

Ba/Eng (G)-101

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(Repeaters)

(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 John Milton's poem, *On His Blindness*.

Or

(b) Why does Pope say blindness to the future is kindly given? Why are the poor Indians called 'untutor'd'?

2. (a) Describe *The Solitary Reaper* as a Romantic poem.

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Or

- (b) How does Keats personify Autumn in the poem, *Ode to Autumn*?
3. (a) Matthew Arnold's *Dover Beach* examines the esteem of love and laments the loss of faith. Discuss.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the strange land described by the speaker in the poem, *The Lotos-Eaters*.
4. Write an application letter along with your CV applying for the job of an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology in a college.

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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
60 words each : 2×6=12

(a) How does patience prevent that murmur in the
poem, *On His Blindness*?

(3)

(b) (i) *Sweetest Love, I do not Goe* celebrates spiritual love. Elucidate.

Or

(ii) Why does Pope consider 'death' as great teacher?

(4)

(c) Explain the following lines :

“Like some poor nigh-related guest
That may not rudely be dismiss,”

(5)

(d) (i) To what does Wordsworth compare the Lass with in the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*?

Or

(ii) Describe Autumn in all its various hues from the poem, *Ode to Autumn*.

(6)

(e) Why does the Duke of Ferrara disapprove the Duchess' behaviour?

(f) What does the poet mean by the 'Sea of Faith'?

SECTION—II

(Grammar and Usage)

2. Correct the verbs in the following sentences : $1 \times 2 = 2$

(a) Either my mother or my father are coming to the meeting.

(b) The committee debate these questions carefully.

3. Transform the following as directed :

$1 \times 3 = 3$

(a) I am confident that he is innocent in this matter.

(Change into complex sentence)

(b) One should keep one's promises.

(Change into passive voice)

(c) It is a very horrible sight.

(Change into exclamatory sentence)

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

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

(a) Abstain speaking ill
of others.

(b) The king ruled a
vast empire.

(c) Sarah took the bus heading
the university.

(d) The plane landed
the runway.

5. Replace the adjectives in the following sentences with adjective phrases :

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

(a) He wore a silk turban.

(b) He was carrying a blood-stained knife.

(c) Nobody likes a short-tempered person.

(d) The doctor was an intelligent man.

6. Replace the adverbial phrases in the following sentences with adverbs :

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

(a) They searched for him all over the place.

(b) The old man sat by himself.

(c) They worked with great sincerity.

(d) The arrow fell on that spot.

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

(a) The bus is coming round the corner.

(b) He will reach home early.

(c) I had been studying English for five years before I moved to the US.

8. Answer briefly any *two* of the following : 2×2=4

(a) Define term paper.

(13)

(b) What is the difference between a research paper and a seminar paper?

(14)

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

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