

**2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/ENGDSE-
501T/265**

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

ENGLISH

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ENGDSE-501T

(Modern Indian Writing in English Translation)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* questions of the following :

1×20=20

- 1. How much money did Ghisu and Madhav collect from the villagers for the funeral?**
- 2. What was the most memorable event in Ghisu's life?**
- 3. What were Ghisu and Madhav doing sitting by the fire?**

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4. Why was the narrator of the story, *The Quilt* criticized by her mother?
5. Why did Nawab Saheb marry Begum Jaan?
6. What is the 'light' referred to in the poem, *Light, Oh Where is the Light?*
7. To whom is the poem, *When My Play Was With Thee* addressed?
8. What type of teeth does 'the void inside us' have?
9. Why does the poet, Muktibodh consider himself as a 'split-eared' man?
10. What does 'multitude' refer to in the poem, *So Very Far?*
11. "Someone has poured poison into the waters..." What is the poison referred to here?
12. Name the musical instrument mentioned in the poem, *I Say unto Waris Shah*.

(3)

13. "How many kgs of poems have you written for this month?" The quoted line is extracted from which poem?
14. What is the function of the 'head' in the poem, *The Land of the Half-Humans?*
15. When does the sun shine as mentioned in the poem, *The Land of the Half-Humans?*
16. Who is Ashwatthama?
17. For how many days did the Kurukshetra War continue?
18. What is an epilogue?
19. Name the capital city of the Pandava Kingdom.
20. Who is the Chariot driver of king Dhritarashtra?
21. In which Indian language was the novel, *Untouchable Spring* originally written?
22. Who is Subhadra?

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23. Name the character who knew numerous secrets of the Puranas.
24. Who has the strength to move Kamadhenu?
25. Who are the Malas?

SECTION—B

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

26. How did Budhiya die?
27. What does it imply when the narrator says that Nawab Saheb tucked Begum Jaan away with his other possessions?
28. How is 'misery' personified in the poem, *Light, Oh Where is the Light*?
29. What does the poet mean by 'void' in the poem, *The Void*?
30. Why does the poetess invoke the spirit of Waris Shah?
31. What did the poet see inside the bathroom of a rich man as mentioned in the poem, *Dali, Hussain, or Odour of Dream, Colour of Wind*?

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32. What was the curse of Gandhari for Krishna?
33. How does the play, *Andha Yug* end?
34. What is the attitude of the upper castes towards the Dalits in *Untouchable Spring*?
35. Why did Jassi join the Naxalite movement?

SECTION—C

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

36. Assess the significance of the title of the short story, *The Shroud* by Premchand.
37. Discuss the theme(s) of Ismat Chughtai's *The Quilt*.
38. Briefly discuss the central idea of the poem, *Light, Oh Where is the Light*.
39. Justify the significance of the title of the poem, *The Void*.
40. Briefly discuss the theme(s) of Amrita Pritam's poem, *I Say unto Waris Shah*.

41. Write a note on the structure of the poem, *Dali, Hussain, or Odour of Dream, Colour of Wind*.
42. Discuss the theme(s) of Dharamvir Bharati's *Andha Yug*.
43. Discuss in brief Gandhari's character as portrayed in *Andha Yug*.
44. Assess *Untouchable Spring* as a depiction of the untold Dalit experience.
45. Give a brief character sketch of Yellanna.

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ENGLISH

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ENGSEC-501T

(Business Communication)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *fifteen* questions : 1×15=15

- 1.** What is upward business communication?
- 2.** State the purpose of diagonal business communication.
- 3.** Give an example of grapevine network of communication.
- 4.** Give an example of verbal communication.

(2)

5. What is bibliography?
6. What is a project report?
7. What is the content of project report?
8. State one importance of bibliography.
9. Give one example of statutory business report.
10. State two parts of a business report.
11. What is an analytical business report?
12. Define research report.
13. What is an annual report?
14. Who prepares the annual report of a company?
15. How do you write a departmental annual report?
16. Why do companies produce annual reports?
17. What is brainstorming?
18. What are minutes of a meeting?

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19. What is correspondence in business communication?
20. What is the full form of e-correspondence?

SECTION—B

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

21. State two features of business communication.
22. State two examples of informal channel of communication.
23. State two differences between reference and bibliography.
24. Mention two importance of citing references.
25. Mention two features of business reports.
26. What is included in a business report?
27. State the importance of the annual report of a company.
28. State two objectives of an annual report.
29. State four constituents of a formal agenda of a meeting.
30. State four advantages of e-correspondence.

(4)

SECTION—C

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

31. What are the different types of business communication? Discuss.
32. What are the main objectives of business communication? Explain.
33. What are the different steps of writing a project report?
34. Discuss the significance of bibliography in business communication.
35. Imagine you are the sales head of an organization. Write a report on the declining sales of washing machines produced by your company. State the causes of decline and suggest measures for promotion of sales.
36. What are the different types of business reports? Explain in brief.
37. What should be included in a company's annual report? Explain in brief.
38. Explain the different steps involved in summarizing an annual report of a company.

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39. What are the different types of business meetings? Explain.
40. State the importance of e-correspondence in business.

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ENGLISH

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ENGGE-501T

**(British Literature : The Elizabethan Period to
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 as directed :

1×20=20

1. Mention the name of any one tragedy written by Shakespeare.
2. Name the epic written by John Milton.
3. Name two University Wits.

(2)

4. Write the name of an 18th century satirist.
5. Write the name of a play written by Ben Jonson.
6. What does the poet compare true love with in *Sonnet 116*?
7. What according to the poet is the most powerful thing as mentioned in *Sonnet 65*?
8. What is meant by amoretti?
9. What does 'tempests' mean in *Sonnet 116*?
10. "Our love shall live, and later life renew." Where does the line occur?
11. How many acts are there in the play, *The Merchant of Venice*?
12. Why did Bassanio approach Antonio?
13. Who is Lorenzo?
14. Why did Shylock hate Antonio?
15. Which casket contained the portrait of Portia?

(3)

16. On what occasion is the poem, *A Valediction Forbidding Mourning* written?
17. What does the phrase 'moving of the earth' refer to?
18. "When I consider how my _____ is spent."
(Fill in the missing word)
19. What does Belinda wear around her neck?
20. Who is Ariel?
21. How old was Robinson when he went for the first voyage?
22. What is the name of Crusoe's pet bird?
23. What did Robinson do in Brazil?
24. How many elder brothers did Robinson have?
25. How long was Robinson a prisoner in Saltee?

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SECTION—B

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

26. Mention two features of an Elizabethan sonnet.
27. Name two major writers of the Puritan Age.
28. Which things cannot stand the ravages of time as mentioned in *Sonnet 65*?
29. How did the poet immortalize the name of his beloved in the sonnet, *Amoretti 75*?
30. What did Portia give to Bassanio and what condition did she keep?
31. What punishment did the Duke give to Shylock?
32. Why does the poet tell his wife not to mourn his absence?
33. Is Milton afraid of the Almighty? Why?

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34. What items did Crusoe bring ashore from the wrecked ship?

35. Why did Robinson name the man Friday?

SECTION—C

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

36. Briefly discuss the growth and development of English novel as a literary form.
37. Briefly state the features of metaphysical poetry.
38. Discuss the theme of love in Shakespeare's *Sonnet 116*.
39. Critically appreciate Shakespeare's *Sonnet 65*.
40. Discuss the play, *The Merchant of Venice* as a tragic-comedy.
41. Sketch the character of Shylock from your reading of the play, *The Merchant of Venice*.

42. How does the poet justify the ways of God to man in the sonnet, *On His Blindness*.
43. Assess the central idea of John Donne's *A Valediction Forbidding Mourning*.
44. Give a character sketch of Friday.
45. Discuss the major themes of the novel, *Robinson Crusoe*.

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