FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023
(Held in 2024)

ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGAEC–101T

(Alternative English)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 2 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *ten* of the following as directed :

    1×10=10

    (a) I gave him _____ rupee.

    (Put appropriate determiner)

    (b) There is _____ European among the tourists.

    (Put appropriate determiner)

(*Turn Over*)

(c) Sheela is _____ Sania Mirza of our college.

(Put appropriate determiner)

(d) I am sorry _____ what I said.

(Insert appropriate preposition)

(e) I hope you are not angry _____ me.

(Insert appropriate preposition)

(f) He is not _____ home.

(Insert appropriate preposition)

(g) Ice _____ (float) on water.

(Put the correct tense form of the verb given in the bracket)

(h) I _____ (learn) a lesson from this experience.

(Put the correct tense form of the verb given in the bracket)

(i) My brothers _____ (play) cards when the fight began.

(Put the correct tense form of the verb given in the bracket)

(j) The furniture in these rooms _____ (is/are) very expensive.

(Agree the verb)

(Continued)

(k) Bread and butter _____ (is/are) my favourite breakfast.

(Agree the verb)

(l) The Principal along with teachers _____ (is/are) present.

(Agree the verb)

(m) My pen has been stolen.

(Change the voice)

(n) He will buy a book.

(Change the voice)

(o) They threw away the chair.

(Change the voice)

UNIT—II

2. Answer any *ten* of the following as directed :

1×10=10

(a) He says, "I am fine."

(Change into indirect speech)

(b) Ram said to Rina, "Are you fine?"

(Change into indirect speech)

(c) He asked me what my name was.

(Change into direct speech)

(d) She can hardly work.

(Put appropriate question tag)

(e) He likes coffee.

(Put appropriate question tag)

(f) They don't eat fish.

(Put appropriate question tag)

(g) You must work hard to succeed.

(Change into a complex sentence)

(h) I know his name.

(Change into a complex sentence)

(i) In spite of poverty, he is happy.

(Change into a compound sentence)

(j) I found my shirt. It was lost.

(Combine into a single sentence)

(k) She saw a snake. She ran away with fear.

(Combine into a single sentence)

(l) He was tired of play. He sat down to rest.

(Combine into a single sentence)

(m) as ceaser loved me I wept for him.

(Punctuate the sentence)

(Continued)

(n)   Perhaps cried he there may be some such monsters as you describe.

(Punctuate the sentence)

(o)   Oneday walking together up a hill I said to friday do you not wish yourself in your own country again.

(Punctuate the sentence)

UNIT—III

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

1×3=3

(a)   Who wrote the poem, *Journey of the Magi?*

(b)   What are the two things that death is compared to?

(c)   What is Milton's 'one talent' as referred to in the poem, *On His Blindness?*

(d)   What does the speaker mention as dear to Lucy?

4. Answer any *one* of the following :

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(a)   Who is Lucy?

(b)   Who are the Magi?

5. Answer any *one* of the following :   5

    (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of John Milton's poem, *On His Blindness.*

    (b) Give the central idea of John Donne's poem, *Death Be Not Proud.*

UNIT—IV

6. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

                                                  $1×3=3$

    (a) Write the name of the young couple as you find in *A Service of Love.*

    (b) Who is Magister?

    (c) Name the young boy who has been a thief.

    (d) Who is Arun?

7. Answer any *one* of the following :   2

    (a) Why did the young couple come to New York?

    (b) Why was the thief grateful to Arun?

8. Answer any *one* of the following :   5

    (a) Give a brief character sketch of the thief.

    (b) Justify the title of O. Henry's short story, *A Service of Love.*

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

1×3=3

(a) What is the name of the author of *Principles of Good Writing*?

(b) What should a writer do in order to increase vocabulary?

(c) Where did Swami Vivekananda represent India as a delegate?

(d) How did Swami Vivekananda address the delegates?

10. Answer any *one* of the following : 2

(a) How can one gather materials for writing?

(b) How has Vivekananda represented Hinduism in the Parliament of World Religions?

11. Answer any *one* of the following : 5

(a) What are Hill's prescriptions for writing well?

(b) Describe the journey of Swami Vivekananda to the West as explained by Romain Rolland in his essay, *Vivekananda : The Great Journey to the West.*

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