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Programme Name : Common for UG Programmes (1st Year)
Course Code : BFEGS-11 (1st Semester)
Course Name : Foundation in English
Batch : AY-2023-24
Assignment No : 1
Maximum CIA Marks : 30 Marks

ASSIGNMENT – 1

Max.: 30 Marks

Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.

- 1) Briefly Explain the Renaissance and the reformation movement in England.
- 2) Give a short note on Sarojini Naidu and analyse the poem "the Bangle Sellers".
- 3) Discuss the kinds of tense with example.



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ASSIGNMENT – 2

Max.: 30 Marks

Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.

1) Write a Precise of the following passage with suitable title:

Humans discovered that copper, iron, bronze made stronger tools. This discovery brought humans out of the Stone Age and marked the beginnings of industrial revolution. The potters were using high temperature kilns or ovens to fire their wares. Accidentally they discovered that lumps of gold and copper also melted at high temperature and could be molded into shape. So the metal smiths discovered that intense heat could extract copper from metal bearing ore buried in rocks. This process is now called 'smelting'. The use of metal was first discovered in Iran and Turkey approximately 8000 years ago. The early use of copper and gold was for making ornaments. Two thousand years later, human began to make copper axes and weapons with sharp cutting edges. Soon smiths mixed metals and produced bronze from copper and tin. This alloy was harder and easier to cast into knives and axes. By 2500 BC, bronze became the dominant metal. From 1000 BC, farmers had better axes, sickles and knives. Carpenters also had better tools. From Bronze Age to Iron Age From 7th and 6th century BC, humans began to use iron to make weapons and found it to be much superior to bronze. By 1200 BC, western Asia (Iran, Turkey etc.) had come out of the Bronze Age and entered into the Iron Age. Iron tools and weapons replaced those made from bronze.

- 2) Enumerate SQ3R Technique.
- 3) Explain Pronouns and its uses with some examples.



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ASSIGNMENT – 3

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Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.

- 1) Elucidate the techniques involved in Reading.
- 2) Write an essay on Industrial, French and Agrarian Revolution.
- 3) Discuss the life and works of R. K. Narayanan.



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Assignment No : 1
Maximum CIA Marks : 30 Marks

ASSIGNMENT – 1

Max.: 30 Marks

Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.

- 1) Annotate any TWO of the following :
 - (a) Though the path be strewn with thorns And may be slippery at best at times
My Inner Guidance I still will trust.
 - (b) And so, all the night-tide, I lie down by the side
Of my darling-my darling-my life and my bride
In the sepulchre there by the sea.
 - (c) Are we pinching it before Aunt Elizabeth comes?
 - (d) I don't call that delicate, stepping into a dead man's shoes in such haste.
 - (e) The angels, not half so happy in Heaven, Went envying her and me
- 2) Critically analyse Edgar Allan Poe's poem 'Annabel Lee'.
- 3) Write a precise of the following passage with suitable title :

Animal Farm is a beast fable, in the form of a satirical allegorical novella, by George Orwell, first published in England on 17 August 1945. It tells the story of a group of anthropomorphic farm animals who rebel against their human farmer, hoping to create a society where the animals can be equal, free, and happy. Ultimately, the rebellion is betrayed, and under the dictatorship of a pig named Napoleon, the farm ends up in a state as bad as it was before. According to Orwell, Animal Farm reflects events leading up to the Russian Revolution of 1917 and then on into the Stalinist era of the Soviet Union, a period of time when Russia lived under the communist ideology made by Joseph Stalin. Orwell, a democratic socialist, was a critic of Joseph

Stalin and hostile to Moscow-directed Stalinism, an attitude that was critically shaped by his experiences during the Barcelona May Days conflicts between the POUM and Stalinist forces during the Spanish Civil War. In a letter to Yvonne Davit, Orwell described *Animal Farm* as a satirical tale against Stalin ("un conte satirique contre Staline"), and in his essay "Why I Write" (1946), wrote that *Animal Farm* was the first book in which he tried, with full consciousness of what he was doing, "to fuse political purpose and artistic purpose into one whole".



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Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.

- 1) Narrate the major characters in 'The Dear Departed'.
- 2) List out Parts of Speech with definition and give some examples.
- 3) Write an article on the topic "Social media", underline the Preposition and circle the Conjunction.



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Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.

- 1) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam as an Indian Icon, Justify.
- 2) Write a dialogue between a motorist and a traffic police man over a traffic rules violation.
- 3) Write a letter inviting a College to your University's Conference on the topic "Advancement of Technology in Education".