

**2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/  
ENGAEC-101T/255**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021  
held in March, 2022**

**ENGLISH**

**( 1st Semester )**

**Course No. : ENGAEC-101T**

**( English Communication )**

Full Marks : 50  
Pass Marks : 20

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**SECTION—A**

**Answer any *fifteen* of the following questions :**

**1×15=15**

- 1. What is personal communication?**
- 2. Define social communication.**
- 3. What do you mean by business communication?**
- 4. What are the two major types of communication?**
- 5. What is interior monologue?**

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6. Define dialogue.
7. What is dramatic monologue?
8. What do you mean by group discussion?
9. What is close reading?
10. Define comprehension.
11. What is summarising a text?
12. What do you mean by paraphrasing?
13. What is documenting?
14. Define note-making.
15. Write at least one feature of a good note.
16. Mention one skill required for a good documentation.
17. What is formal letter?
18. Define report writing.
19. What do you understand by business letter?
20. Mention one important feature of report writing.

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

21. Why is social communication important?
22. Define verbal communication. Give two examples of verbal communication.
23. What is the role of body movements during an interview?
24. Why is pre-interview preparation important?
25. What are the two steps involved in close reading?
26. Mention two important features of comprehension.
27. Suggest any two steps of note-making.
28. State the importance of documenting.
29. Mention any two purposes of business letter.
30. State two objectives of report writing.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $5 \times 5 = 25$

31. What are the major characteristics of non-verbal communication?

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32. Discuss the salient features of business communication.
33. What are the principles of effective communication?
34. Discuss the different types of miscommunication.
35. What are the salient features of close reading?
36. What are the principles of effective summary?
37. Discuss the different types of note-making.
38. Describe briefly the objectives of documenting.
39. You are convenor of NSS Committee of your College. You have received a letter from the University to submit a report on the activities carried out by the committee during the last semester. Draft a report.
40. Write a letter to the Principal of your College, suggesting some measures to improve the services of the College Library.

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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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for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

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

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ old man wanted to see you in the morning.

(b) My grandmother told me \_\_\_\_\_ story.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific is the largest ocean.

(d) She is \_\_\_\_\_ MA from Agra University.

(e) He is \_\_\_\_\_ one-eyed man.

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2. Insert appropriate preposition (any one) : 2

(a) I am waiting \_\_\_\_\_ my friend \_\_\_\_\_ the station.

(b) Keep it carefully \_\_\_\_\_ your hand or \_\_\_\_\_ your pocket.

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

(a) The bus usually \_\_\_\_\_ here at 6 o'clock. (arrive)

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

(b) It is time you \_\_\_\_\_ home. (go)

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

(c) Ten years \_\_\_\_\_ since I met you. (pass)

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

(d) The girl slipped while she \_\_\_\_\_ the steps. (climb)

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

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(e) Cats and dogs \_\_\_\_\_ not get along. (do/does)

( Agree the verb )

(f) Either of the two boys \_\_\_\_\_ sure to win the race. (is/are)

( Agree the verb )

(g) The students accompanied by their teacher \_\_\_\_\_ gone on a picnic. (has/have)

( Agree the verb )

(h) I have posted the letters.

( Change the voice )

(i) The matter was discussed thoroughly by us.

( Change the voice )

(j) Give everyone food and water.

( Change the voice )

## UNIT—II

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

(a) Let's write the answer.

(b) He seldom comes here.

(c) She will come for dinner.

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(d) Neither of them approached the Principal.

(e) You have got an umbrella.

5. Do as directed (any one) : 2

(a) He was the last man to go there.  
(Change into a complex sentence)

(b) We must love those who live near us.  
(Change into a simple sentence)

6. (a) Change the narration of the following : 5  
"I want to go on a picnic," Rita said, "but I don't want to go alone. I need some company amongst my friends." "Why don't we go together? I am always ready to go with you anywhere," Sonali replied.

(b) Combine the following sentences : 3  
Football is a beautiful game. I play it everyday. It keeps me fit and healthy.

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OR

7. (a) Change the narration of the following : 5

Perseus replied, "Indeed, O king. I think there is no task from which I would shrink in fear."  
"If I thought that my boy," said the king, "I would let you undertake a task that I am saving for the bravest man in my kingdom."

(b) Combine the following sentences : 3  
I was walking by the river-side.  
I saw a man jump into the water.  
His object was to save a girl.

UNIT—III

8. Answer any four from the following : 1×4=4

- (a) Which place was called NEFA by Verrier Elwin?
- (b) Who are the Mishmi people?
- (c) Which spiritual leader once took shelter in the valley of Tawang?
- (d) Who is the writer of *Twelve Million Black Voices*?
- (e) For how many years were the 'Blacks' held in subjugation in the United States?

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9. Answer any *one* from the following : 2
- (a) Why does Verrier Elwin call his journey to Tawang a pilgrimage?
- (b) How were the black women treated in their own families?
10. Answer any *one* from the following : 8
- (a) Describe, in your own words, how the local people treated Elwin and his companions on his way to Tawang.
- (b) Give a description of the plight of the 'Blacks' in the United States from your reading of *Twelve Million Black Voices*.

## UNIT—IV

11. Answer any *four* from the following : 1×4=4
- (a) How much money did M. Loisel inherit from his father?
- (b) For what had M. Loisel saved four hundred francs?
- (c) From whom did Mathilde borrow a necklace?
- (d) What did Aksionov learn in prison to earn a little money?
- (e) What is a troika?

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12. Answer any *one* from the following : 2
- (a) How do M. Loisel and Mathilde replace the necklace?
- (b) Why did Aksionov think of killing himself?
13. Answer any *one* from the following : 8
- (a) Make a character sketch of Mathilde Loisel.
- (b) Discuss the meaning and importance of the saying "God sees the truth but waits".

## UNIT—V

14. Write a short paragraph on any *one* of the topics given below : 6
- (a) Global warming
- (b) Role of youths in nation building
- (c) Social media
- (d) Pandemic

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15. You are Prem/Parul of Tilak Nagar, Delhi. You have seen an advertisement in *The Times of India* for the post of an English Teacher in Model Public School, Delhi. Write a letter in response to the advertisement applying for the post. Give your detailed biodata. 8

OR

16. You are Tapati/Tapan. You would like to apply for the post of Marketing Manager in response to an advertisement in *The Assam Tribune*. Write a letter to the Public Relations Officer, Pioneer Enterprises, Guwahati applying for the job along with your detailed resume. 8

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**ENGLISH**

**( 1st Semester )**

**Course No. : ENGDSC/GE-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. How many sonnets did William Shakespeare write?**
- 2. Name two tragedies written by Shakespeare.**

3. Who is the author of *Tom Jones*?
4. Who wrote *An Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot*?
5. Who first used the term 'metaphysical poets'?
6. To whom does Shakespeare address in *Sonnet No. 65*?
7. What is the rhyme scheme of Shakespearean sonnet?
8. Complete the following :  
Oh no! It is an \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What does the speaker in *Sonnet No. 75* write and where?
10. How many sonnets does *Amoretti* sonnet sequence consist of?
11. How is Bassanio related to Antonio?
12. What is the name of Shylock's daughter?
13. What is Shylock's most prized possession?
14. What does Portia give Bassanio as a token of love?

15. How much money did Shylock give to Antonio?
16. "...that one Talent which is death to hide." What does 'Talent' signify here?
17. How does one serve God the best?
18. What is the name of Belinda's dog in *The Rape of the Lock*?
19. Who inspires Belinda's dream in the first Canto?
20. On what occasion was the poem *A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning* written?
21. In which year was Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* written?
22. Who is Friday?
23. Where does Crusoe serve as a slave?
24. Why was Crusoe afraid when he looked at the trees and bushes?
25. Who is Xury?

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## SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

26. Name four university wits.
27. What is a conceit?
28. What are the things that cannot stand the ravages of time as depicted in *Sonnet No. 65* by Shakespeare?
29. "...the heavens wryte your glorious name." Whose glorious name would be written in 'heavens' and why?
30. What did Bassanio find inside the lead basket?
31. What is Antonio concerned about at the beginning of the play?
32. Who is Belinda's guardian spirit? What warning does he give Belinda?
33. What does the compass conceit signify in *A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning* by John Donne?
34. How does Crusoe try to civilise Friday?

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35. When and where was Crusoe born?

## SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. Discuss in detail the chief characteristics of metaphysical poetry.
37. Trace the development of the English novel in the eighteenth century.
38. Critically assess the thematic concerns in Shakespeare's *Sonnet No. 116*.
39. Write a critical appreciation of Spenser's *Sonnet No. 75*.
40. Sketch the character of Shylock as portrayed in *The Merchant of Venice* by Shakespeare.
41. Analyse the theme(s) in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*.
42. Analyse the theme of love in *A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning*.
43. Discuss Pope's *The Rape of the Lock* (Canto I) as a social satire.

44. Attempt a character sketch of Friday in Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*.
45. Analyse the major themes in *Robinson Crusoe*.

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