

**2020/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
ENGLAN-101T/256**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGLAN-101T

(English Language—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

Answer all questions

1. Put appropriate determiners (any four) : 1×4=4

(a) He lives in ____ USA.

(b) Sundar is ____ Sachin Tendulkar of our cricket team.

(c) Every singer cannot be ____ Tansen.

(d) Do you have ____ pen to spare?

(e) Mr. Brown was a man of ____ words.

(2)

- (f) We have _____ time to spare.
 (g) I hope to go to _____ University.
 (h) He was carrying _____ heavy load.

2. Insert appropriate preposition (any one) : 2

- (a) The bag is _____ the top rack _____ the cupboard.
 (b) Rini was angry _____ Simon and spoke harshly _____ him.

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

- (a) Our examination has begun, and by next Saturday I _____ my last paper. (write)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

- (b) He _____ to the station after the train had left. (come)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

- (c) I _____ tennis when they arrived at home. (play)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(3)

- (d) Arun _____ to finish the work today. (hope)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

- (e) Find the lost document.

(Change the voice)

- (f) He usually _____ to college at 10 o'clock. (go)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

- (g) Give him some money.

(Change the voice)

- (h) The first Football World Cup was won by Uruguay.

(Change the voice)

- (i) The rotten mango was thrown away.

(Change the voice)

- (j) The news _____ true. (is/are)

(Agree the verb)

- (k) Pritam as well as his friends _____ good. (is/are)

(Agree the verb)

- (l) According to the weather forecast there _____ heavy rainfall tomorrow. (be)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

(4)

- (m) The furniture in these rooms _____ very expensive. (is/are)

(Agree the verb)

- (n) He sang a beautiful song.

(Change the voice)

- (o) I shall never forget you.

(Change the voice)

- (p) He _____ in Delhi since 2010. (be)

(Rewrite using the verb given in the bracket in correct tense form)

4. Put appropriate question tags (any four) :

 $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) He prefers coffee to tea.
 (b) Let's do the work together.
 (c) I am fine.
 (d) I shall go to college tomorrow.
 (e) We are playing football.
 (f) One shouldn't tell a lie.
 (g) Pass me the newspaper.
 (h) I never drink tea.

5. Do as directed (any one) :

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- (a) I want him to leave now.

(Change into a complex sentence)

(5)

- (b) Seeing the hunter, the tiger ran away.

(Change into a compound sentence)

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

- (a) Change the narration of the following :

Mrs. Thomas : "Good morning Mr. Sarkar! I'm Shakti Thomas. I've joined the bank today as an Assistant Accounts Officer. I was with a private finance company in Guwahati earlier."

Mr. Sarkar : "Good morning! I'm happy to meet you. Welcome to our bank."

- (b) Combine the following sentences :

It is a beautiful poem. It is composed by Rabindranath Tagore. You should read the poem.

Or

- (c) Change the narration of the following :

"I am old and lonely", said the woman. "Have you no pity for my loneliness? Stay with me, my son, for sometime more."

- (d) Combine the following sentences :

We may miss the train. We should walk fast. We must reach the station in due time.

(6)

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

1×8=8

- (a) Who are the Monpas?
- (b) Where is the Sela Pass located?
- (c) When did Verrier Elwin and his wife go to Tawang?
- (d) From which book is the essay, *A Pilgrimage to Tawang* extracted?
- (e) What is share cropping?
- (f) Name the term usually used to address the Black Americans in the United States of America.
- (g) Which trees fill the countryside with sweet scent in the summer as described in *Twelve Million Black Voices*?
- (h) Who is a 'Mammy'?
- (i) Where did M. Loisel work?
- (j) How much did Mathilde's new dress cost?
- (k) Where was M. Loisel planning to go next summer?
- (l) Why did Mathilde refuse to go to the ball?

(7)

- (m) Name the fair where Aksionov was going.
- (n) Where did Aksionov and his fellow merchant stay for the night?
- (o) Name the book which Aksionov read in the prison.
- (p) What did the soldiers discover from the bag of Aksionov?

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

- (a) Why did the Monastery of Tawang remind Elwin of Oxford and Cambridge?
- (b) Why did the freed slaves go back to their owners?
- (c) Why did M. Loisel suggest Mathilde to write a letter to Mme Forestier?
- (d) What did Aksionov's wife see in her dream?

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

8×2=16

- (a) Describe briefly Elwin's experiences at the Buddhist Monastery of Tawang.
- (b) Examine critically the theme of Richard Wright's *Twelve Million Black Voices*.

(8)

(c) Describe the life of Loisel after the ball party at the minister's residence.

(d) Describe the life of Aksionov in the prison of Siberia.

10. Write a short paragraph on any *one* of the following topics :

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(a) Environmental Pollution

(b) Discipline

(c) COVID-19

(d) Unemployment

11. You are Binoy/Binita. You have read an advertisement in a local daily for the post of a Cashier in Punjab National Bank at Silchar. Write an application to the Bank Manager of the said bank for the post advertised.

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Or

You are Sourav/Surabhi. In response to an advertisement in the *Assam Tribune*, write an application along with your resume to the Principal of Model High School, Silchar for the post of a Trained Graduate Teacher in English.

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held in March, 2021**

ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENG DSC/ENGGE-101T

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

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

1×20=20

1. Who introduced the sonnet form in England?
2. Name two comedies written by Shakespeare.
3. Name two works of Alexander Pope.

(2)

4. Name two metaphysical poets.
5. Who is the author of *Joseph Andrews*?
6. Who wrote *Holy Sonnets*?
7. What is a conceit in a metaphysical poem?
8. What is a satire?
9. To whom does Shakespeare address *Sonnet 116*?
10. Complete the following :
O fearful ____! where, alack.
11. What kind of marriage is the speaker talking about in *Sonnet 116*?
12. When was Spenser's sonnet cycle, *Amoretti* first published?
13. "A mortal thing to immortalize." What does mortal thing mean here?
14. What happened after the poet wrote the name of his beloved in Spenser's *Sonnet 75*?
15. What is 'time's best jewel' as you find in Shakespeare's *Sonnet No. 65*?

(3)

16. How does the speaker intend to immortalize his beloved in Spenser's *Sonnet No. 75*?
17. What is Shylock's profession?
18. Who is the Merchant of Venice?
19. Who marries Shylock's daughter Jessica?
20. What does Portia give Bassanio as a token of love?
21. How does Portia enter the courtroom?
22. Who is Tubal?
23. On what condition does Shylock lend money to Antonio?
24. How much money did Bassanio borrow?
25. What do the two legs of compass signify?
26. What type of poem is *On His Blindness*?
27. What is meant by 'my light is spent' in *On His Blindness*?
28. What kind of poem is *The Rape of the Lock*?

(4)

29. Who is 'Shock' in the poem, *The Rape of the Lock*?
30. What does 'mild yoke' mean in *On His Blindness*?
31. What does the word 'valediction' mean?
32. How does 'virtuous man' pass away?
33. Who is the narrator of Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*?
34. Why did Robinson's father not want him to go to sea?
35. Who captured and enslaved Robinson Crusoe off the coast of Africa?
36. What did Crusoe name the island?
37. Who was Robinson's friend on the island?
38. Why was Friday named so by Crusoe?
39. How did Crusoe grow grain on the island?
40. How long was Crusoe in the island?

(5)

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

41. State two features of metaphysical poetry.
42. Who were the four wheels of English novel?
43. "Again I wrote it with a second hand." Who wrote 'it'? Why did the speaker write it for the 'second time'?
44. How is 'Time' personified in Shakespeare's *Sonnet 116*?
45. What do you know about Bassanio from *The Merchant of Venice*?
46. Mention two locales where the action of the play, *The Merchant of Venice* takes place.
47. Explain what the poet means when he says "They also serve who only stand and wait".
48. How far does Ariel succeed in guarding Belinda?

(6)

49. What does Robinson Crusoe do in Brazil?
50. What steps did Robinson Crusoe take to make himself safe on the island?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 8×5=40

51. Discuss in detail the rise and development of satire in 18th century.
52. Analyze the sonnet tradition in Elizabethan Age.
53. Critically analyze the theme of Shakespeare's *Sonnet 65*.
54. Discuss the development of thought in Spenser's *Sonnet 75*.
55. Sketch the character of Portia as portrayed in *The Merchant of Venice*.
56. Consider the appropriateness of the title of *The Merchant of Venice*.
57. How does Milton hope to serve God in his sonnet, *On His Blindness*?

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58. Assess the thematic concerns in *A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning*.
59. Examine Crusoe-Friday relationship in *Robinson Crusoe*.
60. Attempt a character sketch of Robinson Crusoe.

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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*

SECTION—A

Answer any fifteen of the following questions :

1×15=15

- 1. What is persuasive writing?**
- 2. What is personal space?**
- 3. Name one channel of verbal communication.**
- 4. What is gesture?**
- 5. What is group discussion?**
- 6. What is a monologue?**

(2)

7. What is a dialogue?
8. What is a structured interview?
9. What is précis writing?
10. What is comprehension?
11. What is the origin of the word 'paraphrase'?
12. Mention one difference between summary and paraphrasing.
13. What is documenting in communication?
14. Mention one skill required for note making.
15. Mention one feature of good documentation.
16. Mention one important step of note making.
17. What is the main purpose of writing a report?
18. Mention one type of report.
19. What is a sales letter?
20. What is a letter of enquiry?
21. From where is the word 'communication' derived?
22. What is one-way communication?
23. What do you mean by 'decoding a message'?
24. What is oral communication?

(3)

25. What is sign language?
26. Define mass communication.
27. What is a formal letter?
28. What is 'note making'?
29. What is effective communication?
30. What is miscommunication?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

31. What is paralanguage?
32. Mention two merits of personal communication.
33. State two merits of effective communication.
34. What is a soliloquy?
35. Mention two skills required to improve reading comprehension.
36. Mention two steps involved in close reading.
37. What are the types of documentation?
38. Mention any two types of note making.
39. Mention two features of a covering letter.
40. Mention briefly the stages of report writing.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 5×5=25

41. State the advantages of verbal communication.
42. Discuss briefly the important features of social communication.
43. Write in brief how to improve your speaking skills in an interview.
44. Mention the advantages of group discussion.
45. Discuss the importance of paraphrasing.
46. Discuss briefly the objectives of close reading.
47. Why is it necessary to have documentation?
48. Discuss briefly the process involved in note making.
49. Write a report on your visit to a place of historical interest.
50. Write a letter to the Editor of an English daily describing the poor condition of roads of your locality.

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