

2018

( 1st Semester )

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper No. : ENG (G)-101

( Poetry, Basic English Usages  
and Language Skills )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 40 )

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) Comment on the theme of love in Donne's  
*Sweetest Love I do not Goe.*

Or

- (b) Why does Pope call man a paradoxical being?

2. (a) "The music in my heart I bore,  
Long after it was heard no more."

Describe the song of the Solitary Reaper and  
the impact it had on the Nature poet  
Wordsworth.

Or

- (b) What is personification? How does Keats  
personify autumn in his *Ode To Autumn*?

3. (a) Discuss Browning's *My Last Duchess* as a dramatic monologue.

Or

- (b) Matthew Arnold laments the loss of faith in the poem, *Dover Beach*. Elucidate.

4. Write an application letter along with your CV applying for the post of an Assistant Teacher in a school.

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 30 )

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

SECTION—I

**( Poetry )**

1. Answer the following questions in not more than  
40 words each : 2×6=12

(a) According to the poet, how does the beloved's  
sighing and weeping destroy him?

(b) (i) What does Milton mean by 'mild yoke' in the poem, *On His Blindness*?

Or

(ii) "Heaven from all creatures hides the book of fate." What does this 'book of fate' signify?

(c) What could be the theme of the song of the Highland Lass?

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(d) (i) According to Keats, what is the unique music of Autumn?

Or

(ii) How is old age different from youth in Coleridge's, *Youth and Age*?

(e) How does the speaker describe the inhabitants of the island in *The Lotus Eater*?



- (f) (i) Present a character sketch of the Duke of Ferrara.

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SECTION—II

( Grammar and Usage )

2. Correct the following sentences : 1×2=2

(a) Each of these cakes are delicious.

(b) She stopped to see if she could picked up the trail.

3. Transform the following sentences as directed : 1×3=3

(a) I have no advice to offer you.

( Change into complex sentence )

(b) The meal was so good.

( Change into exclamatory sentence )

(c) One should keep one's promises.

( Change into passive voice )

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(a) The work was done..... haste.

(b) I am tired ..... walking.

(c) There is nothing new ..... the sun.

(d) It has been raining ..... yesterday.

5. Replace the adjectives in the following sentences with adjective phrases :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(a) A grassy valley stretched before us.

(b) She is a versatile writer.

(c) Nobody likes a short tempered man.

(d) I know him as a fearless man.

6. Replace the adverbial phrases in the following sentences with adverbs :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(a) He does his work without care.

(b) No diseases were known in those days.

(c) The door was open in a suspicious way.

(d) The child replied with perfect truthfulness.

7. Name the tense of the following sentences :      1×3=3

(a) Keats says, "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever."

(b) We were listening to the radio all evening.

(c) By next October we shall have left this place.

8. Write a brief note on any two : 2×2=4

(a) Scholarly style of writing



(b) Working bibliography

Working bibliography

1. Title / Author / Year / Page No.  
2. Reference No. / Year  
3. Location / Page No.

REFERENCES TO LITERATURE

The student has to submit a list of references to literature. The list should be prepared by him/ her before starting the work.

The list should be prepared in the following order: Author, Year, Title, Page No.

The following is the procedure to be followed in preparing the list of references to literature. The student should refer to the following order: Author, Year, Title, Page No.

To be filled in by the Candidate

Roll No. / Name / Section / BSA / Institute / Exam / Examination, 2018

Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subject \_\_\_\_\_  
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Branch \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Difference between a term paper and a seminar paper.

→ scholarly style of writing

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