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SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG. 2A 04—ZEITGEIST : READING ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

(2017 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. (A) Choose the correct answer from the options. Each question carries 1 mark :

1 In which language did Chief Seattle make his speech ?

- (a) French. (b) English.
(c) Lushootseed. (d) Spanish.

2 In which language was *Akkarmashi* originally written ?

- (a) Marathi. (b) Malayalam.
(c) Kannada. (d) Tamil.

3 Men wind confusion and entanglements because they are afraid of _____.

- (a) Violence. (b) Non-violence.
(c) Simple truth. (d) Conscience.

4 In which subject did Daniel Kahneman win the Nobel Prize ?

- (a) African Studies. (b) Linguistics.
(c) Political Science. (d) Economic Studies.

5 The Constitution of India derives its authority from :

- (a) The Constituent Assembly.
(b) The Drafting Committee.
(c) The People of India.
(d) None of These.

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

Turn over

(B) Answer *all* the following questions in a word or a phrase. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 6 Rabindranath Tagore won the Nobel Prize in literature for the work _____.
- 7 The poem 'On Killing a Tree' was originally published in the collection _____.
- 8 In which college did Adrienne Rich deliver the speech entitled "Claiming Education" ?
- 9 "I treat it like a house." What ?
- 10 Who is the narrator of the story 'Amnesty' ?

(5 × 1 = 5 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* from the following in one or two sentences. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 What is Qaid-e Azam ?
- 12 Why did Zlateh trust human beings ?
- 13 What is the difference between living and surviving ?
- 14 "We sat like owls watching them". What were they watching ?
- 15 Why did the people believe in Gandhi ?
- 16 What does the poet say about the resiliatory power of trees ?
- 17 What is meant by the phrase 'puppet's world'.
- 18 What was the protagonist's reply when he was informed of the second 'child coming' ?
- 19 What is Harari's observation of human happiness ?
- 20 What is the difference between to claim an education and to receive an education ?
- 21 Explain "I was the mystery of an anatomy."
- 22 How does Auden compare the old yew tree and the old passports ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph*. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 What constitutes meaning in one's life ?
- 24 How can India fulfill the promise of her greatness ?
- 25 Narrate the journey to the Island by the narrator and protagonist's family.

- 26 Explain the dream with which "Refugee Blues" is concluded.
- 27 What do you understand from the way Aaron and Zlateh communicate with each other ?
- 28 What is the message of "On Killing A Tree" ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in an Essay :

- 29 Analyze "Toba Tek Singh" as a caustic satire on the absurdity of Partition.
- 30 Chief Seattle's speech is a powerful plea for respect of Native American's rights and environmental values. Elucidate.
- 31 Kate Chopin's "Story of an Hour" deals with the forbidden joy of independence. Elucidate.
- 32 The Meaning of Life is a critique of present perception about human happiness. Discuss.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY, 2019

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Functional English

FEN 1C 01—LANDMARKS IN ENGLISH LITERATURE AND
FEN 2C 02—INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Landmarks in English Literature)

(Maximum marks : 40)

I. Answer the following questions :

- 1 Mark Antony is a character in _____.
(*Othello, Julius Caesar, Hamlet*)
- 2 Charles Lamb is a/an _____.
(*Essayist, Novelist, Dramatist*)
- 3 'Reading Maketh a full man, conference a _____ man.'
(*Free, Ready, Wise*)
- 4 Browning is a _____ poet.
(*Romantic, Victorian, Modern*)
- 5 Chaucer died in _____.
(*1400, 1420, 1440*)
- 6 _____ is the author of *Othello*.
(*Marlowe, Shakespeare, Sheridan*)

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

II. Answer any *five* of the following in two or three sentences each :

- 7 ✓ Bacon's views on books.
- 8 D.H. Lawrence.
- 9 P.B. Shelley.
- 10 ✓ Dr. Johnson.
- 11 ✓ What does the poet mark in every face he meets ?
- 12 ✓ *Look Back in Anger*.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

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III. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100 words each :

- 13 Mark Antony's Funeral Oration.
 14✓ 'My Last Duchess' as a dramatic monologue.
 15 Bacon as an essayist.
 16✓ Elizabethan Age.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

IV. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 300 words :

- 17✓ The Augustan Age.
 18 A critical view of *Oliver Twist*.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

Part B (Indian Writing in English)

(Maximum marks : 40)

I. Answer the following questions :

- 19 Gandhi's autobiography is translated by _____.
 (Kiran Desai, Mahadev Desai, Morarji Desai)
 20 Rabindra Nath Tagore hailed from _____.
 (Orissa, Assam, West Bengal)
 21 'A Different History' is a poem by _____.
 (Dilip Chitre, Sujata Bhatt, A.K. Ramanujan)
 22 'Palanquin Bearers' is a poem by _____.
 (Kamala Das, Sarojini Naidu, Tagore)
 23 *The Weed* is a work by _____.
 (Amrita Pritam, Girish Karnad, Shashi Deshpande)
 24 Sreenivasa Iyengar is a _____.
 (Poet, Critic, Dramatist)

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

II. Answer any *five* of the following in two or three sentences each :

- 25 The Saint in 'Leave This'.
 26 Dilip Chitre.
 27 Gandhi's parents.
 28 'Lost Images'.

29 A.K. Ramanujan.

30 What is 'Palanquin Bearers' about?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

III. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100 words each :

31 A critical estimate of *The Weed*.

32 Tagore as a poet.

33 Gandhiji's education.

34 A critical estimate of 'Sunshine Cat'.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

IV. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 300 words :

35 The theme of *Binding Wine*.

36 The salient features of *Nagamandala*.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

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SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

English

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(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 is academic writing ?
2. What is brainstorming ? What is its use in pre-writing activities ?
3. What is a Discourse Marker ?
4. What is proof reading ?
5. Correct parallelism related mistakes in the following sentences :
 - (a) Anjaly enjoys teaching grammar, counselling students, and participate in seminars and conferences.
 - (b) Suma reads novels, writes poems, and is interested in writing short stories.
6. Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions :

(a) First and foremost.	(b) At the present time.
(c) Despite the fact that.	(d) Each and everyone.
7. Eliminate wordiness in the following sentences :
 - (a) The lush green, scenic, and breath-taking hill stations of Kerala are visited by a large number of tourists from European countries every year.
 - (b) The coat that Anita wore for the party was blue in colour.
8. What is a review ?

Turn over

9. Identify dependent and independent clauses :

- (a) Hasim carries novels wherever he travels.
 (b) As soon as the film started, I fell asleep.

10. Give acceptable expressions to the following :

- (a) Nigger. (b) Yankee.
 (c) Madrassi. (d) Paki.

11. What is a summary ?

12. Punctuate the following sentence :

do you believe the saying it is better to vote for what you want and not get it than to vote for what you dont want and get it

13. What is a survey ?

14. What is plagiarism ? What are its implications ?

15. What is the objective of compare and contrast essay ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B

Answer atleast five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 30.

16. Bring out the major approaches to writing.

17. How would you differentiate between a thesis and a dissertation ?

18. What is meant by Academic integrity ?

19. Write a blog on a historical place that you visited.

20. Write a report on the blood donation camp conducted by the NSS unit in your college.

21. Write an email to your friend inviting him to spend the vacation at your place.

22. Narrate an incident from your college life in a paragraph using the principles of narrative writing.

23. What are the components of Curriculum Vitae ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

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

24. Prepare a cover letter and resume to apply for the post of English teacher in a reputed school in your locality.
25. Write a *five* paragraph essay on any one of the following topics employing the rules and techniques of writing academic paragraph and essay :
- (a) Women Empowerment.
 - (b) Online Classrooms.
 - (c) Dowry as a social evil.
 - (d) Alcoholism among Youth.
26. Write a full length review of a film you have recently watched.
27. Write an essay on report writing and types of reports.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

Functional English

FEN 2B 02—ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Maximum : 80 Marks

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Section A

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. *Rahul sings melodious songs.* Label the words in the sentence as Parts of Speech.
2. Write a sentence with an irregular verb.
3. *He had been teaching students for three years.* Identify the main and auxiliary verbs in the sentence.
4. Write a sentence with a semi-modal auxiliary verb.
5. *We watched a movie yesterday. Movie was very good.* Rewrite the sentence correctly.
6. He discovered the truth. Frame a Yes/No question for the sentence.
7. *They will return only in the next week.* Frame a Wh question.
8. *I have a lot of friends who did well on those exams, but I think that I will do more well than them.*
Spot the mistakes and rewrite the sentence correctly in comparative degree.
9. *The buzzing noises emitting from the alarm clock makes me cringe every time that I hear them.*
Identify the mistake in the sentence and justify your correction.
10. Write a sentence which has one main clause and one dependent clause.
11. *If I had control over the food sources, I ———* Complete the conditional sentence acceptably.
12. *Sally studied intensely for her calculus test. She got a good grade in her class.* Link the sentences using a suitable co-ordinating conjunction.

Turn over

13. These days a annual discount sale is going on in the city shopping mall. Rewrite the sentence correctly and justify your change.
14. *Hard work results* ——— success. Supply the missing preposition.
15. S + V + O + *adj.* Develop the given structure to a sentence.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. What are the Different types of Conditional Sentences ?
17. Analyse the given sentences and explain the functional difference between them.
- (a) She hardly noticed me amidst the big crowd.
 - (b) She did notice me amidst the big crowd
 - (c) She noticed me amidst the big crowd.
18. Add a suitable question tag to each of the following :
- (a) Let us go for a movie.
 - (b) I am right.
 - (c) No one was injured.
19. Identify the clauses in the given sentences and convert them to other types of sentences :
- (a) Seeing the tiger, the man ran away.
 - (b) Although he was poor, he helped everyone.
20. What is a pronoun ? What are its different types?
21. The modal auxiliary *will* is used to express preference, capacity or capability and determination. Give two examples each for the above functions.
22. Each of the given sentences has a mistake. Identify the mistake and rewrite them correctly :
- (a) He boldly swimmmed across the river.
 - (b) Mathew is best player in the team.
 - (c) I got some interesting informations from him.

23. Change the voice of the given sentences to the other :

- (a) Will you ever forget those happy days ?
 (b) Wealth is desired by all and acquired by some.
 (c) They laughed at his warnings.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24 Read the given passage and list the number of mistakes in it. Specify if the mistake is related to tense, concord, preposition, or verb. Rewrite the sentences correctly and justify the changes you make.

Renu's birthday was next Monday. There are the few ideas. Almost everyone of her friends want the grand party. But neither her father nor her mother approve of that plan. Both of them suggested an small get together. Actually Renu herself seem to be keen for this. Her mother says, "The walls in the living room has to be painted and the surface of the living room needs a little polishing.

25 Elucidate rules of reported speech in English with examples and explanations

26 Study the given table and frame grammatically and semantically acceptable 10 sentences from it using different structures/ tenses.

i		A mobile phone
We	is/am/are/was/	Went to a shopping mall
He	were/do/does/did	Learning how to play piano
She	have/has/had/	Come back soon
It	will/will have/	Visited lot of places
They		Work in the new office
Abin		Trying to sing a song
Sangeetha and John		Met the officials
		A tough man

Turn over

27. Reorder the given jumbled sentences correctly and identify the tense of each sentence :

- (1) effect/ we/ in/ did/ much/ sales/ last/ not/ year/ improvement.
- (2) you/ where/ have/ this/ all/ while/ been?
- (3) everything/ will/ sense/ make/ perfect/ someday.
- (4) to/ the/ company/ goods/ Vietnam/ exports.
- (5) book/ went/ to/ library/ and/ the/ borrowed/ a/ she.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

Functional English

FEN 1 (2) C 02—CULTURAL STUDIES : PERSPECTIVES IN CULTURE

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 popular culture ?
- ~~2.~~ What are the various aspects that the culture of a community includes ?
- ~~3.~~ What are the three things that production and consumption of culture are linked to ?
- ~~4.~~ What is discourse ?
- ~~5.~~ In cultural studies, what are the factors that determine the identity of a person ?
- ~~6.~~ In what matters do cultural studies interested in ?
- ~~7.~~ Why Saussure assumed that meaning is relational ?
- ~~8.~~ What is meant by différance ?
- ~~9.~~ Post-Colonialism.
- ~~10.~~ What is homosexuality ?
- ~~11.~~ What is lesbian feminism ?
12. What does feminism focus in cultural studies ?
- ~~13.~~ What is Cyber feminism ?
14. What is hybridization ?
15. What is meant by subaltern in postcolonial theory ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B

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

- ~~16.~~ What is 'culture' means now in cultural studies ?
- ~~17.~~ What is the difference between method and methodology ?
- ~~18.~~ What is the importance of Audience/Reception studies in cultural studies ?
19. What is representation in cultural studies ?
- ~~20.~~ What is arbitrariness of language ?
21. What is the difference between Repressive State Apparatuses (RSAs) State Apparatuses (ISAs) ?
- ~~22.~~ Queer theory.
- ~~23.~~ Post-colonial literary theory.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

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

- ~~24.~~ Write an essay on the origin of cultural studies.
25. How do cultural studies interpret signs of culture ?
26. Attempt an essay on the basics of Marxist ideology.
- ~~27.~~ Write an essay on the evolution of feminist criticism.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

Functional English

FEN 2B 02—COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR

Maximum : 80 Marks

Time : Three Hours

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1. (a) *dis-* is a _____.

(prefix, suffix, participle)

(b) An expression like 'aren't you?' is a _____.

(reply question, question tag, rhetorical question)

(c) *Each other* is a _____ pronoun.

(reflexive, reciprocal, personal)

(d) 'Yesterday' is an _____.

(adjective, adverb, auxiliary)

2. (a) If I were you, I _____ do it.

(would have, would, will)

(b) She asked him if he _____ there.

(lives, lived, is living)

(c) They have _____ son and two daughters.

(the, a, an)

(d) Get me two _____ of sugar.

(lumps, blocks, piles)

3. (a) In 'He has finished the work', the verb is in _____ tense.

(present simple, present perfect, past perfect)

(b) 'Can' is a _____ auxiliary.

(modal, modal, primary)

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(c) There are _____ degrees of comparison.

(two, three, four)

(d) _____ night, I relax.

(At, In, On)

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

II. Answer any *nine* of the following :

- 4 Frame two sentences with a reflexive pronoun in them.
- 5 Write two sentences with 'If _____ clauses' in them.
- 6 She speaks English fluently. (Rewrite using a modal auxiliary indicating ability).
- 7 Frame two sentences with adverbial clauses in them.
- 8 Noun phrase.
- 9 Countable noun.
- 10 Use 'have' as a main verb and auxiliary verb.
- 11 Write two sentences with present progressive tense in them.
- 12 Change the sentence 'She gave him a pen' to passive in two different ways.
- 13 Write two sentences with modal auxiliaries in them.
- 14 Change the sentence 'Mohan is the tallest boy in the class' to other degrees of comparison.
- 15 Declarative sentence.

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

III. Answer any *six* of the following in about 100 words each :

- 16 Active and passive voice.
- 17 Degrees of comparison.
- 18 Conditional sentences.
- 19 Noun clauses.
- 20 Perfect tenses.
- 21 Compound sentence.
- 22 Uses of conjunctions.
- 23 Reported speech.
- 24 Constituents of a noun phrase.
- 25 Indenting.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

IV. Attempt any *two* of the following in about 300 words each :

- 26 Parts of speech.
- 27 Time and Tense.
- 28 Uses of punctuation marks.
- 29 Auxiliary verbs.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

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

ENG 2A 04—ZEITGEIST : READINGS ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

(2021 Admissions)

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 is the significance of the asylum in the story 'Toba Tele Singh' ?
2. Who are the lot referred to as the lovers of violence ?
3. How does the Native American see the rivers and the earth ?
4. Why does the poet try to teach us how to kill a tree ?
5. What were Aaron's dreams about while he was staying inside the haystack ?
6. What does Adrienne Rich mean by 'students demand to be taken seriously' ?
7. Why was great care taken in breaking the news of her husband to Mrs. Mallard ?
8. What did the nostalgic aunts remind the speaker in Mokobe's poem at the age of twelve ?
9. What makes the speaker in 'Refugee Blues' to state that there was no place for him and his beloved ?
10. What, according to the protagonist, is the difference between working in the Movement and the Union ?
11. What was the protagonist's reply in the story 'Amnesty' when he was informed of the coming of the second child ?
12. What did the teacher ask the students to do the day after the picnic ?
13. Comment on the symbols of the open window in the story "The Story of an Hour."

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14. What is the climax of "The Story of an Hour" ?
15. What is Harari's observation of human happiness ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B*Answer atleast five questions.**Each question carries 6 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall ceiling 30.*

16. Images of Colonialism in "Freedom".
17. What will happen if Gandhi's assassin is released ?
18. Native American criticism of the White man's treatment of mother earth.
19. The thoughts that flashed through Mrs. Mallard's mind, after realizing her husband's death.
20. Explain the significance of the title "Toba Tele Singh."
21. The discrimination of the Dalits, according to Limbale.
22. The significance of Preamble in the constitution of India.
23. How does Adrienne Rich elaborate the concept of responsibility to oneself ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

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

24. Critically examine the man-animal bond as portrayed in Issac Bashevis Singer's "Zlateh the Goat"
25. Define the concept of freedom based on Tagore's "Freedom".
26. "What it's like to be Transgender" is a documentation of the identity crisis and the denial of the basic human rights of the transgender. Discuss.
27. "Refugee Blues" is a documentation of the denial of the human rights of the migrant population of the world. Discuss.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)