

2019/TDC/EVEN/ENGL-201T/021

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2019

GENERAL ENGLISH

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : ENGL-201T

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) When was the poem, *Upon Westminster Bridge* composed?
- (b) How many flowers did Wordsworth see at a glance?
- (c) Who is Tom Dacre?
- (d) When was *The Chimney Sweeper* from *The Songs of Innocence* published?
- (e) How do we know that the poet is all alone in the poem, *The Daffodils*?

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2. Answer any one question : 2

- (a) What was the dream of the chimney sweeper?
- (b) Name the river and the city referred to in the poem, *Upon Westminster Bridge*.

3. Answer any one question : 8

- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of William Wordsworth's poem, *The Daffodils*.
- (b) Describe the theme of the poem, *The Chimney Sweeper* from *The Songs of Experience*.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four questions : 1×4=4

- (a) What does Shelley mean by the term 'blithe spirit'?
- (b) Who/What is a Maenad?
- (c) Why is autumn called the 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness'?

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- (d) What is meant by 'If winter comes can spring be far behind'?
- (e) When was the poem, *Ode to Autumn* published?

5. Answer any one question : 2

- (a) Write two instances of the poem, *Ode to Autumn* which refer to the harvesting season.
- (b) Describe briefly any image that you find in the poem, *To a Skylark*.

6. Answer any one question : 8

- (a) Give after John Keats a description of the sights and sounds of autumn as you find in *Ode to Autumn*.
- (b) Describe the central theme of the poem, *Ode to the West Wind*.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any four questions : 1×4=4

- (a) Who is Vera?
- (b) Who is Mrs. Sappleton?

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(c) What was the breed of the dog that the Sappleton family had?

(d) Where was the girl going to in *The Eyes are not Here*?

(e) At which station did the girl get in the railway compartment?

8. Answer any one question : 2

(a) Why did Frampton Nuttel come to the Sappleton household?

(b) Which time is the best to visit Mussoorie according to the narrator and why?

9. Answer any one question : 8

(a) Assess the central theme of the short story, *The Open Window*.

(b) What is the significance of the title of the story, *The Eyes are not Here* by Ruskin Bond?

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UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four questions : 1×4=4

(a) What was the time when the atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima?

(b) Who discovered the Père David's deer?

(c) Who is Marcel Junod?

(d) From which work is *The First Atom Bomb* extracted?

(e) What is a white-tailed gnu?

11. Answer any one question : 2

(a) What happened to the hospital in Hiroshima?

(b) Which animals are referred to as extinct or on the verge of extinction in *The Vanishing Animals*?

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12. Answer any *one* question : 8

- (a) Discuss the author's concern for wildlife as reflected in *The Vanishing Animals*.
- (b) Give a description of Hiroshima after the dropping of the atom bomb.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4

- (a) What is the actual name of George Orwell?
- (b) In which place was George Orwell posted as a police officer?
- (c) Who first informed Orwell about the ravages caused by the elephant?
- (d) How many shots did Orwell fire at the elephant?
- (e) What does Orwell say about the worth of the elephant?

14. Answer any *one* question : 2

- (a) How does the author describe the dead Indian coolie?

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- (b) Where did Orwell first see the elephant and what was it doing?

15. Answer any *one* question : 8

- (a) Give a description of the shooting of the elephant till it died.
- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of the prose piece, *Shooting an Elephant*.
