

Ba/Eng (H)-103

2019

(1st Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper No. : ENG (H)-103

(History of English Literature)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Give an estimate of the Renaissance in England. 10

Or

(b) Trace the development of English drama till Shakespeare. 10

2. (a) Discuss the characteristic features of the Restoration comedy of manners. 10

(2)

Or

- (b) Give an account of the development of literary forms during the age of Dryden and Pope. 10

3. (a) Define Romanticism and give a detailed account of its chief features. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss John Keats as the poet of the Romantic era highlighting the characteristic features of his poetry. 10

4. (a) Write an essay on the 'Victorian Compromise' and its effect in literary works. 10

Or

- (b) Give an estimate of the development of prose during the Victorian period. 10

5. (a) Elaborate on the development of 20th century novels. 10

Or

- (b) Write a note on the revival of poetic drama in the Modern period. 10

(3)

6. Write short notes on any five of the following : 4×5=20

- (a) The Miracle and the Morality plays
- (b) Elizabethan Sonnet and the Sonneteers
- (c) Lyrical Ballads
- (d) Shakespearean tragedy
- (e) William Wordsworth
- (f) Heroic couplet
- (g) Women novelists of the Victorian Age
- (h) Dramatic monologue
- (i) G. M. Hopkins
- (j) Poetry in the post-War period

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ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Paper No. : EL ENG-102

(Poetry and Language/Research Skills)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 54)

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

- 1. (a) Define the Sonnet. Explain the different types of Sonnet. 2+8=10**

Or

- (b) What is scansion? What is the procedure to be followed for scansion of a verse? 2+8=10**

2. (a) How does Donne establish the theme of spiritual union of lovers in the poem, *A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning*? 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the conventions of pastoral poetry in Milton's *Lycidas*. 10

3. (a) Comment on Coleridge's use of the supernatural in the poem, *Kubla Khan*. 10

Or

- (b) Critically analyse Keats' poem, *Ode to a Nightingale*. 10

4. (a) What is Hardy's attitude to the new century? What conclusion does he arrive at? 10

Or

- (b) What is Ulysses' Philosophy? How is he an inspiration to his mariners? 10

5. Answer the following questions : 7×2=14

- (a) Differentiate primary and secondary sources. What purpose do they serve in research work?

- (b) Explain the different types of note taking.

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ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Paper No. : EL ENG-102

(Poetry and Language/Research Skills)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 16)

Answer all questions

Each question carries 2 marks

1. What are the characteristics of the lyric?

2. Differentiate male rhyme and feminine rhyme.

3. What does the speaker mean by the line, "And trouble deaf heav'n with my bootless cries"?

(5)

4. What is Milton's opinion on the fate of a poet?

(6)

5. How is Nature personified by Wordsworth?

(7)

6. Why does Keats want to escape into imagination?

(8)

7. How does Hopkins glorify God?

(9)

8. "The tangled bine-stems scored the sky
Like strings of broken lyres."
Explain.

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2019

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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) Explain the Sonnet, *On His Blindness* as an autobiographical poem.**

Or

- (b) "Hope springs eternal in the human breast."**

Explain the role of humans in the extract from *An Essay on Man*.

2. (a) Discuss the use of imagery in Wordsworth's *The Solitary Reaper*.

Or

- (b) How does Coleridge's imaginative power capture the joy of youth and the helplessness of old age?

3. (a) Give a critical appreciation of Tennyson's *The Lotos-Eaters*.

Or

- (b) What is Dramatic Monologue? Explain Arnold's *Dover Beach* as a dramatic monologue.

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

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GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper No. : ENG (G)-101

(Poetry, Basic English Usages and Language Skills)

(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) Examine how Donne uses the metaphor of 'sun'
in the second stanza.

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

Or

- (ii) What does Pope say about the Red Indian in *An Essay on Man*?

- (c) In Keats' Ode, who are the 'bosom friends'? What do they conspire?

(4)

- (d) (i) How does the speaker describe the Solitary Reaper?

Or

- (ii) Explain the line, "Friendship is a sheltering tree" in *Youth and Age*.

(5)

- (e) What prompted the Duke to command a stop on the Duchess' smiles altogether?

(6)

- (i) Narrate what happened to the mariners after eating the lotos fruits.

Or

- (ii) What is "the eternal note of sadness" in *Dover Beach*?

(7)

SECTION—II

(Grammar and Usage)

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

(a) The price of cars have escalated.

(b) We had gone to the movies last night.

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

(a) We must eat to live.

(Change into compound sentence)

(b) What a beautiful scene this is!

(Change into assertive sentence)

(8)

(c) Let the order be given.

(Change into active voice)

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

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

(a) The noise comes the river.

(b) He has eaten nothing yesterday.

(c) She lived in Delhi ten years.

(d) I shall return an hour.

(9)

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

(a) She is an impudent woman.

(b) We walked along a muddy road.

(c) He wore a purple cloak.

(d) This book contains many biblical quotations.

(10)

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

(a) The rain fell in a gentle manner.

(b) Let us cease work from this very moment.

(c) I thank you with all my heart.

(d) He seems to have acted with great promptitude.

7. Name the tense of the following sentences : $1 \times 3 = 3$

(a) I shall see him tomorrow.

(b) They have been playing since morning.

(c) I had written the letter before he arrived.

(11)

8. Write brief notes on any *two* of the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Thesis and Dissertation paper

(12)

(b) Three types of note-making

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(13)

(c) Difference between Footnote and Endnote

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