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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2014
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
English Language and Literature
Core Course – I
EN 1141 : READING POETRY
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** the below questions in a **word** or **sentence**.

- 1) What is the main metaphor in Shakespeare's *Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day*?
- 2) Anne More is the wife of which poet?
- 3) Who wrote *The Progress of Poesy*?
- 4) Which instrument did the Abyssinian maid play in Kubla Khan?
- 5) Name the autobiography by Lord Byron.
- 6) *Porphyria's Lover* is written by which poet?
- 7) Who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923?
- 8) 'Fight in writing' is the motto of which poet?
- 9) Prof. James Moriarty, a character in Sherlock Holmes stories is compared to whom in T.S. Elliot's poem?
- 10) How does Allan Poe define poetry? **(10×1=10 Marks)**

II. Answer **any eight** questions in a short paragraph **not** exceeding **50** words.

- 11) What is meant by a Heroic couplet?
- 12) Define Metaphor.

- 13) Describe Alliteration.
- 14) Define the term symbol.
- 15) How is the beauty of the poet's friends described in *Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day*?
- 16) Write the rhyming scheme of W.B. Yeat's *The Circus Animal's Desertion*.
- 17) Comment on the weather condition prevailing in the poem *A Subaltern*.
- 18) Give a brief character sketch of Macavity.
- 19) In the fifth stanza of *Prayer Before Birth*, which metaphor does the poet use ?
- 20) In *Not My Best Side*, what inference do you draw from the phrase, 'embarrassing deposit' ?
- 21) What is the theme of the poem, *An Introduction* ?
- 22) What do these lines convey,
"Can the storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath" ?

(8×2=16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** of the following questions in a paragraph.

- 23) Write a short note on Epic.
- 24) Explain Petrarchan Sonnet.
- 25) Describe Rime Royal.
- 26) What are the features of Metaphysical poetry ?
- 27) Critically evaluate *General, Your Tank*.
- 28) Write a brief note on the allegory in *Not My Best Side*.
- 29) Explain how Kamala Das portrays the identity crisis in her *An Introduction*.
- 30) Briefly explain the personality of Gray as revealed in the *Elegy*.
- 31) In *A Consumer's Report*, how is life portrayed ?

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **300** words.

32) Consider *Porphyria's Lover* as a dramatic monologue.

33) Evaluate the description of Nature in Gray's *Elegy*.

34) Write a critical appreciation of *The Road not Taken*.

35) Attempt a critical analysis of the following poem giving importance to the theme and overall structure, with emphasis on figures of speech and other poetic devices.

The butterfly, a cabbage-white,
 (His honest idiocy of flight)
 Will never now, it is too late,
 Master the art of flying straight,
 Yet has—who knows so well as I?—
 A just sense of how not to fly.
 He lurches here and here by guess
 And God and hope and hopelessness.
 Even the aerobatic swift
 Has not his flying-crooked gift.

(2×15= 30 Marks)

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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2014
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
JOURNALISM
Complementary Course II for English
CJ 1131 – Introduction to Mass Communication
(For 2013 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks :80

I. Write answer in **one** or **two** sentences.

- 1) Who is the Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India ?
- 2) Define intrapersonal communication.
- 3) What is HTML ?
- 4) Who is called as the father of the web ?
- 5) Expand the abbreviation IPTV.
- 6) Define feedback.
- 7) Who was Harold Lasswell ?
- 8) Write three types of communication barrier ?
- 9) Define communication effect, with example.
- 10) Define gatekeeping. (1×10=10 Marks)

II. Write short notes on **eight** of the following not exceeding **one** paragraph.

- 11) Level of communication.
- 12) Characteristics of radio as a mass medium.
- 13) Features of new media.



- 14) Difference between online and print newspapers.
- 15) Social media.
- 16) Impact of communication on daily life.
- 17) Facebook and youth.
- 18) Educational television.
- 19) News channels in Kerala.
- 20) Types of mass media.
- 21) Childrens' magazines in Malayalam.
- 22) Portrayal of women in advertisements.

(8×2=16 Marks)

III. Write short essay on **six** of the following not exceeding **120** words.

- 23) How do media influence our culture ?
- 24) How do media help to foster democracy ?
- 25) Explain the merits and demerits of new media.
- 26) Examine the coverage of politics in Malayalam newspapers.
- 27) Critically examine the quality of television serials in Malayalam.
- 28) What are the characteristics of television as a mass medium ?
- 29) What are the various parts of web site ?
- 30) Define blogging. Explain the method of blogging.
- 31) Explain the steps in interpersonal communication.

IV. Write essays on **any two** of the following :

(6×4=24 Marks)

- 32) Misuse of mass media for political advantage.
- 33) Origin and growth of media technology.
- 34) Role of radio in rural development.
- 35) Influence of the Internet on society and culture.

(2×15=30 Marks)



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Complementary Course – For English Journalism
CJ 1131 : INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION
(2014 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following in **one/two** sentences :

- 1) Encoding
- 2) Negative feedback
- 3) Noise
- 4) Kinesics
- 5) P. Sainath
- 6) Goenka Award
- 7) IFFI
- 8) *Alam Ara*
- 9) Blog
- 10) Dada Saheb Phalke Award.

(10×1=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight** questions, **each** in about **60** words :

- 11) Reasonable restrictions.
- 12) Non-verbal communication.
- 13) Context in communication.
- 14) Advantages of print media over television.
- 15) Tabloidisation.
- 16) Doordarshan.
- 17) Community radio.



- 18) RTI Act.
- 19) Corporatisation of media in India.
- 20) Future of magazine journalism.
- 21) Defamation.
- 22) Communication gap.

(8×2=16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** questions, **each** in about **120** words.

- 23) Explain in detail any six elements of human communication process.
- 24) Critically analyse the new generation trends in Malayalam movies.
- 25) How is press freedom implied in the Indian constitution ?
- 26) 'Your smart phone is the all in one mass medium' – Comment.
- 27) Detail the ethical issues of sting operation.
- 28) How is online versions newspaper different from conventional newspapers ?
- 29) How do pamphlet and brochure act as tools of communication to the public ?
- 30) What is a news portal ?
- 31) What do you mean by media convergence ?

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Write long essays on **any two** of the following :

- 32) 'New media is posing a real challenge to the print media' – Comment.
- 33) Elaborate the characteristics and functions of mass media in the context of the all pervading presence of new media.
- 34) Critically assess the status of print media in India.
- 35) What is Press Council of India ? Assess the working of PCI in raising the standards of journalism in India.

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First Semester B.B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.Com./B.S.W./B.Voc. Degree**Examination, December 2014****Career Related First Degree Programme Under CBCSS****Group 2(b)****Language Course – I : ENGLISH****EN 1111.4 : Listening and Speaking Skills****(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer all questions, each in a word or a sentence.

- 1) Which sound is common to the following words :
'poor,' 'bourbon,' 'touring,' 'dour,' 'gourd'
- 2) Which sound is common to the following words :
'challenge,' 'discharged,' 'natural,' 'lunch,' 'porch.'
- 3) Which of the following has the vowel /æ/
'car,' 'tab,' 'farm,' 'rags,' 'jug,' 'tramp,' 'drugs'
- 4) How is the word 'stairway' pronounced ?
- 5) How is the word 'insurmountable' pronounced ?
- 6) How many syllables are there in the word 'agriculture' ?
- 7) How many syllables are there in the word 'demonstrate' ?
- 8) Which among the following has a /æ/ sound ?
damp, just, guns tapped, ranks
- 9) Which among the following has a /w/sound ?
'vanish,' 'vanilla,' 'away,' 'always,' 'believe,' 'language'
- 10) Which among the following has an /ɪz/sound ?
'sist,' 'hills,' 'teased,' 'wind,' 'tea'

(10×1=10 marks)



II. Answer **any eight**, each in a short paragraph **not exceeding 50 words**.

11) Divide the following words into syllables :

'calmer', 'letter', 'sister', 'humidity', 'traveller', 'relative', 'agriculture', 'cucumber'

12) Transcribe the following words in phonetic script marking the word stress :

'penguin', 'central', 'result', 'partition', 'conflict', 'rewarded', 'defaulter', 'ruler'

13) Transcribe the following words in phonetic script.

'fruitless', 'reproval', 'imprudent', 'enthusiasm', 'burdensome', 'fellow', 'dismayed', 'employer'

14) Mark the stress in the following sentences :

a) I think it'll rain soon

b) Please pass the salt

15) Mark the stress in the following sentences :

a) Meet the dean at ten.

b) I'm sure I passed the test.

16) Mark intonation in the following sentences.

a) Sita who passed the test joined the institute.

b) I have just bought a car.

17) Mark intonation in the following sentences.

a) I trust you found him well.

b) Can you come ?

18) Give the strong and weak forms of the following words

'him', 'not', 'you', 'sir'.

19) Give the weak and strong forms of words given in italics and transcribe the sentences in phonetic script.

a) *Has* the cook come ?

b) *Shall* I shut the door ?

20) Identify the diphthongs in the following words :

'played', 'told', 'afraid', 'lithe'

21) Identify the voiceless consonants in the following words :
'spoon', 'beat', 'deed', 'stool', 'goose', 'school', 'cheap'

22) Identify the voiced consonants in the following words.

'Wheat', 'heat', 'scene', 'rest', 'leave', 'zoo'.

(8×2=16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six, each** in a paragraph **not exceeding 100 words**.

23) Describe the advantages and disadvantages of city life.

24) You are the arts club secretary of your college. You have been asked to inform students about an international cultural competition. Draft a notice with all the necessary details.

25) You receive a telephone call from your father's office in his absence. Write the dialogue between you and the speaker.

26) You have to address your college on The Independence Day. Write a speech.

27) Write your opinion on the topic "Modern gadgets have made us slaves to machines".

28) You are required to speak on "Environmental pollution" in the college. Prepare a speech.

29) Describe the process of 'Borrowing a book from your college library'.

30) You have witnessed a ghastly accident. Write a report of the disaster.

31) Write a report on the widespread damage to public property and loss of human lives during a communal riot in your area.

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two, each** in about **300 words**.

32) You are going to stay with an old friend. Write a letter to your host.

33) Write an imaginary group discussion (minimum three participants) on 'A hike in the price of fuel'.

34) Write an argument on the following :

'The popularization of Indian cricket by live television coverage has had more harmful effect on the sport'.

35) Write an article on 'The deteriorating law and order situation in India'.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2014**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE****Foundation Course I****EN 1121 : Writings on Contemporary Issues
(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in a **word** or a **sentence**.

- 1) What is 'Utopia' ?
- 2) Expand 'ICT'.
- 3) What does 'UDHR' stand for ?
- 4) Who represented the 'Second World' in the global social system existed earlier ?
- 5) Name the educational institution established by Tagore.
- 6) What is the original Bengali title of the poem 'Unending Love' ?
- 7) Who wrote 'Arthasastra' ?
- 8) How is Miss Slade better known to Indians ?
- 9) Who is called 'Kuttichathan' in 'Oppol' ?
- 10) Who are called Nishadas ?

(10×1=10 Marks)II. Answer **any eight**, **each** in a short paragraph **not** exceeding **50** words.

- 11) How does Privatisation affect poor people in the field of health, according to Amit Bhaduri ?
- 12) What is 'Bretton Woods System' ?
- 13) What does G-8 stand for ?
- 14) What does Tagore mean by 'Old Chronicles of love' ?
- 15) How was Pandava's capital 'Indraprastha' built up ?

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- 16) Bring out the dichotomy of Nature and Culture as reflected in the activity of hunting.
- 17) What does Wordsworth mean by 'Sordid boon' ?
- 18) How does Blake criticise the Church and palace in his poem 'London' ?
- 19) Why does Iqbal Nath Sarshar welcome the introduction of machinery ?
- 20) What does Appu think of Kumaran in MT's 'Oppol' ?
- 21) What is 'male gaze', according to V. Geetha ?
- 22) Comment on the violation of human rights in the Bhopal Gas Leak case.

(8×2=16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six, each** in a paragraph **not** exceeding **100** words.

- 23) What is the inherent conflict between free market and political democracy as described by Amit Bhaduri ?
- 24) Comment on Tagore's concept of Love.
- 25) Narrate the Brahmanical myth of the first ruler, Prithu and tell how it brings disrepute to the forest dwellers.
- 26) Analyse Hopkin's optimism in the poem, 'Gods' Grandeur'.
- 27) Give an account of the intellectual discussion between RN Basheer and Iqbal Nath Sarshar in 'Untouchable' .
- 28) Comment on the relationship between Appu and Valiamma.
- 29) "The upper castes define, regulate and evaluate learning, knowledge, philosophy and arts" – what do the authors try to prove here ?
- 30) Bring out the elements of Romanticism in Wordsworth's 'The World Is Too Much With Us'.
- 31) How does Blake criticise the society of his time in 'London' ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two, each** in about **three hundred** words.

- 32) How far is Amit Bhaduri justifiable in his criticism of 'Globalisation' ?
 - 33) Evaluate 'Untouchable' as a novel of Social criticism.
 - 34) Discuss the theme of gender discrimination in MT's 'Oppol'.
 - 35) Consider Tagore's 'Unending Love' as a poem on spirituality. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
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January 2014
(Career Related First Degree Programme Under CBCSS)
Group 2 (b)
Language Course – 1
EN 1111.4 – LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Wt. : 30

Instruction : Students should answer all questions.

I. Answer as directed.

- A) 1) Which of the following has a different vowel ?
a) teacher b) pitcher c) fitter d) picture
- 2) In which of the following is the second consonant silent ?
a) last b) lamb c) large d) lamp
- 3) How is the word 'camouflage' pronounced ?
a) kæməʃlɑ:ʒ b) kəʃɪflæʃ c) kʌmflɑ:ʃ d) kæməʃlæʃ
- 4) How is the word 'synagogue' pronounced ?
a) sɪnəgə:g b) sɪnəgəg c) sɪnəgəg d) sɪnəgəg
- B) 5) How many syllables are there in 'solidarity' ?
a) three b) four c) five d) six
- 6) How many syllables are there in the word 'love' ?
a) one b) two c) three d) none of these
- 7) How is the verb 'object' pronounced ?
- 8) Which word ends in the sound 'z' ?
a) locks b) logs c) cops d) lots



- C) 9) Which word contains a diphthong ?
 a) get b) good c) god d) gate
- 10) The sound /θ/ comes in
 a) breathe b) health c) soothe d) bathe
- 11) Which of the words do not have a 'j' sound ?
 a) yellow b) year c) may d) none of these
- 12) Which of the following begins with a voiced consonant ?
 a) cat b) bat c) tap d) pack
- D) 13) 'p' is
 a) voiced plosive b) voiceless plosive
 c) voiced nasal d) none of these
- 14) '_____ ' is a labio dental fricative.
 a) /p/ b) /m/ c) /v/ d) none of these
- 15) In English there are _____ distinctive consonants _____
 a) 20 b) 26 c) 24 d) 28
- 16) Which of the following can take a short form ?
 a) soap b) plan c) back d) and

(1×4=4 Wts.)

II. Answer **any eight** of the following questions :

- 17) Divide eight of the following into syllables :

Claustrophobic, catastrophe, association, postcoloniality, guardianship, superintendent, anxiously, supernumerary, orthodontic, eccentricity, electrolysis, examination.

- 18) How are these words orthographically written ?

ˈsɪnəɡɒɡ, ˈdʒ ʌdʒmənt, prəˈnɑʊnts, ˌn j uːm oʊn tɔ, ˈɪləsttɪrɪt, fɪˈlæn θrəpt, f əˈtɒɡrəfə, dʒenəˈreɪ fɪn

- 19) Transcribe the following words in phonetic script and mark the word stress :

globalization, green house, effective, majority, renounce, capability, ornament, boredom.



20) Mark the stress in the following sentences :

- a) Is it really Raju ?
- b) I lost my bunch of keys.

21) Underline words which are weakened in speech in the following sentence :

I was away in Delhi last month and as soon as I returned here last week I was down with an attack of influenza.

22) Mark intonation in the following questions :

- a) Shall I see you later ?
- b) Why don't you do it yourself ?

23) Mark intonation in the following sentences :

- a) Shut the door
- b) It won't last long.

24) Say whether the following statement is true or false :

Both the words 'allow' and 'below' contain diphthongs

25) Match the words with their corresponding diphthongs :

- I) play ao
- II) ply ei
- III) plough ai

26) Give the weak forms of the following words :

and, of, have, to

27) Identify the words with affricates in the sentence :

The court will not adjourn today to take the teacher's case as the judge is on leave.

28) Pick out a trisyllabic word from the following :

bakers, didactic, relativity, yard-stick.

(1x8 = 8 Wts.)

III. Answer any five of the following as directed :

29) Transcribe eight of the following phonetically

nation, struggle, patriotism, measure, foreigner, personification, systematic, nature, pesticide, gardener, combination, previous.



- 30) Mark the primary stress in **eight** of the following :
- academic, examination, photographic, inferiority, politician, advertisement, responsibility, footprint, however, good looking, raincoat, beneath.
- 31) Explain the difference between formal and informal conversation (150 words).
- 32) Describe your first day in college to your family (150 words).
- 33) Prepare a speech to be delivered on the Independence Day (150 words).
- 34) Explain GIE and RP in relation to the problem faced by non-native speakers of English (150 words).
- 35) What are the barriers to listening in communication (150 words).
- 36) Why is learning Phonetics important in speaking English (150 words).
- (2×5 = 10 Wts.)**

IV. Answer **any two** of the following as directed.

- 37) Write an imaginary Group Discussion (minimum 3 participants) on Human Rights (about 300 words).
- 38) Write dialogues on the following topics in about 80 words.
- Dialogue between you and a bank manager about opening a bank account.
 - Telephonic enquiry between customer and shop owner about the arrival of a new book.
 - Dialogue between you and your friend recalling an old study tour.
 - How do you help a stranger to go to the railway station ?
- 39) Answer the following questions as directed.
- Prepare a farewell speech for transfer of your colleague.
 - Read the article below and take down the notes.

Under the present system of mass education by classes, too much stress is laid on teaching and too little on active learning. The child is not encouraged to discover things on his own account. The over-taught child is the father of the news-paper-reading, advertisement-believing, propaganda-swallowing, demagogue-led man-the man who makes modern democracy the farce it is. Moreover, lessons in class leave him mainly unoccupied, and therefore bored. Quite naturally the child also becomes mischievous. A strict external discipline becomes necessary which teaches the child to obey but not control himself. He loses moral and intellectual independence.

(2×4 = 8 Wts.)

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(First Degree Programme Under CBCSS)
Foundation Course – I for B.A./B.Sc.
EN 1121 WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
(For 2013 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following questions in a **word** or a **sentence** :

- 1) What does GNP stand for ?
- 2) What does the acronym FRBM mean ?
- 3) Give the meaning of "Habitat".
- 4) Who was chānakya ?
- 5) Who is proteus ?
- 6) What is hierarchy ?
- 7) Name the founder of modern utilitarianism.
- 8) What are the three broad approaches identified by Sylvia Walby ?
- 9) Who is a "Pagan" ?
- 10) Name the Chinese Buddhist pilgrim who visited India in the 5th Century B.C.

(10×1=10 Marks)

II. Write on **any eight** of the following. **Each** in a paragraph of about **50** words :

- 11) The significance of the article, "Children of the Market".
- 12) Globalization and the interests of the poor.
- 13) The importance of "Pole-star".
- 14) "Grama" and "Aranya" in Vedic period.
- 15) The tinnai concept of Sangam texts.

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- 16) Ecological significance of "God's Grandeur".
- 17) The images in Wordsworth's poem.
- 18) Human Rights in Locke's theory.
- 19) The sights in the streets of London.
- 20) Gandhiji's attitude to untouchability.
- 21) The lives of Indian women amid inequalities.
- 22) Kumaran's attitude to his sister.

(8×2=16 Marks)

III. Describe **any six** of the following, **each** in not exceeding **100** words :

- 23) Rejection of the arrangement of homelands by the Black Liberation Movement.
- 24) The experience of love in "Unending Love".
- 25) Thapar's opinion of technological innovation.
- 26) Proofs offered by Hopkins for the presence of God.
- 27) Some examples of the violation of human rights.
- 28) Gandhiji's ideas about untouchability in India.
- 29) Western interpretation of the Upanisads.
- 30) Symbolic hegemony and Indian caste issue.
- 31) Wolby's ideas about the modern notions of masculinity and femininity.

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Write essays of **300** words on **any two** of the following :

- 32) The arguments put forth by Avinash *Jha* regarding globalisation.
- 33) The idea of Human Rights as explained by Priyam and others.
- 34) The assessment of "Grama" and forests by people of different *epochs*.
- 35) The three different explanations of gender.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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- 29) Describe the process of 'Borrowing a book from your college library'.
- 30) You have witnessed a ghastly accident. Write a report of the disaster.
- 31) Write a report on the widespread damage to public property and loss of human lives during a communal riot in your area.

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two, each** in about **300** words.

- 32) You are going to stay with an old friend. Write a letter to your host.
- 33) Write an imaginary group discussion (minimum three participants) on 'A hike in the price of fuel.'
- 34) Write an argument on the following :
'The popularization of Indian cricket by live television coverage has had more harmful effect on the sport'.
- 35) Write an article on 'The deteriorating law and order situation in India'.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2014

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Foundation Course I

EN 1121 : Writings on Contemporary Issues
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in a **word** or a **sentence**.

- 1) What is 'Utopia' ?
- 2) Expand 'ICT'.
- 3) What does 'UDHR' stand for ?
- 4) Who represented the 'Second World' in the global social system existed earlier ?
- 5) Name the educational institution established by Tagore.
- 6) What is the original Bengali title of the poem 'Unending Love' ?
- 7) Who wrote 'Arthasastra' ?
- 8) How is Miss Slade better known to Indians ?
- 9) Who is called 'Kuttichathan' in 'Oppol' ?
- 10) Who are called Nishadas ?

(10×1=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight**, **each** in a short paragraph **not** exceeding **50** words.

- 11) How does Privatisation affect poor people in the field of health, according to Amit Bhaduri ?
- 12) What is 'Bretton Woods System' ?
- 13) What does G-8 stand for ?
- 14) What does Tagore mean by 'Old Chronicles of love' ?
- 15) How was Pandava's capital 'Indraprastha' built up ?

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- 16) Bring out the dichotomy of Nature and Culture as reflected in the activity of hunting.
- 17) What does Wordsworth mean by 'Sordid boon' ?
- 18) How does Blake criticise the Church and palace in his poem 'London' ?
- 19) Why does Iqbal Nath Sarshar welcome the introduction of machinery ?
- 20) What does Appu think of Kumaran in MT's 'Oppol' ?
- 21) What is 'male gaze', according to V. Geetha ?
- 22) Comment on the violation of human rights in the Bhopal Gas Leak case.

(8×2=16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six, each** in a paragraph **not** exceeding **100** words.

- 23) What is the inherent conflict between free market and political democracy as described by Amit Bhaduri ?
- 24) Comment on Tagore's concept of Love.
- 25) Narrate the Brahmanical myth of the first ruler, Prithu and tell how it brings disrepute to the forest dwellers.
- 26) Analyse Hopkin's optimism in the poem, 'Gods' Grandeur'.
- 27) Give an account of the intellectual discussion between RN Basheer and Iqbal Nath Sarshar in 'Untouchable' .
- 28) Comment on the relationship between Appu and Valiamma.
- 29) "The upper castes define, regulate and evaluate learning, knowledge, philosophy and arts" – what do the authors try to prove here ?
- 30) Bring out the elements of Romanticism in Wordsworth's 'The World Is Too Much With Us'.
- 31) How does Blake criticise the society of his time in 'London' ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

IV. Answer **any two, each** in about **three hundred** words.

- 32) How far is Amit Bhaduri justifiable in his criticism of 'Globalisation' ?
 - 33) Evaluate 'Untouchable' as a novel of Social criticism.
 - 34) Discuss the theme of gender discrimination in MT's 'Oppol'.
 - 35) Consider Tagore's 'Unending Love' as a poem on spirituality. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
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Complementary Course
EN 1131/CG 1131 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE
(2013 Admission Onwards)
(Common for English Language and Literature and English and
Communicative English)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in a word or a sentence.

- 1) What was the common name adopted by the Anglo-Saxons on settling in England?
- 2) Name one poet who used Christian themes in his poetry during the Anglo-Saxon period.
- 3) Who was the author of *Ecclesiastical History of the English Race*?
- 4) Which was the official language of England during the Norman rule?
- 5) Who was the Italian writer who inspired Chaucer to write *The Canterbury Tales*?
- 6) Mention any famous Morality play of the Middle English Period.
- 7) Which was the poetic genre introduced by Sir Thomas Wyatt and the Earl of Surrey into English?
- 8) Who is often known as "the poets' poet"?
- 9) Who was the leading poet of the Metaphysical school of poetry?
- 10) What is the kind of comedy that Ben Jonson wrote known as?

(10×1=10 Marks)

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II. Answer **any eight, each** in a short paragraph **not** exceeding **50** words.

- 11) How did Britain get its name ?
- 12) What were the characteristics of the Anglo-Saxon poetry ?
- 13) Venerable Bede.
- 14) Cynewulf.
- 15) The status of women in the Middle ages.
- 16) William Langland.
- 17) The poetry of John Gower.
- 18) The development of Morality plays in England.
- 19) Humanism in the Renaissance.
- 20) The advent of printing in England.
- 21) Thomas Kyd.
- 22) *The First Folio*.

(8×2=16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six, each** in a paragraph **not** exceeding **100** words.

- 23) The Anglo-Saxon invasion.
- 24) King Alfred's contributions.
- 25) Geoffrey Chaucer.
- 26) Drama in the Middle English period in England.
- 27) Life and society in England in the Middle English period.
- 28) Reformation in England.
- 29) Edmund Spenser.
- 30) William Shakespeare.
- 31) Francis Bacon.

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Answer any two, each in about three hundred words.

- 32) Critically examine the major poets and the features of the poetry of the Anglo-Saxon period.
- 33) Elaborate on the literature of the Middle English period.
- 34) The features of the Elizabethan theatre.
- 35) Comment on the poets and poetry of the English Renaissance.

(2x15=30 Marks)
