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U.G. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025.

Third Semester

Part II – English

GENERAL ENGLISH - III

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. What was Takehiko?
   (a) A Policeman (b) A Magician
   (c) A Bandit (d) A Samurai

2. Sharma highlights the role of _____ in listening.
   (a) apathy (b) empathy
   (c) hatred (d) boredom

3. The African tenant's sepia complexion is mentioned in his _____.
   (a) degree certificate (b) visa
   (c) passport (d) birth certificate

4. Ulysses' pleasure with battle is heard on the plains of _____.
   (a) Ithaca (b) Rome
   (c) Troy (d) Egypt

5. Who wrote the poem 'Leisure'?
   (a) Robert Frost (b) Robert Burns
   (c) W.H. Davies (d) W.H. Auden

6. Ahmed asks _____ days to find out the thieves.
   (a) twenty (b) thirty
   (c) forty (d) fifty

7. 'Once in a blue moon' means _____.
   (a) frequently (b) rarely
   (c) never (d) once a year

8. Children love _____ mud castles.

(a) make (b) carry

(c) making (d) carrying

9. The length of the informal invitations should not exceed _____ words.

(a) 100 (b) 50

(c) 75 (d) 40

10. _____ is one of the five 'C's of brochure design.

(a) clutter (b) carry

(c) combine (d) card

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on Tajomaru's testimony.

Or

(b) "Great leaders are great listeners" – Discuss.

12. (a) Sketch the character of the land lady in Wole Soyinka's Poem.

Or

(b) How does Ulysses praise Telemachus for his traits?

13. (a) How does anxiety taunt the poet?

Or

(b) Give a brief account of Ahmed's Wit.

14. (a) Choose the correct answer.

(i) They _____ help you. (can, may)

(ii) He _____ some help. (needs, may)

(iii) I _____ read Malayalam. (may, can)

(iv) Nobody _____ stop us. (can, may)

(v) I know you _____ lift it. (may, can)

Or

(b) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb given in brackets as a Gerund.

(i) We are tired of _____ (wait, see)

(ii) A calendar is used for _____ the date. (write, find)

(iii) I hope of _____ a rank. (get, scold)

(iv) Mano likes _____ poetry. (read, walk)

(v) Ragul is sure of _____ his pay. (get, receive)

15. (a) You have been successful in I.A.S. Examination. Write a suitable invitation for your friends inviting them to a get-together to celebrate the occasion at your house.

Or

(b) Make a brochure for travel agency mentioning their tariff, offers and places.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Consider Jim and Della as selfless lovers.

Or

(b) Discuss how 'Listening' helps one succeed in personal and professional life.

17. (a) Attempt a sociological approach of the poem 'Telephone Conversation'.

Or

(b) Enumerate Ulysses as a dramatic monologue.

18. (a) What kind of life does W.H. Davies advocate?

Or

(b) Comment on the suitability of the title of the short story 'Forty Fortunes'.

19. (a) (1) Choose the most appropriate phrasal verb:

(i) It was warm, so I _____ my jacket. (take off, took off)

(ii) I smiled at him, but he didn't _____. (get away, smile back)

(iii) Be careful that's an electronic fence, _____ from it. (keep away, be back)

(iv) When she heard the news, she _____ tears. (burst out, burst into)

(2) Choose the correct idiomatic expression:

(i) Things are in _____ in my house. (a big shot, apple pie order)

(ii) It has been raining _____ since morning. (cats and dogs, odd one hour)

(iii) The increase in tax is _____.
(bad blood, the last straw)

(iv) Solving unemployment is _____.
(a wild goose chase, a brain wave)

Or

(b) Choose the suitable Modals to fill in the blanks.

(i) I _____ going now. (am, are)

(ii) The girls _____ their work sincerely. (do, does)

(iii) There _____ three boys. (is, are)

(iv) We _____ in the house yesterday. (were, are)

(v) They _____ it yesterday. (do, did)

(vi) She _____ her homework daily. (do, does)

(vii) I _____ three pens. (have, has)

(viii) Five hundred rupees _____ needed. (are, is)

20. (a) Write a letter to the Minister of Transport requesting a special bus service for school going children.

Or

(b) Write a letter to the Police Commissioner complaining about incidents of chain snatching and pick pocketing in your area.

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Third Semester

English – Core

BRITISH LITERATURE – II

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The phrase "Then all smiles stopped together" implies that

   (a) The Duchess stopped being happy

   (b) The Duke made sure the Duchess died

   (c) The Duchess left the Duke

   (d) The painting was finished

2. The "Unknown Citizen" is described as _____

   (a) A famous war hero

   (b) A government official

   (c) A completely ordinary person

   (d) A revolutionary

3. The surprising discovery that Chesterton makes about the landscape in relation to his missing chalk is that _____

   (a) The landscape is full of color

   (b) The ground itself is made of chalk

   (c) The clouds in the sky resemble chalk

   (d) Chalk is unnecessary for his drawing

4. In "Indian Jugglers", the jugglers symbolize _____

   (a) The decline of traditional arts

   (b) The resilience of cultural heritage

   (c) The chaos of modern life

   (d) The power of deception

5. _____ is the central character that brings a realistic perspective on war.

(a) Raina Petkoff

(b) Sergius Saranoff

(c) Captain Bluntschli

(d) Nicola

6. Alison leaves Jimmy because _____

(a) Jimmy is physically abusive

(b) Jimmy is emotionally neglectful

(c) She loses their child

(d) She finds a better life opportunity

7. _____ rents Kellynch Hall after the Elliots move out.

(a) Mr. Elliot

(b) The Crofts

(c) The Musgroves

(d) Sir William Walter

8. The secret that Mr. Rochester hides from Jane when they first fall in love is

(a) He has a terminal illness

(b) He is already married

(c) He is engaged to Blanche Ingram

(d) He is bankrupt

9. Jack Stapleton wants Sir Henry to die because

(a) He plans to take over Baskerville Hall and inherit the Baskerville fortune

(b) He holds a personal grudge against the Baskerville family

(c) He wants to prove the Baskerville curse is real

(d) He seeks revenge for a past wrong

10. The evidence that initially makes Poirot suspect multiple murderers is that

(a) The varying strength of the stab wounds

(b) Fingerprints left behind by multiple people

(c) Conflicting stories from the passengers

(d) A note found in Ratchett's compartment

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) State Duke's final reference to the statue of Neptune.

Or

(b) What is the main theme of "The Unknown Citizen"?

12. (a) How does Chesterton address the concept of simplicity in the essay?

Or

(b) Discuss the significance of Sir Roger's interactions with other churchgoers.

13. (a) Examine how Louka challenges on societal expectations.

Or

(b) Explain how class tension affect the relationships in "Look Back in Anger".

14. (a) Infer how Captain Wentworth's letter serves as a turning point in "Persuasion".

Or

(b) Summarise how Bronte portrays gender roles and female empowerment in "Jane Eyre".

15. (a) How does "The Hound of the Baskervilles" explore the theme of reason versus superstition.

Or

(b) Trace the significance of the ending of "Murder on the Orient Express".

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the poetic devices does Tennyson use in "Tithonus".

Or

(b) Summarise how Larkin addresses the concept of love in the poem.

17. (a) Trace how Lamb's relationship with his deceased brother play a role in the "Dream Children".

Or

(b) Discuss Hazlitt's reflections on the nature of reality and illusion.

18. (a) Examine the role of women in "Arms and the Man", focusing on Raina and Louka.

Or

(b) Discuss how Osborne depicts the complexities of love and hate in "Look Back in Anger".

19. (a) Sketch the role of Lady Russell in Anne's life, and how does Anne's relationship with her evolve?

Or

(b) How does Jane's relationship with Rochester evolve throughout the novel, and what does it reveal about the novel's views on love? Examine.

20. (a) Analyse the character of Sherlock Holmes and how his methods contrast with the supernatural elements in the story.

Or

(b) Analyse the character of Hercule Poirot and his approach to solving the murder.

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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025.

Third Semester

English — Core

AMERICAN LITERATURE — II

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The significance of the phrase "Let be finale of seem"
   (a) Emphasis the importance of illusion
   (b) Encourages acceptance of reality
   (c) Suggests the futility of existence
   (d) Highlights the beauty of dreams

2. The imagery predominantly used to convey the speakers feelings in "My Heart Soars" is
   (a) Industrial landscapes
   (b) The beauty of mountains and rivers
   (c) Urban architecture
   (d) Dark and gloomy skies

3. Walter Lee Younger's main aspiration is _____throughout the play.
   (a) To buy a house
   (b) To become a doctor
   (c) To invest in a liquor store
   (d) To travel the world

4. Corie and Paul plan to celebrate _____in their apartment.
   (a) Their anniversary
   (b) Paul's promotion
   (c) Cories birthday
   (d) A dinner party

5. According to Thoreau, _____

(a) Nature is hostile to humans

(b) Humans are superior to nature

(c) Humans should learn from nature's ways

(d) Nature is a mere backdrop for human activity

6. The villagers initially react to Baldwin _____ as a Black man.

(a) With indifference

(b) With hostility

(c) With curiosity and fascination

(d) With welcoming gestures

7. The ultimate fate of the house by the end of the novel is _____

(a) Destroyed in a fire

(b) Sold and turned into a museum

(c) Restored and becomes a symbol of hope

(d) Abandoned and left to decay

8. The primary theme of "Beloved" is _____

(a) The quest for identity

(b) The impact of slavery and its aftermath

(c) The complexity of motherhood

(d) The struggle for social justice

9. _____ is Tom Sawyer's guardian.

(a) Aunt Polly (b) Widow Douglas

(c) Miss Watson (d) Mrs. Thatcher

10. Daunis belongs to _____ cultural heritage.

(a) Blackfeet (b) Cherokee

(c) Ojibwe (d) Navajo

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, by choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What role does the phrase "Let be finale of seem" play in the poem?

Or

(b) Trace the significance of the bird's flight at the end of the poem.

12. (a) Infer Walter Lee Younger's dream, and how does it change throughout the play.

Or

(b) Explain how does Albee use humor in "Barefoot in the Park" to address serious themes.

13. (a) Discuss the theme of survival in "Winter Animals". How does Thoreau portray the animals adaptations to the harsh winter conditions?

Or

(b) How does Emerson view the relationship between the scholar and nature in The American Scholar?

14. (a) Examine how the character of Clifford Pyncheon serve to illustrate the effects of the family curse?

Or

(b) Summarise how Morrison uses the character of Beloved to explore themes of memory and identity.

15. (a) Analyze the significance of the friendship between Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, How does it reflect the themes of loyalty and freedom?

Or

(b) Explain how Boulley addresses the themes of grief and trauma in the novel.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL the questions by choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the literary devices used by Roethke in the poem.

Or

(b) Discuss how the poem "Phenomenal Woman reflects Maya Angelou's broader views on gender, race, and identity.

17. (a) Examine how Lorraine Hansberry uses the character of Walter Lee Younger to explore the theme of masculinity and identity.

Or

(b) Summarise how Neil Simon uses humour to explore the complexities of marriage in "Barefoot in the park".

18. (a) Elucidate how Emerson conceptualizes the relationship between the scholar and nature in his essay. What role does nature play in the process of learning and understanding?

Or

(b) In what ways does Baldwin connect his personal experiences in Switzerland to broader racial dynamics in America? Explain.

19. (a) Analyze the significance of the character Holgrave and his relationship with the Pyncheon family. Flow does he contribute to the themes of the novel?

Or

(b) Discuss the significance of the novel's ending. What message does Morrison Convey through the resolution of Sethe's story.

20. (a) Bring out the significance of the setting in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"? How does it contribute to the story?

Or

(b) Examine the role of cultural heritage in "Firekeepers Daughter".

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Third Semester

English – Elective

LITERARY GENRES AND TERMS

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. Who first coined the term 'existentialism'?
   (a) Kierkegaard (b) Gabriel Marcel
   (c) Sartre (d) Camus

2. Who is the father of New Criticism?
   (a) John Crowe Ransom
   (b) William Empson
   (c) I.A. Richards
   (d) F.R. Leavis

3. A narrative written by an author about an important part of his/her life is _____.
   (a) Biography (b) Autobiography
   (c) Memoir (d) Travelogue

4. Legends are popularly _____ in content.
   (a) folk tales (b) religious
   (c) political (d) social

5. A prominent feature of satire is _____.
   (a) Sarcasm (b) Laughter
   (c) Humor (d) Parody

6. Who said consciousness is a stream?
   (a) James Joyce (b) William Faulkner
   (c) William James (d) Virginia Woolf

7. _____ is a literary device which is everyday language of a region.

(a) Colloquialism (b) Diction

(c) Syntax (d) Analepsis

8. Analepsis, a literary device, is also known as _____.

(a) stream of consciousness

(b) flash back

(c) prolepsis

(d) colloquialism

9. Who coined the term 'intertextuality'?

(a) Julia Kristeva (b) Bakhtin

(c) Saussure (d) Nietche

10. _____ is a monocultural metaphor for a heterogenous society.

(a) melting pot (b) hybridity

(c) hegemony (d) diaspora

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are the characteristics of Modernism?

Or

(b) Write about feminist criticism.

12. (a) Why many autobiographies are considered literary texts?

Or

(b) Explain epistles.

13. (a) Explain protagonist and antagonist.

Or

(b) Write a short note on the stream of consciousness technique.

14. (a) What is falling action?

Or

(b) Write about the importance of diction.

15. (a) What is the role of ethnicity in multiculturalism?

Or

(b) Explain Hegemony.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write in detail about neocriticism and neo-formalism.

Or

(b) Discuss in detail the significance of post colonial literature.

17. (a) Write in detail about heroic prose.

Or

(b) Explain the various genres of functional prose.

18. (a) Consider satire as a literary genre.

Or

(b) Write about the techniques that can be used to interpret literary characters.

19. (a) Write in brief about (i) Denotation (ii) Connotation (iii) Colloquialism and (iv) Syntax.

Or

(b) Write about the connection among raising action, falling action, exposition and climax.

20. (a) How is diaspora expressed in literature?

Or

(b) Explain deconstruction.

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Third Semester

English

Skill Enhancement Course — ENGLISH FOR CAREER

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. What is the major reason for the World Wide Spread of English?
   (a) It is the oldest known language
   (b) British colonial expansion and American defence
   (c) It has remained unchanged for centuries
   (d) It has more difficult grammar

2. Which sentence uses the correct preposition?
   (a) I am good in Grammar
   (b) I am good at Grammar
   (c) I am good on Grammar
   (d) I am good to Grammar

3. Which of the following is not a form of written communication?
   (a) Memo (b) E-mail
   (c) Telephone Call (d) Report

4. Which type of language is used in a CV?
   (a) Informal and friendly
   (b) Professional and concise
   (c) Complex and difficult to understand
   (d) Poetic and expressive

5. What should you do if you don't know the answer to a question?
   (a) Guess randomly and hope for the best
   (b) Admit you don't know but explain how you would find it
   (c) Change the topic of your interest
   (d) Stay silent and hope they move on

6. Which of the following should be avoided in a group discussion?

(a) respecting diverse opinions

(b) making eye contact

(c) interrupting others frequently

(d) using facts and logic

7. What company owns WhatsApp?

(a) Google (b) Microsoft

(c) Meta (d) Twitter

8. What is the purpose of (#) hash tag on Twitter?

(a) To organize tweet under a specific topic

(b) To create a private group

(c) To send direct messages

(d) To increase the length of a tweet

9. What is the best way for improving English skills for digital communication?

(a) Reading and writing online content

(b) Avoiding digital platforms

(c) Only using translation apps

(d) Copying and pasting content

10. What is a high quality content?

(a) focusing on key words stuffing

(b) providing valuable, accurate and researched information

(c) writing with no target audient

(d) using more complex words

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Why English is considered a global language?

Or

(b) Explain the use of various present tenses.

12. (a) Contrast formal and informal without communication.

Or

(b) Write an e-mail to your friend inviting him for your birthday party.

13. (a) What is the appropriate dress code for a professional interview?

Or

(b) Discuss the role of a moderator in a group discussion.

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14. (a) How do you use WhatsApp web?

Or

(b) What is LinkedIn?

15. (a) Discuss cyber bullying in digital communication.

Or

(b) What is the role of English in online platforms?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on articles in English.

Or

(b) What are the essentials of English Speedy?

17. (a) Write a job application letter for the post of Marketing Manager.

Or

(b) Write the functions of various punctuation marks.

18. (a) Write the Do's and Don't's during on interview.

Or

(b) How can you make a strong impression in a group discussion?

19. (a) How a short film tell a compelling story in a short duration?

Or

(b) Discuss the causes for popularity of WhatsApp.

20. (a) What is the guideline for effective website content writing?

Or

(b) Discuss the various steps in the content writing process.

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Third Semester

Part — IV

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Non-conventional energy sources are those energy sources, that are _____

   (a) Produces from heat

   (b) Produces from electricity

   (c) Non-renewable

   (d) Renewable

2. Which of the following can trigger a landslide?

   (a) An earthquake

   (b) A heavy rainstorm

   (c) Removal of material from the base of a slope

   (d) All of these

3. A food chain consists of

   (a) Producers

   (b) Consumers

   (c) Decomposers

   (d) Producers and Consumer

4. Energy flow in an ecosystem is

   (a) Bidirectional (b) Unidirectional

   (c) Multidirectional (d) All rounds

5. Which is the first project for Wildlife Conservation in India?

   (a) Project Elephant

   (b) Project Tiger

   (c) Project Crocodile

   (d) None of these

6. _____ is an example of an ex-situ conservation.

(a) Sacred groves (b) Wildlife sanctuary

(c) Seed bank (d) National park

7. Montreal protocol is related to the

(a) Food security

(b) Global warming

(c) Sustainable development

(d) Ozone layer depletion

8. Which of the following are the primary causes of water pollution?

(a) Plants (b) Animals

(c) Human activities (d) None of these

9. The Environment Protection Act was passed in

(a) 1984 (b) 1980

(c) 1986 (d) 1981

10. The flood may be caused due to

(a) Breach of dam

(b) Heavy precipitation

(c) Failure of river embankment

(d) All of the above

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b) answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are the Advantages and Disadvantages of Dams?

Or

(b) Discuss the role of individual in conservation of various natural resources.

12. (a) What is the difference between food chain and food web?

Or

(b) Discuss the main features of the desert ecosystem.

13. (a) Give a brief notes on habitat loss in biodiversity.

Or

(b) Describe the various threats to biodiversity.

14. (a) Define soil pollution and its effect.

Or

(b) Write note on Global Warming.

15. (a) What is earth quake. And its causes.

Or

(b) List out the types of Environmental Ethics.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b) answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain renewable and non renewable source of energy.

Or

(b) What is a flood? List the to do before, during, and after a Flood.

17. (a) What is ecological succession and its types and add note on causes and importance of the ecological succession?

Or

(b) Explain the Ecological Pyramids and Energy flow in the ecosystem.

18. (a) Differentiate between in-situ and ex-situ conservation of Bio-diversity.

Or

(b) Explain the different biogeographically zones in India.

19. (a) How is climate change connected to Global Warming, Acid Rain and Ozone Layer depletion?

Or

(b) What is Noise Pollution? Add note on causes, effect of human health and prevention of noise pollution?

20. (a) Elucidate the salient features of Environmental Protection Act, 1986.

Or

(b) Explain in detail account on Chipko Environment movements.

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