

Ba/Eng (G)-101

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(1st Semester)

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper No. : ENG (G)-101

(Poetry, Basic English Usages and Language Skills)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Give a critical appreciation of Donne's poem,
Sweetest Love, I do not Goe.

Or

- (b) "Patience is a virtue." Discuss Milton's poem,
On His Blindness in the light of this
statement.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.
3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, overwriting or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 30)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

(Poetry)

1. Answer the following questions in not more than 40 words each : 2×6=12
 - (a) Describe the conceit used by Donne involving himself and the sun in order to reassure his beloved of his return.

(b) (i) According to Pope, where is Man's place in the order of hierarchy or the vast Chain of Being?

Or

(ii) "They also serve who only stand and wait."
What does Milton mean by this?

(c) To what does Wordsworth compare the song of the Highland Lass?

(4)

(d) (i) How is Autumn personified in the poem,
To Autumn?

Or

(ii) Why does the poet call youth a 'masker
bold' in the poem, *Youth and Age*?

(e) How does the speaker describe the strange land in *The Lotos-Eaters*?

(6)

(f) (i) Why did the Duke disapprove of the behaviour of his Last Duchess?

Or ,

(ii) Why does the poet use the metaphor 'sea of faith' in *Dover Beach*? What does it symbolize?

SECTION—II

(Grammar and Usage)

2. Correct the following sentences : 1+1=2

(a) Neither of the two men were strong.

(b) One of my best friend is leaving for Delhi.

3. Transform the following sentences as directed : 1×3=3

(a) His silence proves his guilt.

(Change into complex sentence)

(b) This portrait is very colourful.

(Change into exclamatory sentence)

(c) Give the order.

(Change into passive voice)

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(a) Distribute these sweets the children.

(b) My vacation begins
December.

(c) I am afraid
snakes.

(d) Do not cry split
milk.

5. Replace the adjectives in the following sentences with adjective phrases : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(a) They walked along a muddy road.

(b) I knew that he was a sensible man.

(c) It is useless.

(d) He is a professional cricketer.

(10)

6. Replace the adverbial phrases in the following sentences with adverbs : $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(a) The wind blew with great violence.

(b) The arrow fell on this spot.

(c) The rain fell in a gentle manner.

(d) They worked in a cheerful way.

7. Name the tense of the following sentences : $1 \times 3 = 3$

(a) My watch keeps good time.

(b) I have been looking for you since morning.

(c) There will be another conference next month.

8. Answer any *two* of the following in brief : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Write on the three types of note-taking.

(b) Write the difference between assignment writing and research paper.

- (c) Give one example each of MLA style and APA style of bibliography.

2. (a) Bring out the central idea of the poem, *Youth and Age*.

Or

- (b) *To Autumn* is a poem rich with imagery. Describe how Keats creates beautiful imagery through the use of sights and sounds.

3. (a) What attitude of life is expressed by the mariners in Tennyson's *The Lotos-Eaters*?

Or

- (b) What is a dramatic monologue? Assess Browning's *My Last Duchess* as a dramatic monologue.

4. Write an application along with your CV for the post of a Computer Assistant in Nagaland University.

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