

**2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/ENGDSC/
ENGGE-101T/105**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGDSC/ENGGE-101T

**(The Elizabethan Period to the Eighteenth
Century)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4
- (a) What is the total number of sonnets written by William Shakespeare?
 - (b) Name two plays written by Shakespeare.
 - (c) Who is the author of *Doctor Faustus*?
 - (d) Who wrote the novel, *Pamela*?
 - (e) Name two University Wits.

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2. Answer any *one* of the following : 2
- (a) Write the names of four Metaphysical poets.
- (b) State two characteristics of 18th century English satire.
3. Answer any *one* of the following : 8
- (a) Discuss the development of drama in the Elizabethan Age.
- (b) State the characteristics of Metaphysical poetry.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4
- (a) How many sonnets does the Amoretti sonnet sequence comprise of?
- (b) What, according to Spenser, 'immoral' in 'Sonnet 75'?
- (c) What is a Spenserian stanza?
- (d) What is the rhyme scheme of a Shakespearean sonnet?
- (e) In 'Sonnet 116', what is referred to as 'The star to every wandering bark'?

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5. Answer any *one* of the following : 2
- (a) "Whose action is no stronger than a flower." What is compared to a flower here? Why does the poet say so?
- (b) "Love is not love which alters it when alteration finds." Where do you find these lines? What kind of love is the poet talking about?
6. Answer any *one* of the following : 8
- (a) Discuss the theme of love in 'Sonnet 116' by William Shakespeare.
- (b) How does the development of ideas take place in Spenser's 'Sonnet 75'?

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4
- (a) Who is Bassanio?
- (b) Name two female characters in the play, *The Merchant of Venice*.
- (c) What did Shylock demand against his loan from Antonio?
- (d) Why was Antonio unable to repay his loan?
- (e) What is the name of the daughter of Shylock?

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8. Answer any *one* question : 2
- (a) Why does Shylock hate Antonio?
- (b) What is Antonio concerned about at the beginning of the play?
9. Answer any *one* of the following : 8
- (a) Discuss the play, *The Merchant of Venice* as a tragi-comedy.
- (b) Sketch the character of Shylock from your reading of *The Merchant of Venice*.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4
- (a) Why does the lover forbid his beloved to mourn in *A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning*?
- (b) When did Milton write the sonnet, *On His Blindness*?
- (c) Who is Belinda?
- (d) What is the name of Belinda's dog?
- (e) What is a Metaphysical conceit?

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11. Answer any *one* question : 2
- (a) What warning does Belinda receive in her sleep? Who gives her warning?
- (b) What do the legs of the compass symbolize?
12. Answer any *one* of the following : 8
- (a) Give an account of the mock heroic elements as you find in Canto I of *The Rape of the Lock*.
- (b) Discuss *A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning* as a Metaphysical poem.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4
- (a) How old is Robinson Crusoe at the beginning of the novel?
- (b) How was Friday named?
- (c) When was the novel, *Robinson Crusoe* published?
- (d) Who is Xury?
- (e) Why does Crusoe desire to buy slaves?
14. Answer any *one* of the following : 2
- (a) How does Crusoe try to civilize Friday?
- (b) Why does Crusoe's first attempt at making a canoe fail?

15. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Discuss the major theme(s) of the novel, *Robinson Crusoe*.
- (b) Give a sketch of the character of Friday.

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**2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/
ENGAEC-101T/106**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGAEC-101T

(**English Communication**)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3
- (a) What is verbal communication?
- (b) Define non-verbal communication.

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(c) What is personal communication?

(d) Define social communication.

2. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) Explain briefly the meaning of spoken communication.

(b) State any two merits of interpersonal communication.

3. Answer any one of the following questions : 5

(a) State the disadvantages of non-verbal communication.

(b) Discuss the salient features of personal communication.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any three of the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) What do you mean by semantic barriers?

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(b) Define miscommunication.

(c) What is the origin of the word 'monologue'?

(d) What is interview?

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) What is dramatic monologue?

(b) Mention any two skills of group discussion.

6. Answer any one of the following questions : 5

(a) Write a short note on communication barriers.

(b) Discuss some skills to avoid miscommunication.

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UNIT—III

7. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) Define close reading.

(b) Mention one step of close reading.

(c) Define paraphrasing.

(d) What is summarizing?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) Describe briefly the meaning of close reading of a text.

(b) Suggest two steps to be taken care of while summarizing a text.

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9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

(a) Mention some differences between summary and paraphrase of a text.

(b) Discuss the importance of reading comprehension.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) What do you mean by note making?

(b) What is documenting?

(c) Mention one of the features of documenting.

(d) Why is note making necessary?

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11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) Suggest any two steps of note making.

(b) Mention any two steps of documenting.

12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

(a) Describe the various stages of documenting.

(b) Describe the types of note making.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

(a) What do you mean by informal letter?

(b) What do you mean by business letter?

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(c) What are vertical reports?

(d) Name a type of formal letter.

14. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

(a) What are proposal reports?

(b) What do you mean by letter of recommendation?

15. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

(a) Write a report for the newspaper describing a traffic jam in which you, along with many, were trapped for many hours.

(b) Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper complaining against power cuts in your locality.

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ENGLAN-101T/107**

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ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGLAN-101T

(English Language—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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Answer all questions

UNIT—I

1. Put appropriate determiners (any four) : $1 \times 4 = 4$
 - (a) I gave him ____ rupee.
 - (b) I would like to speak to ____ employee here.
 - (c) Sheela is ____ Sania Mirza of our college.

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- (d) There is ____ European among the tourists.
- (e) We live in ____ small flat near the City Centre.

2. Insert appropriate preposition (any one) : 2

- (a) I might not be at home ____ Tuesday morning but I'll probably be there ____ the afternoon.
- (b) I am sorry ____ what I said. I hope you're not angry ____ me.

3. Rewrite the following sentences according to the directions given in the brackets (any eight) : $1 \times 8 = 8$

- (a) The moon ____ round the earth. (go)
(Rewrite using the verb given in the brackets in correct tense form)
- (b) I ____ at this picture for twenty minutes. (look)
(Rewrite using the verb given in the brackets in correct tense form)
- (c) My brothers ____ cards when the flight started. (play)
(Rewrite using the verb given in the brackets in correct tense form)

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- (d) The children ____ by the time the show began. (sleep)
(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

- (e) I ____ a lesson from this experience. (learn)
(Rewrite using the verb given in the brackets in correct tense form)

- (f) Ruma will send me the journal.
(Change the voice)

- (g) The antique was stolen.
(Change the voice)

- (h) Is the nurse dressing the wound?
(Change the voice)

- (i) Both the rice and the curd ____ fresh and tasty. (are/were)
(Agree the verb)

- (j) The furniture in these rooms ____ very expensive. (is/are)
(Agree the verb)

UNIT—II

4. Put appropriate question tags (any four) : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) They don't like us.
- (b) Let's go for a walk.

- (c) Everybody is asleep.
 (d) She can hardly walk.
 (e) You have met your friend.

5. Do as directed (any one) :

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- (a) It was not dark even at seven in the evening.

(Change into a compound sentence)

- (b) You must return home before sunset.

(Change into a complex sentence)

6. Answer *either* (a) and (b) or (c) and (d) : $5+3=8$

- (a) Change the narration of the following :

The traveller said to the peasant, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?"
 "Yes", said the peasant, "Do you want one in which you can spend the night?"
 "No", said the traveller, "I only want a meal." "Come with me, I will take you to one where you can have both food and lodging," said the peasant.

- (b) Combine the following sentences :

The boys used to climb the hills. The hills were beyond the village. The boys wanted to view the great mountain. The mountain was at a great distance.

Or

- (c) Change the narration of the following :

"My sons", said he, "a great treasure lies hidden in the estate. I am about to leave you". "Where is it hid?" said the sons. "I am about to die," said the old man, "but you must dig for it. Do not quarrel among yourselves when I am gone but remain united."

- (d) Combine the following sentences :

The Greeks were not afraid of Gods. Nor were they afraid of men. They did not regard any subject as sacred. Nor did they regard any subject as wicked.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) When did Elwin and his wife go to Tawang?
 (b) Whom did Elwin first meet at Dirang?
 (c) Who is Dalai Lama?
 (d) For how many years were the Blacks held in subjugation in the United States?
 (e) Who are the 'millions' referred to in the essay, *Twelve Million Black Voices*?

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8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) Name the tribes of NEFA as mentioned in the essay, *A Pilgrimage to Tawang*.
- (b) Mention the three classes of men above the Blacks in the United States.
9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) Describe in your own words, the author's journey to Tawang.
- (b) Give a description of the plight of the Blacks in the United States.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions :
1×4=4
- (a) How much money did M. Loisel inherit from his father?
- (b) How long did it take M. Loisel to repay the debt?
- (c) Name the hometown of Aksionov.
- (d) How many years did Aksionov spend in Siberian prison?
- (e) By what name did the fellow prisoners call Aksionov in the prison?

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11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) Why did Mathilde Loisel borrow the necklace?
- (b) What did Aksionov's wife tell him when he set out for the fair?
12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8
- (a) Analyze the character of Madame Loisel as you find in Guy de Maupassant in *The Necklace*.
- (b) Justify the appropriateness of the title of the story, *God Sees the Truth, But Waits*.

UNIT—V

13. Write a short paragraph on any *one* of the following topics : 6
- (a) A road accident
- (b) Role of Students in Politics
- (c) Smart phone
14. You are Rahul/Reshmi. You have seen an advertisement in the Assam Tribune for the post of an English Teacher in South Point School, Shillong. Write an application along with your resume in response to the advertisement for the post. 8

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Or

You are Abhishek/Arunima. You have read an advertisement in a local daily for the post of an accountant in Cosmic Industries Private Ltd. Write an application along with a detailed resume for the post advertised.
