

**UG-AS-211**

**BEGS-11**

**U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION –  
JULY, 2022.**

**English**

**[From CY–2020 onwards]**

**First Semester**

**BRITISH LITERATURE I  
(From 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Century)**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 70**

**PART A — (3 × 3 = 9 marks)**

**Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions  
in 100 words**

1. What is Renaissance?
2. What is 'Truth' according to Bacon?
3. Describe the setting of prothalamion.
4. Write the significance of size Gullivers Travels.
5. What is Faustus' main problem?

**PART B — (3 × 7 = 21 marks)**

**Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions  
in 200 words**

6. What were the three main causes of the Reformation?
7. How does Addison describe the character of Sir Roger at the Theatre?

8. How does the Canterbury Tales reflect the society?
9. Why Joseph Andrews as a picaresque novel?
10. What are they symbols used in School for Scandal?

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in  
500 words.

11. Why obiver Goldsmith considered 'She Stoops to Conquer' as a Satire. What is the social message revealed in the play?
12. Were the events in Robinson Crusoe's life a result of providence or a result of his own strength and weakness?
13. Why does Shelley call the West Wind both preserver and destroyer in "Ode to the West Wind"?
14. Discuss Wordsworth's "Michael" as a pastoral poem.
15. Explain Spenser's Prothalamion as an example of both Renaissance writing as well as a Nuptial song.
16. How does Charles Lamb describe the Roasted Pig? What devices does Lamb used to provoke Humour in his essay?
17. Write about the Significance of the title Hard Times.

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**English**

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**First Semester**

**BRITISH LITERATURE – II**

**(From 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Century)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 70**

**PART A — (3 × 3 = 9 marks)**

**Answer any THREE questions out of five questions  
in 100 words.**

**All questions carry equal marks**

1. What are the features of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Literature?
2. Write the theme of Running after one's hat.
3. Bring out the message about power in 'My Last Duchess' by Browning.
4. Is Emma a likeable character?
5. How does Pygmalion end?

PART B — (3 × 7 = 21 marks)

Answer any THREE questions out of five questions  
in 200 words.

All questions carry equal marks

6. Discuss the theme of pity in 'The Heart of the Matter'.
7. What is the title word roosting means in the poem 'Hawk Roosting' by Ted Hughes?
8. Bring out the irony in the poem 'The Unknown Citizen' by Auden.
9. What are the main points discussed in the essay 'What I Believe' by E.M.Forster?
10. How did literature changed in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century?

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FOUR questions out of seven questions  
in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks

11. Trace the major literary movements during the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
12. Discuss A.G. Gardiner as an essayist with reference to his essay "On Superstitions".

13. Huxley was not only a man of intellect, but also a man of vision – Justify it with his “Work and Leisure”.
  14. ‘Journey of the Magi’ is both an allegory and a dramatic monologue – Explain.
  15. How is Emma unique as an Austen Heroine?
  16. Why does H.G. Wells call the experiment of ‘Invisible Man’ as : “strange and evil”?
  17. Discuss Waiting for Godot as an absurd play.
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**English**

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**First Semester**

**SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 70**

**PART A — (3 × 3 = 9 marks)**

**Answer any THREE questions. Each in 100 words.**

1. What are the Earliest Invaders?
2. Define Renaissance.
3. What is Reformation?
4. Define 'The Great Plague' and 'The Fire of London'.
5. What is Methodism?

PART B — (3 × 7 = 21 marks)

Answer any THREE questions. Each in 200 words.

6. What led to the Hundred Years War? Explain.
7. Describe the Society during Renaissance.
8. Write the Causes of Reformation in England.
9. Give an account of two major calamities that affected the Restoration England.
10. Explain Humanitarian Movements.

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions. Each in 500 words.

11. Explain in detail about the Cause and Effect of the Civil War.
12. Renaissance is a period of tremendous achievement – Explain.
13. Discuss about the origin of the Reformation and its impact on the society.
14. Write about the impact of Restoration on politics, religion and society in detail.
15. State the importance of Methodist Movement with its effects.

16. List out the movements during the Restoration period.
  17. Give a short note on the Invaders – The Danes, The Anglo Saxons, the Vikings and the Normans.
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**U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION —  
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**English**

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**Second Semester**

**INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 70**

**PART A — (3 × 3 = 9 marks)**

**Answer any THREE questions each in 100 words.**

**All questions carry equal marks.**

- 1. Write the scope of Indian Writing in English.**
- 2. What is the main conflict in ‘Train To Pakistan’?**
- 3. Is Saleem a reliable narrator? Why or Why not?**
- 4. Write a Character Sketch of Jaya.**
- 5. Write the central theme of House for Mr. Biswas.**

PART B — (3 × 7 = 21 marks)

Answer any THREE questions each in 200 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

6. Bring out the historical aspects in 'Ice Candy Man'.
7. How would you characterize Baby Kochamma?
8. Contemplate Tridib as the Protagonist in Shadow Lines.
9. Who are the Desirable Daughters?
10. Discuss Ashima's feeling of alienation in 'The Namesake'.

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions each in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

11. What are the main concepts in Indian Writing in English?
12. Justify the Title "Train to Pakistan" by Khushwanth Singh.

13. Briefly explain Jaya's quest for self in *That Long Silence* by Deshpande.
  14. Examine Arundhati Roy's use of grotesque in the story's events as well as the characters' fantasies in the novel *"The God of Small Things"*.
  15. Briefly illustrate the relationship among Ashok, Ashima and Gogol in *'The Namesake'* by Jhumpa Lahiri.
  16. Discuss the various political connotations of the title of *Ice Candy Man*.
  17. List out the historical events set in the *'Shadow Lines'* by Amitav Ghosh.
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**English**

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**Second Semester**

**ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 70**

**PART A — (3 × 3 = 9 marks)**

**Answer any THREE questions out of five questions in  
100 words.**

**All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Identify the kinds of sentences.
  - (a) Please leave your footwear outside.
  - (b) Where have you been all this while?
  - (c) My sister lives in Mexico.

2. Write the suitable tense forms in the following sentences:
- (a) I (work)\_\_\_\_\_ for this company for more than thirty years.
  - (b) Sharon (love) \_\_\_\_\_ to travel.
  - (c) I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite show on television.
3. Give the correct Modal or Auxiliary verbs for the following sentences:
- (a) Susan \_\_\_\_\_(could/ couldn't) hear the speaker because the crowd was cheering so loudly.
  - (b) The machine \_\_\_\_\_(may turn/ can be turned) on by flipping this switch.
  - (c) No one cares, \_\_\_\_\_? (Write a suitable Question Tag)
4. Write as directed:
- (a) She said to him "Why don't you go today?"  
(Change into Indirect Speech)
  - (b) I told him that he was not working hard.  
(Change into Direct Speech)
  - (c) His father ordered him to go to his room and study. (Change into Direct Speech)

5. Find the errors in the sentences and rewrite it:

- (a) It is raining when I got home last night.
- (b) I have not ate anything today.
- (c) If we will be late, they will be angry.

PART B — (3 × 7 = 21 marks)

Answer any THREE questions out of five questions 200 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

6. Classify the types of sentences and give your own examples for each type.

7. What are Active and Passive Voice? Explain with suitable examples.

8. Write suitable question tags for the following sentences:

- (a) The bus stop's over there, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (b) Jenni eats cheese, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (c) You haven't seen this film, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (d) Your sister lives in Spain, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (e) She's a doctor, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (f) He isn't here, \_\_\_\_\_?
- (g) I don't need to finish this today, \_\_\_\_\_?

9. Rules for converting Direct and Indirect Speech with examples.
10. Explain Modern English Grammar.

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions out of seven questions in  
500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

11. What is Modern English grammar? How many types of Modern English Grammar are there?
12. Write in detail about the rules of Subject Verb – Agreement with suitable examples.
13. Write the correct part of speech:
  - (a) The \_\_\_\_\_ like to play with the ball.  
(dog/ dogs)
  - (b) \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of China.  
(Beijing/ Singapore)
  - (c) Tara has \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes in her garden. (grown, grew)
  - (d) The thief had \_\_\_\_\_ all money. (took, taken)

- (e) Mother went to the fruit shop. \_\_\_\_\_  
bought some fruits.(She/ He)
- (f) Venkat has a \_\_\_\_\_ voice. (loud/  
aloud)
- (g) The peacock has \_\_\_\_\_ feathers.  
(colourful/ colour)
- (h) Onam is the biggest festival \_\_\_\_\_  
(in/ on) the Indian state of Kerala.
- (i) I won a prize \_\_\_\_\_(so/ and) my mom  
is proud of me
- (j) \_\_\_\_\_! The monkey fell down from  
the tree. (Ouch/ Gosh)
14. What are Question Tags? Explain with suitable  
examples.
15. Explain Direct and Indirect Speech with  
examples.
16. What are the Common errors writers should  
avoid?
17. Correct the sentences:
- (a) I born in 1962.
- (b) I could to go to the store tomorrow.
- (c) The last year I didn't know much English.

- (d) Are you agree with me?
  - (e) I'm afraid to the dark.
  - (f) Always, I study before I go to bed.
  - (g) I can't eating when it's late at night because I get sick
  - (h) I'm not very good for cooking
  - (i) After class, I always go to home.
  - (j) My uncle John is funnier than my uncle Mike.
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**English**

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**Second Semester**

**HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 70**

**PART A – (3 × 3 = 9 marks)**

**Answer any THREE questions in 100 words each.  
Each question carries 3 marks.**

1. What is the oldest translation of Bible?
2. Why are University Wits called Wits?
3. What is the main focus of Neo Classicism?
4. Write the Characteristics of Sentimental Comedy.
5. Who are the important prose writers of the Romantic age?

PART B – (3 × 7 = 21 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 400 words each.  
Each question carries 7 marks.

6. Write about the invention of Gothic Novel.
7. What are the beliefs of pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood?
8. Why is the Victorian era glorified?
9. Write the Nature of Romanticism.
10. What are the major characteristics of Imagist poetry?

PART C – (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in 500 words each.  
Each question carries 10 marks.

11. Who were University Wits? What is their significance in English Literature?
12. Define comedy of Humours and its features with suitable examples.
13. Explain the differences between the Sentimental and Anti Sentimental Comedies.

14. Explain the rise of Women Writers in the Romantic Age.
15. Elucidate the Key ideas and the Accomplishments of Pre-Raphaelite Movement.
16. Write in detail about the qualities and characteristic features of Imagist poetry.
17. Discuss the main features of Elizabethan Drama focusing on Shakespeare and Marlowe.

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