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First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, January 2016
(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 **sentence** :

- 1) What is the metaphor Tagore uses to signify the flow of time ?
- 2) Who wrote the book *Gendering caste: Through a Feminist Lens* ?
- 3) What does Hopkins contrast with the beauty of nature ?
- 4) Expand UDHR.
- 5) _____ is an Ancient Indian treatise that discusses the importance of forest wealth.
- 6) What is the FRBM Act ?
- 7) According to Wordsworth, how do people lay waste their powers.
- 8) Who is the Englishwoman Bakha sees with the Mahatma ?
- 9) What does Blake mean by the phrase "mind-forg'd manacles" ?
- 10) Why does Appu refuse to believe Janu's dream about God ?

(10×1=10 Marks)

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

- 11) What is the theme of Tagore's poem ?
- 12) What is the "sordid boon" in Wordsworth's "The World is too much with Us" ?
- 13) What is Romila Thapar's attitude to technological innovations ?
- 14) G-20.
- 15) What does the poet see and hear in the "charter'd" streets of London ?
- 16) What signs of modernity do you find in the village life featured in "Oppol" ?

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- 17) "And all is seared with trade". What does Hopkins critique here ?
- 18) Explain Locke's conception of natural rights.
- 19) How does Laura Mulvey theories male gaze ?
- 20) What is the feeling the Mahatma's story about Uka evokes in Bakha ?
- 21) What is the major difference Amit Bhaduri perceives between the economies of India and China ?
- 22) Bakha's feelings on seeing the Mahatma. **(8x2=16 Marks)**

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

- 23) Thematic parallels in the poems of Wordsworth and Hopkins prescribed for study.
- 24) Examine Blake's attitude towards the city as expressed in his poem "London".
- 25) The politics of globalization, according to Amit Bhaduri.
- 26) The eternal character of love in Tagore's poem.
- 27) Caste discrimination as a human rights condition.
- 28) The importance of eco zones in Tamil Sangham literature.
- 29) The free market principle of globalization.
- 30) The impact of the Mahatma's speech on Bakha.
- 31) Gender socialization. **(6x4=24 Marks)**

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

- 32) How does the innocence of the child narrator accentuate the pathos of the story "Oppol" ?
 - 33) Summarise the key arguments of Avinash Jha in "The Globalized World".
 - 34) Examine the concept of human rights, the context of its evolution and its contemporary relevance.
 - 35) Critically examine various theoretical approaches to Gendered subjectivity, discussed in the essay "Gender, Culture and History". **(2x15=30 Marks)**
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FOUNDATION COURSE - I
EN 1121 : Writings on Contemporary Issues
(2016 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) What are the favourable trends in society regarding human rights issues in the 20th century ?
- 2) What is the significance of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action ?
- 3) How does the little black boy see himself ?
- 4) Identify the twin aspects of the resolution of the Nari Mukti Sangharsh Sammelan.
- 5) What information did the woman in 'The Goddess of Revenge' hide from the men who were attracted towards her ?
- 6) What is the grandmother's response to the child's question in 'Nani' ?
- 7) What is the sociological impact of globalisation ?
- 8) What is the solution to the worldwide environmental and social breakdown ?
- 9) What impact does alcohol have on an adolescent's brain ?
- 10) Name the two contemporary approaches to college-based prevention of substance use.

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

- 11) What does Justice Krishna Iyer think of the 'Westoxicated' champions of the New World Order ?
- 12) How did socio-economic rights come to be the exclusive domain of the executive and the legislature ?



- 13) What picture do you get of racism in 'The Little Black Boy' ?
- 14) Why does Gail say that violence against women and their economic exploitation are in a circular relationship ?
- 15) What prompted the woman in 'The Goddess of Revenge' to think that all men are monsters ?
- 16) How does the child in the poem 'Nani' register the death of the maid ?
- 17) Trace the evolution of globalisation over the centuries.
- 18) How is the local produce better than global food products ?
- 19) Identify the images in the poem 'Freedom' that represent liberation for the common man.
- 20) What are the three stages which an alcoholic person passes through ?
- 21) What are the acute effects of alcohol abuse ?
- 22) What is the 'blue smoke' referred to in the poem 'The Alcoholic at Dawn' ?

(8×2=16 Marks)

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

- 23) What is Justice Krishna Iyer's opinion of the Supreme Court verdict in the FACT ammonia storage tank case in Kerala ?
- 24) What is the role of the Supreme Court of India in human rights jurisprudence in our country ?
- 25) How can Indian women fall back on their tradition and culture to cope with violence ?
- 26) What was the condition of the woman's own house, in the story 'The Goddess of Revenge' when she left her husband's home ?
- 27) What is the underlying theme of the poem 'Nani' ?
- 28) What does Stiglitz say about pro-globalization policies worldwide ?
- 29) Identify the biblical overtones of the poem 'Freedom'.
- 30) Discuss the effects of addictive process in brain structures.
- 31) What is alcohol abuse and how does it differ from alcohol dependence ?

(6×4=24 Marks)



IV. Answer any two of the following in not less than 300 words :

32) How does Justice Krishna Iyer look back at India at the close of the millennium and what are his hopes for the future ?

33) How does Gail Omvedt present the victimisation of women in India ?

34) Outline the measures required at the national level to leverage out the gains associated with internationalization of business and trade.

35) Discuss the detrimental effects of alcoholism.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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(First Degree Programme Under CBCSS)
Foundation Course – I
EN 1121 : WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
(2013, 2014 and 2015 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) What is meant by multi-credit ?
- 2) Expand the acronym IMF.
- 3) Who is John Locke ?
- 4) Name the Chinese Buddhist pilgrim who visited India during fifth century BC ?
- 5) From which collection is William Blake's poem 'London' taken from ?
- 6) Expand UDHR.
- 7) Write the names of the young poet and the barrister-at-law in the crowd who defended and denounced Gandhiji.
- 8) Which theory of gender is a response to biological theories that argue that gender differences are attributes of nature ?
- 9) Which place was Oppol married off to ?
- 10) What sight makes the poet less forlorn ? **(10x1=10 Marks)**

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

- 11) A note on Apartheid system.
- 12) What is meant by Bretton Woods system and mention a Bretton Woods institution.
- 13) What attitude of the Indians is reflected in Arthasastra ?
- 14) Why is historical study of the Indus region and Gujarat important ?
- 15) Why can't men feel the grandeur of God ?

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- 16) What does the phrase "Sordid boon" imply ?
- 17) What is the basic difference between human rights and citizenship rights ?
- 18) Comment on the use of the adjective "chartered" with the river Thames.
- 19) Why did Bakha not rush into the crowd ?
- 20) How will flush system remove untouchability, according to the poet Iqbal Nath Sarshar ?
- 21) What role does "symbolic hegemony" play in the caste system in India ?
- 22) What changes does Appu observe in the behaviour of Valiyamma after the departure of Oppol ? **(8x2=16 Marks)**

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

- 23) How is the current phase of globalization different from the previous phases ?
- 24) A note on Tagore's internationalism as opposed to the current ideology of globalisation.
- 25) Impact of colonialism and introduction of railway system on the forests of India.
- 26) What is Romila Thappar's opinion regarding technological innovation ?
- 27) What are manifestations of the God's grandeur as observed by Hopkins ?
- 28) A note on the romantic traits in Wordsworth's poem.
- 29) "William Blake's poem 'London' is a powerful indictment of capitalism". Write a note on this.
- 30) What are Gandhiji's views on untouchability and what advice does he give to the untouchables ?
- 31) How does Appu react when he comes to know that his Oppol has gone away ? **(6x4=24 Marks)**

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

- 32) Write an essay on the globalised world, bringing out the points put forward by Avinash Jha.
 - 33) Summarise the views of Romila Thappar on forests and settlements.
 - 34) Discuss the definition of human rights and its relevance to the people in general and marginalized groups in particular.
 - 35) How far did M.T. Vasudevan Nair succeed in evoking a world of emotional loss, deprivation and suffering in his 'Elder Sister : Oppol' ? **(2x15=30 Marks)**
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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2016
(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** questions, **each** in a **word** or a **sentence** :

1) "Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines

And often is his gold complexion dimm'd,"

What is the figure of speech in these lines ?

2) What happens when the compass completes the circle ?

3) How did Porpheria die ?

4) What does "many a mouldering heap" suggest in Gray's elegy ?

5) What did the ancestral voices prophesy to Kubla Khan ?

6) What was the sacrifice made by countess Cathleen ?

7) Who is addressed to as the "Napoleon of Crime" ?

8) "I am sinner, I am saint

I am the beloved and the betrayed". Who wrote these lines ?

9) "For who to dumb forgetfulness a prey

This pleasing anxious being even resigned".

Identify the figure of speech in the underlined phrase.

10) Which myth is humorously retold in the poem 'Not My Best Side' ? (10×1=10 Marks)

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

11) What is a dramatic monologue ? Give an example.

12) Simile.

13) Features of a Shakespearean Sonnet.

14) Transferred Epithet.



- 15) What was the dilemma faced by the traveller while walking through the yellow wood ?
- 16) What does the Subaltern mean by "houring a bloody time" ?
- 17) "So long as men can breathe or eyes can see
So long lives this and this gives life to thee" – Explain.
- 18) "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air"
What is the idea expressed by the poet ?
- 19) How does Coleridge portray the divinely inspired poet ?
- 20) How did the animal world respond to the darkness ?
- 21) What is the most remarkable thing about Macavity ?
- 22) What does Peter Porter satirize in his poem 'A Consumer's Report' ?

(8×2=16 Marks)

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

- 23) How does the poet contrast his friend's beauty with other beautiful things in nature ?
- 24) Comment on the significance of the title of the poem 'The Road not Taken'.
- 25) "Now that my Ladder's gone
I must lie down where all the ladders start" – Explain.
- 26) Discuss Fanthorpe's treatment of the maiden in the poem 'Not My Best Side'.
- 27) State your views on the pessimistic note in MacNeice's poem 'Prayer Before Birth'.
- 28) How does the poet describe the physical appearance of Macavity ?
- 29) How are the past and present experiences contrasted in the poem 'A Subaltern' ?
- 30) Discuss the features of Gray's elegy.
- 31) "He can fly and he can kill
But he has one defect
He can think". Comment on these lines.

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Answer any two, each in 300 words :

- 32) Discuss the supernatural elements in Coleridge's poem 'Kubla Khan'.
- 33) Explain how the poet depicts the modern world as a brutal and corrupting force in the poem 'Prayer Before Birth'.
- 34) Trace the elements of confessional poetry in Kamala Das' poem 'An Introduction'.
- 35) Attempt a critical appreciation of the following poem paying special attention to its formal features like figure of speech, other poetic devices and overall structure.

Aunt Jennifer's Tigers by Adrienne Rich

Aunt Jennifer's tigers prance across a screen.

Bright topaz denizens of a world of green.

They do not fear the men beneath the tree;

They pace in sleek chivalric certainty.

Aunt Jennifer's fingers fluttering through her wool

Find even the ivory needle hard to pull.

The massive weight of uncle's wedding band

Sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hand.

When Aunt is dead, her terrified hands will lie

Still ringed with orders she was mastered by

The tigers in the panel that she made

Will go on prancing, proud and unafraid.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
Core Course – I
EN 1141 : Reading Poetry
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) To whom are Shakespeare's sonnets addressed to ?
- 2) What, according to Donne, will result in "profanation of our joys" ?
- 3) Who was Kubla Khan ?
- 4) Why was the year 1816 known as the 'year without summer' ?
- 5) Upon who has T.S. Eliot modelled Macavity ?
- 6) In *General Your Tank* what is the narrator's view on man's defect ?
- 7) Who is the narrator of the poem *Prayer Before Birth* ?
- 8) Which Christian myth is used in *Not My Best Side* ?
- 9) Why does the 'consumer' in **A Consumer's Report** object the 'product' being given to children ?
- 10) What is Kamala Das's view on the use of language ? (10×1=10 Marks)

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

- 11) Ode
- 12) Dramatic Monologue
- 13) Assonance
- 14) Free Verse



- 15) Metaphysical conceits used by Donne in his poem.
- 16) Kubla Khan's garden.
- 17) The Epitaph in Gray's elegy.
- 18) Porphyria's murder.
- 19) Yeats' recollection of his characters.
- 20) Significance of Frost's statement – "I took the one less travelled by"
- 21) The Princess' perspective in *Not My Best Side*.
- 22) Kamala Das' comments on the pain of growing up. (8×2 =16 Marks)

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

- 23) Compare an Epic and Mock Epic.
- 24) Various Sonnet forms.
- 25) Poetic Devices.
- 26) How does Donne console his wife ?
- 27) The philosophy propounded by Gray in *Elegy*.
- 28) The atmosphere of the poem 'Darkness'.
- 29) Macavity as a mystery cat.
- 30) Message of *General Your Tank*.
- 31) The apparent defects with life as enlisted in *A Consumer's Report*. (6×4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** (choosing **one** from 32, 33 and 34; question 35 is **compulsory**), **each** in about **300** words.

- 32) "*Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* is a celebration of humble life of the rustics" elucidate.
- 33) Comment on Yeats' creative brilliance based on *The Circus Animals Desertion*.
- 34) Consider *Prayer Before Birth* as a forceful statement on the brutal aspects of modern world.

- 35) Attempt a critical analysis of the following poem illustrating its theme, structure, figures of speech and other poetic devices.

I can see your gleaming leather boot
like a bright morning
as you wave your goodbye
with a breath throbbing in silence.
Your starched army uniform
camouflages your sense of belonging
and drapes you in a readiness-
lethal and unkind.

I know that now you dream
of a grey field of ruin,
of sharpnels, bullets and grenades.
Nothing delicate, nothing gentle
is left within.

No chirping birds, drowsy dawns,
restful breeze, autumn showers
in your mind's landscape.

You wait eagerly with strange eye
hesitant to meet mine.
You refuse casual, privileged intimacy
and distance yourself
with an odd dialect of anonymity.

Walled within a harsh universe,
your valediction is written with
death and destruction.

And your love for me completely
surrounded by blood, blood, blood...

(2×15 = 30 Marks)

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First Semester B.A/B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination, December 2016
First Degree Programme under CBCSS &
Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS 2(a)
Language Course - I
EN 1111.1, EN 1111.2 & EN 1111.3 : LISTENING, SPEAKING AND
READING
(2016 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) How many syllables are there in the word 'Pronunciation' ?
- 2) How many consonant sounds are there in English language ?
- 3) Write the phonemic symbol that stands for the letters 'oe' in 'foetus'.
- 4) Write a word where |P| is silent.
- 5) Write the syllable structure of the word 'develop'.
- 6) What is the chief function of the soft palate ?
- 7) Write down two common expressions used for apologising.
- 8) Write the pronunciation of 'es' in the word 'horses'.
- 9) Give two examples of 'skimming'.
- 10) Write a word where |n| is silent. (10×1 =10 Marks)

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

- 11) What are the emotional barriers to listening ?
- 12) What is extensive reading ? Give two examples.
- 13) Write polite requests to the following situations.
 - 1) Come this way
 - 2) Pay at the cash counter
- 14) What are the methods to strengthen vocabulary ?
- 15) What is speed reading ?



- 16) What is RP ?
- 17) Transcribe the following words.
 - 1) Weird
 - 2) Chauffeur
- 18) You want to find the way to the bus station. Write a dialogue between you and a passer-by.
- 19) What are the things that you have to bear in mind if you want to be a good listener ?
- 20) What is the part played by the lungs in the production of sounds ?
- 21) How do the ladies-in-waiting react to the Queen's dismissal of them ?
- 22) Why did Darton assume the name of Cole ? (8x2 = 16 Marks)

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

- 23) Attempt a portrait of Queen Victoria in the play 'Under Fire'.
- 24) What are the aspects that you have to bear in mind while preparing for an interview ?
- 25) Transcribe the following words.

1) Computer	2) Judges
3) Quality	4) Suite
5) Linguistics	6) Curious
7) Theory	8) Evening

26). Complete the conversation given below .

Sindhu : Hello, Ambili ! How're you ?

Ambili :

Sindhu : Wow ! You're looking so beautiful.

Ambili : Thank you ! I like your dress

Sindhu : _____

Ambili : From where did you buy it ? What about the price ?

Sindhu : _____ . If you want a similar one, tell me.

Ambili : _____

Sindhu : I'm going to attend the PTA meeting at my son's school.

Ambili : I'm going the same way _____

Sindhu : Oh ! That's _____

Ambili : Come on _____

- 27) You are a tourist visiting India and would like to buy a gift for your friend : Construct a dialogue between the manager of a curio shop and you before you buy an antique curio.
- 28) What are the five stages involved in the process of listening ?
- 29) Imagine the following roles viz. those of a person seeking accommodation in a hotel and the hotel receptionist.

Person seeking accommodation	Receptionist
1)	Greets, as the person reaches the desk
2) Asks if a room is available	Answers in the affirmative and hands over the forms to be filled. Also requests ID proof
3) Hands over the ID proof	They discuss the Tariff
4) Chooses a suitable tariff and pays advance	Asks about the type of food to be served
5) Discusses the food plan	Hands over the roomkey and wishes 'a nice day'
6) Expresses gratitude	

- 30) Scan the following poem and find answer to the following questions.

Leave this chanting and singing and telling of beads !

Whom dost thou worship in this lonely dark corner of a temple.

With doors all shut ?

Open thine eyes and see thy God is not before thee !

He is there where the tiller is tilling the hard ground and where the pathmaker is breaking stones. He is with them

in sun and in shower, and his garment is covered with dust.

Put off thy holy mantle and even like him come down on the dusty soil !

- 1) What does the poet urge the priests to do ?
 - 2) Where can God be found ?
 - 3) What does the poet mean by 'in sun and in shower' ?
 - 4) Does the poet approve of rituals and blind worship ?
- 31) Read the passage intensively and answer the questions :

The first step towards ending discrimination against girls and women is education. In the preference for sons over daughters, women and girls are given limited opportunities in education and work. This approach needs to be altered. We have to increase enrollment of girls at school. We have to vastly

improve female literacy educated women can help in women literacy programmes. They can also contribute by helping other women, who are not so fortunate to have been educated, in making them socially aware.

- 1) What is the first step towards ending discrimination against women and girls ?
- 2) Why do women and girls have limited opportunities in education and work ?
- 3) What are the steps needed to change the approach towards girls and women ?
- 4) What contribution can an educated woman give to uplift those who are less fortunate ?

(6×4=24 Marks)

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

32) Discuss the different styles of reading.

33) How is the relationship between Bob and Jimmy presented in O. Henry's story 'After Twenty Years' ?

34) Transcribe the following words :

table, civilize, grammar, chicken, gather, method, leather, judge, confusion, nephew, scum, breakfast, again, treat depth.

35) You are the Chairman of the College Union. You visit another college to have an idea of the College Union activities. At first, you meet the Chairman of that college with whom you have a small conversation. He takes you to the principal of the college and ask him about the achievements of the college. As you come out of his office, you meet an old friend who is at present studying there. Construct the three dialogues.

(15×2 =30 Marks)

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS
JOURNALISM : COMPLEMENTARY COURSE - I FOR ENGLISH
CJ 1131 : Introduction to Mass Communication
(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write answers in **one** or **two** sentences :

(10×1=10 Marks)

- 1) RTI Act required _____ Act of 2002.
- 2) Communication to God can be termed as _____
- 3) The permanent venue of IFFK is _____
- 4) The full form of www is _____
- 5) The first act in India formulated for dealing cyber crimes _____
- 6) The feedback in Mass Communication is _____
- 7) The electronic media which also plays as a background media _____
- 8) The person who bagged the best actor award by Kerala State Govt. in 2014

- 9) Who is the Minister in charge of IPRD in Kerala as on January 2016 ?
- 10) Present Chairman of PCI _____

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

(8×2=16 Marks)

- 11) Pamphlets
- 12) ARPANET
- 13) Defamation
- 14) Kochu T.V.



- 15) Noise
- 16) Stereotyping
- 17) Facebook
- 18) VICTERS channel
- 19) Brochures
- 20) FM radio
- 21) Blog
- 22) Talkies.

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

(6x4=24 Marks)

- 23) Elaborate the concepts of RTI and its advantages.
- 24) Explain the advantages of electronic media.
- 25) Explain the specialities of Group Communication and Intrapersonal Communication.
- 26) Compare the characteristics of newspapers and magazines.
- 27) Differentiate between Tabloids and Broadsheets.
- 28) Elaborate Interpersonal Communication.
- 29) Differentiate between news portal and online newspapers.
- 30) Elucidate the elements of communication.
- 31) Discuss the functions of PCI.

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

(2x15=30 Marks)

- 32) Describe the characteristics, scope and future of New Media.
 - 33) Explain the functions of mass communication with suitable examples.
 - 34) Elaborate the provisions of reasonable restriction of freedom of speech and expression in India.
 - 35) Critically analyze the sensationalism practiced by T.V. Journalists in Malayalam channels.
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**First Semester B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.C.A./B.S.W. Degree
Examination, December 2016
Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS
Group 2 (b)
LANGUAGE COURSE – I
EN 1111.4 : Listening, Speaking and Reading
(2016 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) How many syllables are there in the word 'Education' ?
- 2) How is the word 'Plumber' pronounced ?
- 3) Write the common vowel sound in the words fleet, sheep, eat.
- 4) How many diphthongs are there in English language ?
- 5) Write a word where /b/ is silent ?
- 6) Transcribe the following words : Zoo, Silent, Meat.
- 7) Two common expressions of apology.
- 8) What is IPA ?
- 9) Write the syllable structure of the word 'book'.
- 10) Expression for asking your friend his or her book. (10×1=10 Marks)

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

- 11) Listening and its importance.
- 12) Skills required for reading properly.
- 13) What is skimming and scanning ? Give examples.

- 14) You are in a conversation with your friend about the upcoming management fest in your college. Construct a dialogues between you and your friend.
- 15) What is RP ?
- 16) Why is English known as lingua franca ?
- 17) Transcribe the following words :
 - a) Computer
 - b) Cucumber.
- 18) You are seeking information about a new course from your admission manager. Construct a dialogue between you and the Manager.
- 19) What is the difference between listening and hearing ?
- 20) Advantages of reading.
- 21) You are going away for a brief vacation from your office. List eight things that you will have to take care of before you go away.
- 22) What roles do graphics and visual aids play in promoting reading ?

(8×2=16 Marks)

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

- 23) Explain the sub-skills of reading.
- 24) Explain the three types of narrating a short story.
- 25) Give some rules of pronunciation.
- 26) Your sister is going to celebrate her birthday next week. Plan a party well in advance to give her a surprise.
- 27) Steps to be taken care of before facing an interview.
- 28) Why English is called an unphonetic language ?
- 29) You are the Student Union Chairman. Prepare a speech to be delivered on the inauguration of your Union Club.
- 30) How do you propose a Vote of Thanks ?
- 31) Describe to your friend a place that you visited recently.

(6×4=24 Marks)

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

- 32) Comment on the significance of the title of the play 'A Comedy of Madrid in our Act' ?
- 33) Analyze the characters in the play 'Helen's Husband'.
- 34) A) Construct a speech along the following lines :
- a) Farewell party to seniors by juniors
 - b) Welcome speech during Annual Sports Meet.
- B) Construct a dialogue along the following lines :
- a) Tutor and Father on your progress in your study.
 - b) At the railway station for booking tickets.
- 35) Describe the Organs of Speech and Speech mechanism. **(2x15=30 Marks)**
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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) Pamphlets and broadsheets are _____ media.
- 2) Press Council of India is formed in the year _____
- 3) Communication with oneself is known as _____
- 4) The on-line diary is known as _____
- 5) The editor-in-chief of Malayala Manorama daily _____
- 6) A receiver's response to a message is known as _____
- 7) Write down two major Tabloid Newspapers in Malayalam _____
- 8) The director of the film 'Ottal' _____
- 9) In Mass Communication feedback is _____
- 10) Tim Berners Lee contributed _____ to the world. (1×10=10 Marks)

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

- 11) The elements of communication.
- 12) RTI.
- 13) Group Communication.
- 14) News Channels in Malayalam.
- 15) Types of print media.
- 16) Characteristics of radio.
- 17) Community radio.
- 18) PCI.



- 19) DD Malayalam.
- 20) Discuss Broadsheet, Tabloid and Berliner.
- 21) Defamation.
- 22) HD TV.

(8×2=16 Marks)

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

- 23) Write down the characteristics of mass communication.
- 24) Briefly discuss the influence of Malayalam Television Serials on school children.
- 25) Write a short note on Cyber ethics.
- 26) Comment on new generation movies in Malayalam.
- 27) Analyse the working of Malayalam FM radio stations.
- 28) Narrate the specialities of mass media audience.
- 29) Discuss the characteristics of New media.
- 30) Briefly discuss interpersonal communication and its different stages.
- 31) Compare the content and layout of Newspapers and their on-line versions.

(6×4=24 Marks)

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

- 32) Elaborate the Freedom of speech and expression provisioned by Indian Constitution.
- 33) Discuss the functions of mass communication in the Indian context.
- 34) Compare the characteristics of print media and that of electronic media.
- 35) In a world of social networks and on-line news updates along with live news flashes in TV, do you think Newspapers have any role in our society ? Discuss.

(2×15=30 Marks)



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First Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination, January 2016

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

English Language

Language Course 1

LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS

(Common for B.A./B.Sc. EN 1111.1, B.Com. EN 1111.2 and 2 (a) EN 1111.3)

(2013 and 2014 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1) Identify the sound that is common to the following words :

pay, made, safe, danger, came, late.

2) Which of the following is a 'verb' ?

beautiful, stranger, biscuit, produce.

3) Which of the following has the vowel /a:/

apple, dam, fan, heart, hurt. .

4) How is the word 'tour' pronounced ?

5) How do you pronounce the word 'August' ?

6) How many syllables are there in the word 'impossible' ?

7) "So you're a couple of eunuchs" ? Who does Paris refer to as 'eunuchs' ?

8) Who is the 'silver maiden' in the play 'A Sunny Morning' ?

9) What was Ilse suffering from ?

10) How did prince Dimitri kill his disloyal guards ?

(10x1=10 Marks)

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

11) Divide any eight of the following words into syllables.

Quality, potato, psychologists, iconoclastic, ability, passenger, Apologize, university, management, above.

12) Give the orthographical version of the following transcribed words :

|dɛlɪkət|, |dɛmən'streɪʃn|, |'skɜ:t|
 |mɑ:stərɪʃ| |'nɑ:sɪsɪzəm| |'pænə'sɪə| |'ɪpθə|
 |su:vənɪə|



- 13) Transcribe the following words in phonetic script marking word stress.
frustration, musician, breakfast, development, possibility, observe, yellow, computer.
- 14) What are the main qualities of an active listener ?
- 15) Write the following sentence in phonemic transcription using the appropriate weak forms.
Turn to the right at the end of the street.
- 16) Mark the stress in the following sentence.
An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- 17) Mark the intonation in the following questions :
 - a) Are you ready ?
 - b) When are you going ?
- 18) How does Menelaus react when Tsumu tells him that the queen has fled ?
- 19) Why doesn't Laura reveal her identity to Gonzalo ?
- 20) Why was Dr. Stronetz unhappy after examining the Prince ?
- 21) Who murders Dr. Krans ? Why ?
- 22) How does the play 'A Sunny Morning' end ? **(8×2=16 Marks)**

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

- 23) Mark the primary stress in eight of the following words.
fortunate, society, registration, magnanimity, sociology, university, expensive
communicate savage, today, delete, obtain, picturesque.
- 24) Transcribe eight of the following in phonetic script.
women, uncle, measure, garage, poor, button, hunger, statement, thank, those,
judges, washing, explosion, rouge, ocean.
- 25) Prepare a speech to be delivered on Teacher's Day in about 100 words.
- 26) What are the things to be kept in mind to become an active listener during academic sessions ?
- 27) Write down four formal expressions used by people while making telephone calls.
- 28) Write four expressions used commonly for apologizing.
- 29) How does Dr. Krans help Jacob's family ?
- 30) Analyse the character of Tsumu in "Helena's Husband".
- 31) How does Laura narrate the story of her death ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

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

32) Examine how the themes of redemption and forgiveness become the central motifs in the play "Day of Atonement".

33) Analyse the plot and major characters in the play "The Death Trap".

34) Write dialogues on the following topics **each** in about **80** words.

a) Write a telephone conversation between you and the dealer who has supplied a defective mobile phone to you.

b) The power goes off frequently in your locality. Make a complaint on the telephone to the Chief Engineer of the Electricity Board.

c) You meet a foreign tourist on the way who wants to visit the nearest zoo. Compose a dialogue between you and the tourist.

d) Write a dialogue between you and your father seeking permission to go on an excursion to Delhi.

35) a) Conduct a group discussion on 'Cyber crimes' with four participants.

b) Read the short lecture given below and take down the notes

The role of women in a society is very important women's education is the key to a better life in the future. A recent World Bank study says that educating girls is not a charity, it is good economics and if developing nations are to eradicate poverty, they must educate the girls. The report says that the economic and social returns on investment in education of the girls considerably affect the human development index of the nation. Society would progress only if the status of women is respected and the presence of an educated woman in the family would ensure education of the family itself. Education and empowerment of women are closely related. The prevailing cultural norms of gender behaviour and the perceived domestic and reproductive roles of women tend to affect the education of the girls. Negative attitude towards sending girls to schools, restrictions on their mobility, early marriage, poverty and illiteracy of parents affect the girl's participation in education.

(2x15=30 Marks)

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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2016
(First Degree Programme Under CBCSS)
English Language and Literature (CBCSS) and Career Related First
Degree Programme 2(a) CBCSS
English and Communicative English
Complementary Course
HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE – 1
(Common for EN 1131/CG 1131)
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) What is the constitutional name of England ?
- 2) Which three tribes constitute the Anglo-Saxons ?
- 3) The Vercelli Book in the Vercelli Library is comprised of what type of poems ?
- 4) Name the monster that Beowulf fights and kills when he was a young man.
- 5) Which time spans the Middle English period ?
- 6) What were the people who formed the lowest rung of the feudal hierarchy known as ?
- 7) What is Domesday Book ?
- 8) Between two which groups were the Wars of the Roses fought ?
- 9) What was the term by which John Wycliff and his followers were known ?
- 10) Whom is Chaucer indebted to for the general idea of The Canterbury Tales ?
(10×1=10 Marks)

II. Answer any eight each in a short paragraph not exceeding fifty words.

- 11) Sir Philip Sidney.
- 12) John Donne.
- 13) Geoffrey Chaucer.

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- 14) The meaning of Renaissance.
- 15) William Shakespeare.
- 16) Elizabethan poetry.
- 17) University wits.
- 18) Ben Jonson.
- 19) *Utopia*.
- 20) *Beowulf*.
- 21) King Alfred.
- 22) Bible Translation.

(8×2=16 Marks)

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

- 23) Anglo-Saxon invasion.
- 24) Feudalism in Britain.
- 25) The age of Elizabeth.
- 26) English Reformation.
- 27) Miracle, morality and mystery plays.
- 28) Viking invasion.
- 29) Life and society in the Medieval period in England.
- 30) Medieval Romances.
- 31) Early Tudor period.

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Answer any two each in about 300 words.

- 32) Elaborate upon Chaucer's contributions to English language and literature.
- 33) Attempt a sketch of Anglo-Saxon literature.
- 34) Write a descriptive essay on the Middle English period.
- 35) William Shakespeare and the Elizabethan Theatre.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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**First Semester B.B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A./B.S.W. Degree
Examination, January 2016**

**Career Related First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
Group 2(b)**

Language Course – I

**EN 1111.4 : LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS
(2013 Admission Onwards)**

&

**General Course-EN 111 : Listening and Speaking Skills in English
(B.Voc. Degree Programme in Tourism and Hospitality Management)**

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 :
leisure, mirage, vision, measure.
- 2) Which sound is common to 'phase', 'trough', 'draught' and 'shaft' ?
- 3) Which is a verb among the words 'file', 'pencil', 'eraser' and 'bench' ?
- 4) Which of the following has the vowel /u:/ in it: 'wool', 'full', 'food', 'could' ?
- 5) How is the word 'clerk' pronounced ?
- 6) How is the word 'base' pronounced ?
- 7) How many syllables are there in the word 'boy' ?
- 8) How many syllables are there in the word 'examination' ?
- 9) Which word has the sound /s/ in it : bags, psychology, buds, barges ?
- 10) Which among the following has the sound /k/ in it : choice, sceptic, cherub,
chip ? **(10×1 = 10 Marks)**



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

11) Divide any eight of the following words into syllables :

observe, development, famous, morning, serious, humane, because, island, character, musician.

12) Give the spelling form of the transcribed words :

/fi:lin/, /ta:glv/, /kri:tʃə(r)/, /kɔ:v/, /flkst/, /tʒ:n/, /ə'gəu/, /ə'weɪ/.

13) Transcribe the following words in phonetic script and mark the word stress: city, appear, language, college, ticket, spatula, cuisine, accommodation.

14) Mark the stress in the following sentences :

a) Raj neglected his studies.

b) I can't agree with that.

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

Why should a man earn more than a woman ?

16) Mark the intonation in the following :

a) What's your name ?

b) Was it expensive ?

17) Mark the intonation in the following :

a) Thank you very much.

b) Don't be a stupid idiot.

18) Divide the following into sense groups :

Thank you very much. I'll be able to keep it alive now, though it is a bit difficult. I should only water it once a month now, until the spring.

19) Identify the grammatical words in the following :

When I want to see him, he was still in bed.

I rang the bell and waited for some minutes before he opened the door.



20) Give the strong and weak forms of the following words :

'of', 'have', 'shall', 'the'.

21) Identify the voiceless consonants in the following :

To be, or not be, that is the question.

22) Identify the diphthongs in the following sentences :

Education is the training of character and the making of a human being.

(8×2 = 16 Marks)

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

23) Mark the primary stress in **any eight** of the following :

adjective, repeat, again, designer, melody, police, bury, notification, cassette, meeting, undertake, afternoon, zenith, apparent, fillip.

24) Transcribe **eight** of the following in phonetic script :

regain, vest, calm, easy, general, savage, know, train, cold, explain, guide, picture, dictionary, care, home, laugh.

25) Prepare a speech to be delivered in a seminar on 'International Women's Day' in 150 words.

26) Good listening improves personality. How ?

27) What are the techniques for effective listening ?

28) Differences between Group Discussion and Debate.

29) Mention at least three points to make oral presentations effective.

30) The three Cs for making conversation effective.

31) Briefly describe telephone manners.

(6×4 = 24 Marks)

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

- 32) Write an imaginary group discussion (minimum 3 participants) on 'campus politics'.
- 33) Construct the text of an imaginary conversation between you and your father on your job prospects.
- 34) Write dialogues on the following topics, each in about 80 words :
- a) A telephone conversation between you and your friend regarding an approaching examination.
 - b) On the last day for remitting fees, you are not able to remit it for want of money. Seek the help of a friend.
 - c) You meet a foreign tourist in the city. How will you help him to reach the railway station ?
 - d) Make telephonic enquiry about the availability of a berth to Chennai.
- 35) a) Conduct a GD on 'Traffic Problems' with four participants.
- b) Read the following short lecture and take down notes on it.

In primitive societies, nobody needed money as everybody worked together and shared things. But in big societies people specialise. For example, one person spends all his time making pots and another for fishing. The fishermen needs pots and the potter needs fish. So they exchange or barter. However, this system can be complicated if the potter wants ten fishes but the fisherman wants only one pot. For this reason people began to use money. They agreed to take a valuable object such as a shell or a metal, in exchange for what they were selling. They could collect the objects and wait for the thing they really wanted to buy. Gold and silver were used because they can be divided into small quantities. They are also not damaged easily. Gold is valuable for it is rare and expensive.

(2×15 = 30 Marks)



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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2016
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
Complementary Course – I
EN 1131 and CG 1131 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE – I
(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) Who has been the model to Sackville and Norton in writing *Gorboduc* ?
- 2) How many pilgrims are portrayed in *The Canterbury Tales* ?
- 3) Who are the Lollards ?
- 4) Who is called the Lord Protector of England ?
- 5) Which book written in Tudor period has the vision for ideal mankind ?
- 6) In which year did Caxton set up the first printing press ?
- 7) Which book of Malory has Arthurian legends in prose ?
- 8) Which book of Sidney has 108 love poems ?
- 9) How many iambic lines are there in Spenserian stanza ?
- 10) Which are the countries that fought the Hundred Years War ? **(10×1=10 Marks)**

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

- 11) Charles I
- 12) The Authorised Version of the Bible
- 13) Society in the Middle Ages
- 14) Morality play
- 15) *The Canterbury Tales*
- 16) The tales of Medieval Romances



- 17) Features of Anglo-Saxon poetry
- 18) Spenser's poetry
- 19) John Donne
- 20) The University Wits
- 21) Bacon
- 22) Queen Elizabeth.

(8x2=16 Marks)

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

- 23) The Renaissance
- 24) Reformation and politics in Tudor period
- 25) Christianity in Anglo-Saxon period
- 26) Elizabethan theatre
- 27) Anglo-Saxon poetry
- 28) Shakespeare
- 29) Formation of the Commonwealth
- 30) Philip Sidney
- 31) John Gower.

(6x4=24 Marks)

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

- 32) Development of English drama.
- 33) Chaucer as the father of English poetry.
- 34) Elizabethan poetry.
- 35) Discuss Anglo-Saxon literature.

(2x15=30 Marks)
