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Name :

Second Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, September 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course – III – ENGLISH

EN 1211.1 : Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course :

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Who takes the decision to close a relief camp?
2. Expand STEMI.
3. Name the gas that leaked out of the UCC plant at Bhopal.
4. Flood in the estuary of a river due to the backflow from sea is called.....
5. Define White Goods.
6. Why is the poem 'The Memory of Hiroshima' dedicated to the people of Peringome?
7. Who is referred to as the 'Great Chief in Washington' in Chief Seattle's speech?
8. Who is the author of *Ritusamhara*?

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9. Define Ecocriticism.
10. Who are described as the "souls of the departed forefathers" in 'The Inheritors of the Earth'?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What happened to the birds according to Rachel Carson?
12. What is Greenhouse Effect?
13. What are the guidelines to be followed regarding the storage of food in a relief camp?
14. What did Arif do when he realized that the man had a cardiac arrest?
15. What is an anthropogenic disaster?
16. What is a Coastal Flood?
17. Why did Saku decide to write "the best assignment" in his class?
18. How does the poet explain the arrival of death in Hiroshima and Chernobyl?
19. Define Anthropocene.
20. What are biodiversity hotspots?
21. Explain the significance of the title 'Trophic Cascade'.
22. Why does Chief Seattle say that "there is no quiet place in white man's cities"?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III Answer any **six** questions in a paragraph not exceeding **120** words.

23. Briefly explain the narrator's encounter with a snake in 'The Inheritors of the Earth'.
24. How is the world waking up to the problem of plastic waste?

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25. What are the steps to be adopted while setting up a medical camp inside the relief camps?
 26. What did Nissim Ezekiel see in the flood affected areas of Odisha?
 27. Discuss the portrayal of nature in the works of Kalidasa.
 28. Briefly explain what happened after Saku presented his essay in the class.
 29. What are the different types of flood?
 30. Write a Short note on Bhopal gas tragedy.
 31. Write a short note on natural resources.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV Answer any **two** questions in not less than **300** words.

32. Describe the procedures to be followed while setting up a relief camp during an emergency.
33. How does the poet present the horrors of radioactive pollution in "Memory of Hiroshima"?
34. Attempt a critical summary of the poem "On Killing a Tree" focussing on the destruction caused to nature by man.
35. "Plastic pollution is a grave threat to the marine eco-system". Elucidate.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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Second Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination, September 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course - English

EN 1212.1/EN 1211.2/EN 1211.3 : ENGLISH GRAMMAR USAGE
AND WRITING

(Common for B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. & Career Group Related 2(a) Courses)

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

1. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. Bangalore is known as the technology hub of India. (Identify the predicate)
2. Who can question them? (Change into negative)
3. It is difficult for me to _____ amid so much noise. (Use the right form of "concentration")
4. Mohan is too clever to confess his guilt. (Use 'so that')
5. How innocent the rabbit looks! (Change into assertive)
6. That the geography of a country influences its history cannot be denied.
(Begin with "It")
7. We should live where the climate is good. (Identify the subordinate clause)
8. The Principal looked at the students reproachfully. (Identify the adverb)

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9. Neither you nor we _____ any doubt regarding the matter. (have/has)
10. We waste great deal of the water. (Insert or omit articles wherever necessary)

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Convert the following into a complex sentence :
- (a) I called him but he did not answer.
- (b) The man standing on the roof-top is my neighbour.
12. Convert the following into a simple sentence :
- (a) He passed on the information and he was glad doing that.
- (b) Though he studied hard he did not fare well in his examinations.
13. Fill in with conjunctions :
- (a) Is that story true _____ false?
- (b) The vase will break _____ you drop it.
14. Change the voice :
- (a) The manger will give you an address.
- (b) All our suggestions have been turned down.
15. Add appropriate question tag :
- (a) Let's go for a walk, _____
- (b) They have no information as yet, _____
16. Change in to comparative degree :
- (a) Only a few other metals are as bright as gold.
- (b) That was the best day of my life.

17. Give the basic pattern of the sentences.
- (a) The boy gave his sister a card.
 - (b) They painted the house grey.
18. Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences :
- (a) needs/civilization/with/man's/advancement/have/of/increased/the
 - (b) published/ has/a/verse/book/he/of
19. Convert the sentences into plural form :
- (a) The candidate knows a language.
 - (b) The woman slapped the mosquito off her arm and shook her head.
20. Rewrite the sentences using the adverbs provided :
- (a) He is better today. (much)
 - (b) She sings well. (enough)
21. Frame questions to get the underlined words as answers :
- (a) The monsoon starts in June.
 - (b) I have three brothers and two sisters.
22. Add an appropriate interrogative pronoun :
- (a) Of these two books, _____ do you prefer?
 - (b) _____ is paying for the tickets?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** of the following as directed :

23. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the tenses:

Mr. George usually _____ (stay) in a hotel when he _____
(come) to town, but this time he _____ (plan) to stay with us. Our family
_____ (enjoy) his visit.

24. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions.

- (a) My parents did not approve _____ my action.
- (b) The dog is always faithful _____ his master.
- (c) The accident resulted _____ the death of five men.
- (d) She is fond _____ ice cream.
- (e) He intends to compete _____ his brother in the car race.
- (f) The ship is bound _____ England.
- (g) The house is still _____ repair.
- (h) The ship is _____ the way to Singapore.

25. Complete using suitable modals.

- (a) He _____ have been more careful.
- (b) You _____ contact me if you need further details.
- (c) I wish you _____ maintain silence here.
- (d) They _____ respect their elders.

26. Complete using articles :

_____ way in which we write _____ language is not exactly
_____ same as _____ way in which we speak it. _____
foreign learner of _____ English language may be able to read texts
abstruse for _____ average English man and yet have difficulty in
understanding _____ ordinary conversation.

27. Correct the following sentences :

- (a) This is one of the best songs that have been composed by Raja.
- (b) I congratulate you for your brilliant success.
- (c) Shakespeare is the greater of English dramatists.
- (d) The guard didn't barely touch the player.

28. Richard wants to be member of a public library. Construct a short dialogue between him and the librarian.

29. Split the sentences into two :

- (a) The boy who fell off his bicycle has hurt his leg.
- (b) The task which you have to do is easy.
- (c) Bring me the book that is lying on the table.
- (d) The police having arrived, the mob disappeared.

30. Rewrite the following conversation in indirect speech :

"You'll get caught. You have to be very careful," my friend said to me. "No, I shan't," I said. "I'm not going to run any risks."

31. Draft a questionnaire to be circulated among the students of a college to assess the relevance of co-education in colleges.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following :

32. Write a short essay on Disaster Management.

33. You are the College magazine editor. Draft a report of the activities of the 75th Independence Day celebrations conducted in your college.

34. Construct a story from the given outline :

A king is distressed-his people are lazy-he places a huge stone in the middle of the road at night-next day many pass and go around it – a merchant-a soldier riding-an officer in a carriage-all curse the king-an old lady asks her son to move the stone-a bag full of money-the people were ashamed.

35. Expand the proverb: Every cloud has a silver lining.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course V – Additional Language – Malayalam

ML 1211.1 : ഗദ്യസാഹിത്യം

(2021 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. ഒരു വാക്കിലോ വാക്യത്തിലോ ഉത്തരമെഴുതുക.
1. മലയാളത്തിലെ ആദ്യത്തെ ലക്ഷണമൊത്ത നോവൽ ഏത് ?
2. കയർ ആരുടെ കൃതിയാണ് ?
3. സി.വി. രാമൻപിള്ളയുടെ ഒരു ചരിത്ര നോവലിന്റെ പേരെഴുതുക.
4. 'എന്റെ കഥ' - ആരുടെ കൃതി ?
5. മയ്യഴിയുടെ കഥാകാരൻ - എന്നു വിശേഷിപ്പിക്കപ്പെടുന്നതാരെ ?
6. 'ആ സ്ഥലം കണ്ടാൽ നീ അതുമായി പ്രേമബന്ധത്തിലാകും' എന്ന് സ്ഥലത്തെക്കുറിച്ചാണീ പരാമർശം ?
7. 'ഗർഭശ്രീമാൻ' എന്ന് പുകൾപെറ്റ രാജാവാര് ?

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8. വഴിതിരിച്ചുവിട്ട ആചാര്യൻ എന്ന് ഡോ. എം. ലീലാവതി വിശേഷിപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതാരെ ?
9. മതം വാദിക്കാനും ജയിക്കാനുമുള്ളതല്ല എന്ന് അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടതാര് ?
10. ഇന്ത്യൻ ഭരണഘടനാ നിർമ്മാണ സഭയിലേക്ക് തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെട്ട തിരുവിതാംകൂറുകാരിയായിരുന്ന മലയാളി വനിത.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

- II. അമ്പതു വാക്കിൽ കവിയാതെ എട്ടു ചോദ്യത്തിനുത്തരമെഴുതുക.
11. കോരൻ ജയിലിൽ പോകേണ്ടിവന്ന സാഹചര്യം എന്തായിരുന്നു?
12. “അങ്ങനെ ആറടി സ്ഥലം പോലും കിട്ടാതെ ആ സേവനചരിത്രം അവസാനിച്ചു” - എന്തിനെക്കുറിച്ചാണ് പരാമർശം?
13. ‘രണ്ടിടങ്ങഴി’യിലെ ചാത്തനെ പരിചയപ്പെടുത്തുക.
14. രാഷ്ട്രീയ പാർട്ടികളെല്ലാം ഈ കൊടിയ അനീതിയുടെ മുന്നിൽ കണ്ണടച്ചു കളഞ്ഞു. എന്തായിരുന്നു കൊടിയ അനീതി?
15. “നമ്മുടെ പഴേ സാമീന്ദ്രവിടെയുള്ള മാതിരി കുട്ടളിസും ചാപ്പും ഒന്നുമല്ല. കത്തിയും മുളളും ഷാബെയിനും എന്നു വേണ്ട പൊടി പാറീട്ടുള്ള വട്ടമാണ്”. - എന്തിനെക്കുറിച്ചാണ് പരാമർശം? സന്ദർഭം എഴുതുക.
16. അവളോട് അകാരണമായി ഒരു ദേഷ്യം - ആർക്കാണീ ചിന്തയുണ്ടായത്? എന്തുകൊണ്ട്?
17. ‘സ്നേഹത്തിന്റെ ശ്രാദ്ധം’ എന്ന കഥയുടെ പ്രതിപാദ്യമെന്ത്?
18. “അപ്പോ സ്റ്റോക്ക് തീർന്നു - അതു തന്നെ” - ആര് ആരോടാണിങ്ങനെ പറഞ്ഞത്? എന്താണ് സ്റ്റോക്ക്?
19. എസ്. ഗുപ്തൻ നായരുടെ സ്തരണയിൽ തെളിയുന്ന ഗോവിന്ദമാരാരെക്കുറിച്ചെഴുതുക.
20. ഡോ. എം. ലീലാവതി മലയാളം ഐച്ഛികവിഷയമായി തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കാനുണ്ടായ സാഹചര്യമെന്ത്?

21. ഇന്ദ്രജാലക്കാരനായ യോഗിയായിരുന്നു ഗുരുവെന്ന് കെ.പി. അപ്പൻ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടതെന്തു കൊണ്ട്?

22. രജനി എന്ന രോഗിക്ക് കവിത സാന്ത്വന ചികിത്സയായിത്തീർന്നതെങ്ങനെ?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. നൂറു വാക്കിൽ കവിയാതെ ആറു ചോദ്യത്തിനുത്തരമെഴുതുക.

23. 'രണ്ടിടങ്ങഴി'യിൽ സൂചിതമായിരിക്കുന്ന കൂട്ടനാടിന്റെ രാഷ്ട്രീയ സാമൂഹിക പരിവർത്തനങ്ങളെ കുറിച്ചെഴുതുക.

24. എന്തെല്ലാം വ്യവസ്ഥകളോടെയാണ് കോരൻ പുഷ്പവേലിൽ കൃഷിപ്പണി ഏറ്റെടുത്തത്?

25. മൂക്കന്റെ ജീവിതം ദൃസ്സഹമായിത്തീർന്നതെങ്ങനെ?

26. സമകാല സ്രീയവസ്ഥകളുടെ നേർചിത്രമാണ് പാവകൾ വരച്ചു കാട്ടുന്നത് - വിശദമാക്കുക.

27. എപ്പോഴെത്തുമോ, എന്തോ? എന്ന കഥ ഉൾക്കൊള്ളുന്ന സാമൂഹിക വിമർശനത്തെക്കുറിച്ചെഴുതുക.

28. ബി. മുരളിയുടെ 'ജഡങ്ങളിൽ നല്ലവൻ' എന്ന കഥ വെളിപ്പെടുത്തുന്ന മനുഷ്യ ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ദുരവസ്ഥയെക്കുറിച്ചെഴുതുക.

29. ജനുവരി 26-നെ റിപ്പബ്ലിക് ദിനമായി തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തതെന്തുകൊണ്ട്?

30. വിധിയുടെ രീതികൾ നിഗൂഢങ്ങൾ തന്നെയെന്ന് ഡോ. എം. ലീലാവതി അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടതെന്തു കൊണ്ട്?

31. ഗംഗയെ ഭൂമിയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരാൻ കഴിയും - എല്ലാവർക്കും പ്രാപ്യമായ വിധത്തിൽ. ഇവിടെ ലേഖകൻ വിവക്ഷിക്കുന്നതെന്ത്? വ്യക്തമാക്കുക.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

- IV. മൂന്നു വാക്കിൽ കവിയാതെ രണ്ടു ചോദ്യത്തിന് ഉത്തരമെഴുതുക.
32. മലയാള നോവൽ പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിന്റെ ഉദയവികാസ ചരിത്രഘട്ടങ്ങളെക്കുറിച്ചുപന്യസിക്കുക.
33. രണ്ടിടങ്ങഴിയെ മുൻനിർത്തി തകഴിയുടെ നോവൽ രചനാ സവിശേഷതകളെക്കുറിച്ചുപന്യസിക്കുക.
34. നെയ്പ്പായസത്തിലെ സ്രീസത്യനിർമ്മിതിയെക്കുറിച്ച് എഴുതുക.
35. നാരായണ ഗുരുവിനെക്കുറിച്ചുള്ള കെ.പി. അപ്പന്റെ നിരീക്ഷണങ്ങൾ ക്രോഡീകരിക്കുക.

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First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Language Course : Additional Language-Hindi

HN 1211.1 – HINDI NIBANDH AUR ANYA GADYA VIDHAYEM

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. निर्देश एक शब्द या वाक्य में उत्तर लिखिए।
1. 'देवदारू' किसका प्रतीक है?
 2. मुंशी प्रेमचंद के सुपुत्र का नाम क्या है?
 3. 'बड़ौदा का अनुभव' किसकी रचना है?
 4. 'मेरा हमदम मेरा दोस्त' किस विधा में रचित रचना है?
 5. 'गेहूँ और गुलाब' किसकी रचना है?
 6. 'तिरछी रेखाएँ' किस विधा की रचना है?
 7. मणि मधुकर को साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कार किस कविता संग्रह के लिए मिला था?
 8. 'उड़ते हुए लोग' किसकी रचना है?
 9. 'अशोक के फूल' किसकी रचना है?
 10. 'रानी नागफनी' की कहानी किसकी रचना है?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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- II. निर्देश इन आठ प्रश्नों के उत्तर करे 50 शब्दों में लिखिए।
11. 'देवदारू' किस प्रकार का निबंध है? इस निबंध में रीतिकालीन किस कवि का नाम आया है?
 12. भवानी प्रसाद के व्यक्तित्व पर लिखिए।
 13. स्नातकोत्तर पाठ्यक्रम अधूरा छोड़कर डॉक्टर बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर लंदन से भारत क्यों लौटा?
 14. कमलेश्वर के प्रिय हाँबी क्या-क्या है?
 15. दिसावर और मऊ शब्दों का अर्थ लिखिए।
 16. हरिशंकर परसाई जी का परिचय दीजिए।
 17. गेहूँ और गुलाब का अंतर बताइए।
 18. तांडव किस प्रकार का नाच है?
 19. अमृतराय का परिचय दीजिए।
 20. धिराणी मां किस प्रकार की नारी थी?
 21. गेहूँ और संगीत का आपसी संबंध किस प्रकार बना?
 22. गेहूँ और गुलाब की दुनिया किस प्रकार होती है?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

- III. निर्देश किन्हीं छः प्रश्नों के उत्तर करीब 120 शब्दों में लिखिए।
23. देवदारू निबंध में आचार्य हजारी प्रसाद द्विवेदी के अभिव्यक्त विचारों को अपने शब्दों में लिखें।
 24. शादी विवाह एक दिन का रिश्ता नहीं, हमारा उनका यह तीन पुस्तो का रिश्ता होगा। इसलिए आपको आप उनको दिवालीया ना कीजिएगा। इस कथन की विवेचना कीजिए।
 25. क्रिश्चियन समाज में भी अस्पृश्यता के बारे में आंबेडकर क्या बता रहे हैं?
 26. गेहूँ बनाम गुलाब शीर्षक की प्रतीकात्मकता पर विचार कीजिए।

27. "अभिमन्यु की आत्महत्या" नामक कहानी की पहली चिंगारी राजेंद्र यादव जी को कैसे मिली?
28. बड़ौदा का अनुभव में वर्णित पारसी सराय की घटना पर एक टिप्पणी तैयार करें।
29. दुश्मनों को हराने छेत्र में कटकर गिरते देखने पर जो सुख जोधा को होता है उस प्रकार का सुख लेखकों को कैसे प्राप्त हुआ?
30. व्यंग्य में स्वरूप को समझाइए।
31. देवदारू की विशेषताओं को समझाइए।

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. निर्देश किन्हीं दो प्रश्नों के उत्तर ढाई सौ (250) शब्दों में लिखिए।

32. 'गेहूँ और गुलाब' की प्रतीक आत्मकथा स्पष्ट कर लेखक के उद्देश्य पर प्रकाश डालिए।
33. 'बेटी का विवाह' जीवनी का सारांश लिखिए।
34. सूखे सरोवर का भूगोल रिपोर्ताज का परिचय दीजिए।
35. 'निंदा रस' में अभिव्यक्त व्यंग्य का परिचय दीजिए।

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, September 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course

EN 1241 : INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDIES – II

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. How did the child read to Kabuliwallah?
2. What is the name for Earth on the Little Prince's planet?
3. What is Indir's response to Sarbajaya's scolding?
4. What claim of Gandhi, according to Ramachandra Guha, was seen as wrong and militated against the facts of his own life?
5. What word would Atwood prefer to the word 'convocation'?
6. Why does Harari call the Stone Age as 'the wood age'?
7. Kathleen Beuchamp Murry is better known as _____
8. What was the gift the King of China received?

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9. What did Laura bring to the dead man's family after the garden party?
10. Who is the wolf in 'Dracula's Guest'?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What was the joke that Mini and the Kabuliwala shared?
12. Why do historians fail to comprehend beliefs and rituals of hunter-gatherers?
13. How can we alter reality, in Atwood's view?
14. How did the Emperor of China recover?
15. Justify the title 'An Honest Thief'.
16. What is the significance of the games played by Johnny in 'The Ransom of Red Chief'?
17. Why did Laura want to stop the garden-party when she heard about the accident?
18. What is unique about the night in which the narrator of 'Dracula's Guest' goes to Munich?
19. What is Gothic fiction?
20. What is the significance of Mrs Mallard's heart trouble?
21. How do you differentiate a novel from a novella?
22. What is the significance of the title 'Girl'?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

- III. Answer any **six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.
23. Element of humour in 'The Ransom of Red Chief'.
 24. Attempt a Character sketch of Laura.
 25. Hopelessness and moral corruption in 'The Shawl'
 26. Analyse the structure of the story, 'An Honest Thief'.
 27. Consider 'The Nightingale' as a celebration of freedom and comment upon the meaning of freedom.
 28. Why does the narrator describe Mini's mother as a timid lady?
 29. Describe the bond that existed between man and dog before the agricultural revolution.
 30. What makes Harari say that 'at an individual level ancient foragers were the most knowledgeable and skilful people in history?'
 31. Sibling relationship in *Pather Panchali*.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

- IV. Answer any **two**, each in about 300 words.
32. Examine the use of journey as a metaphor in the *Little Prince*.
 33. Discuss the theme of Margaret Atwood's essay 'Attitude.'
 34. Critically analyse the paradox that underlies Gandhi's claim that "India lives in her villages".
 35. Attempt a reading of *Pather Panchali* as a bildungsroman.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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History

Complementary Course IV for English And Political Science

HY 1231.4 : HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD PART II

(2022 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Colonialism
2. Socialism
3. USSR
4. Mensheviks
5. What is Sarajevo incident?
6. Lenin
7. Treaty of Versailles

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8. Romov Dynasty
9. Battle of Tannenberg
10. NEP

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Short Answer Question

Answer any **eight** of the following. Each questions carries **2** marks.

11. Boer War
12. Nationalism
13. Boxer Rebellion
14. Manchu dynasty
15. Tai — ping Rebellion
16. 'Scramble for Africa'
17. Treaty of Brest Litovsk
18. Fourteen points of Woodrow Wilson
19. The Paris Peace Conference
20. Nicholas II
21. Military Alliances
22. Bolsheviks

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short Essays

Answer any **six** of the following. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. How was China affected by Western Imperialism?
24. Comment on the reasons for the European Imperialism in Africa.
25. What was the Revolt of 1911 and why was it significant?
26. Write a note on Neo-Imperialism.
27. What is meant by Imperialism? Why was it an important cause of the First World War?
28. Briefly discuss the ideas of Karl Marx on Capitalism and Socialism.
29. The Treaty of Versailles came in for severe criticism. What was the main criticism against it?
30. When was the League of Nations formed? What was the chief aim of the League of Nations?
31. Write a short note on First World war and Russian Empire.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Essays

Answer any **two** of the following. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. What led to colonialism in Africa, and what are the strategies used by colonial masters?
33. Examine the causes and results of Russian Revolution in world politics.
34. Explain the causes and effects of First World War.
35. Examine the role of League of Nations and its failure as a world organization.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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English Language and Literature

Complementary Course

EN 1231 : ART AND LITERARY AESTHETICS

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer all questions each in a word or a sentence.
1. Which is the only essential definition of beauty according to Herbert Read?
2. Who wrote "Destruction of the Bastille"?
3. Why does Banksy stay anonymous?
4. Which character is the Lady of Shalott based on?
5. What does "The Willow" song in *Othello* mean?
6. Who introduced cubism?
7. How is *The Waves* a modernist novel?
8. When was the cyberpunk anime 'Akira' released.

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9. What happens to Archie in *White Teeth*?
10. What was the theme of the paintings of Amrita Sher Gil?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight** in short paragraphs not exceeding 50 words.

11. How does 'The Scream' capture an apocalyptic scenario?
12. Banksy's *Love in the Air* as a political statement. Comment.
13. "the current weather matters little to me
my life is always ahead of a hurricane". Explain.
14. How was Kafka ahead of his times?
15. "Strange fruit" is a harrowing look at racism. Comment.
16. Why is "Do you Hear the People Sing?" a song of angry men?
17. What is the message of *Destino*?
18. Comment on Amrita Shergil's paintings.
19. Who is D.G. Rosseti's muse when creating *Prosperine*?
20. What is 'the will' according to Isadora Duncan?
21. Why did Picasso paint *Guernica*?
22. Why does T.M. Krishna say about cultures that dominate?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Bring out the salient features in Shergil's *Ancient Story Teller*.
24. The protagonists in *The Waves*.
25. What makes *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* a psychological horror film?
26. The apocalyptic elements in "Destruction of the Bastille".

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27. Why does T.M. Krishna want to break the hegemony of the dominant class in the celebration of art?
 28. The willow song is a precursor to doom in *Hamlet*. Comment.
 29. "We still live in the tradition of the Renaissance". Explain.
 30. Write a note on Surrealism.
 31. Write a note on Postmodernism.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Examine Isadora Duncan's arguments for establishing her own dance school.
33. Examine Kafka's *Metamorphosis* as a work that celebrates the absurdity of life.
34. How does *Destino* capture surrealism?
35. Examine *White Teeth* as a postmodern novel.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)