines : "no one puts their children in a boat unless the water is safer than the land."
19. How does the poet James Kirkup suggest all people on earth are the same ?
20. What were the reasons for astonishment of the narrator in "Jamaican Fragment" the second day ?
21. Explain the structure of the poem "Caring for Animals."
22. Describe the character of Arnold Blevins.
23. What was Malala's speech about ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Consider "No Men Are Foreign" as a poem that preaches universal love.
25. How does literature transform the conservative perception of the other ?
26. Consider "Caring for Animals" as a poem of environmental justice.
27. How far does Emmanuelle Laborit succeed in bringing out the dilemma and anxiety of parents who are shocked to see that their children are disabled.

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English

ENG 4A 06—SPECTRUM : LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. How did Kundoor Viswanathan attract media attention ?
2. What was Don Quixote's explanation for wandering around in armour during peacetime ?
3. What according to the visitor can make Alassankutty richer ?
4. How does the poet describe the current status of Turmeric ?
5. Explain the line "Fourteen men between your legs."
6. Why was Fatima not happy about marrying Mahfuz Ali ?
7. What is the lesson that James Kirkup wants everyone to remember whenever one is told to hate his brother ?
8. How is death presented in the poem Death Fugue ?
9. What according to Malala does Malala Day stand for ?
10. Why does Jon Silkin tell that the animals need caring ?
11. Who is the protagonist of the story "Average Waves in Unprotected Water" ?
12. How does the author explain the phonetic similarity between muette and mouette in French ?
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13. How does Philip Levi define waiting ?
14. Why did Najab visit the Footprints of the Panchmai Pir ?
15. What did Bet buy at the train station ?

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