

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University
Term End Examination July-2015

Course	: Bachelor's Degree Programme (B.A/B.Com.)	Numerical Code B.A.: 0001
Subject	: Language Through Literature (EEG-01)	Numerical Code B.com.: 0002
Date	: 27/07/2015	Roll No.: _____
Time	: 11.00 to 02.00	Numerical Code: 0029
N.B.	: Attempt all Questions	Total Marks : 70

Q.1 (A) Read the following verse and answer the questions that follow:

You heard a thousand blended notes
While in a grove I sate reclined,
In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts
Bring sad thoughts to the mind.
To her fair works did Nature link
The human soul that through me ran;
And much it grieved my heart to think
What Man has made of Man.
Through primrose tufts, in that sweet bower,
The periwinkle trail'd its wreaths;
And it's my faith that every flower
Enjoy the air it breathes.
The birds around me hopp'd and play'd
Their thoughts I cannot measure,---
But the least motion which they made
It seem'd a thrill of pleasure.
The budding twigs spread out their fan
To catch the breezy air;
And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there.
If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan,
Have I not reason to lament
What Man has made of Man?

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Questions:

1. Where and when did the poet hear a thousand blended notes? (02)
2. What was the poet's mood? What kind of thoughts came to his mind? (02)
3. What do you understand by "What man has made of man"? (02)
4. Name two things that made the poet think that there was "Pleasure there"? (02)

(B) Correct the following sentence: (07)

1. He is unwell ever since he came from the U.S.A.
2. I was eaten my lunch before starting.
3. That shirt is too good. I'll buy it.
4. I have been living here since five years.
5. Are you believing in Ghost?
6. I am not understanding what you mean.
7. You are having such a big bank balance and you call yourself poor!

Q.2 (A) Insert appropriate preposition: (07)

1. Keep.....the good work.
2. Come.....the point, please!

3. He fell.....the horse while riding.
4. His voice was lost.....the din of the crowd.
5. The police ran.....the thief and caught him.
6. I promise to lookthe matter very soon.
7. He threw stones.....the pond.

(B) Insert articles where needed:

(07)

.....Rajdhani Express was running smoothly when suddenly.....passangers feltshocks as Train screeched to halt. One ofpassangers jumped down to see what happened but due to dark night outside he was not able to see anything.

Q.3 (A) Fill in the blanks choosing suitable phrases (in their correct form) from the list given below: [take over, take after, take down, take up, take in, take to.] **(10)**

1. The new minister will.....the charge from Monday.
2. In the absence of his brother he.....the responsibility of running the business.
3. I refuse to beby your glib assurances.
4. Ram.....all the important points in his diary.
5. I hear that he hasdrinking.

(B) Add prefixes to the following words to form opposites:

(05)

1. tangle
2. tangible
3. respective
4. pleasure
5. represent

Q.4 (A) Read the following passage and point out the literary and rhetorical devices used in it: **(10)**

America has given the Negro people a bad cheque, a cheque which has come back marked 'insufficient funds'. But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation. And so we have come to cash this cheque, a cheque that will give us upon demand the riches of freedom and the security of justice.

We have also come to this hallowed spot to remain America of the fierce urgency of now. This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquillizing drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy. Now is the time to rise from the dark and dissolute valley of segregation to the sunlit path of racial justice. Now is the time to lift our nation from the quick sands of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children.

It would be fatal for the nation to over-look the urgency of the moment. This sweltering Summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges. In the process of gaining our rightful place, we must not be guilty of wrongful deeds. Let us not seek to satisfy our thirst for freedom by drinking from the cup of bitterness and hatred. We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline. We must not allow our creative protest to degenerate into physical violence.

(Martin Luther king, 1963)

(B) Use the following words as directed in sentences of your own:

(06)

1. Vault (as verb)
2. Experiment (as noun)
3. Novel (as adjective)
4. Step (as adjective)
5. Desire (as verb)
6. Stroke (as noun)

Q.5 (A) Identify and explain the figures of speech in the following sentences: (Any three):(06)

1. Busy old fool, unruly sun.
2. Ten thousand saw I at a glance.
3. New Delhi is yet to take a decision on recognizing the new government.
4. And it is my faith that every flower enjoys the air it breathes.

(B) Define the following giving suitable examples: (Any two)

(04)

1. Simile
 2. Paradox
 3. Synecdoche
 4. Onomatopoeia
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Subject	: The Structure of Modern English (EEG-02)	Numerical Code B.com.: 0002
Date	: 29/07/2015	Roll No.: _____
Time	: 11.00 to 2.00	Numerical Code: 0030
N.B.	: Attempt all Questions	Total Marks : 70

Q.1 Identify the parts of word. (12)

OR

Explain different types of affixes in detail.

Q.2 Discuss in brief about nature of conversion. (12)

OR

What is tone? Explain about falling tone and rising tone.

Q.3 Discuss about the verbal elements of the predicate in detail. (12)

OR

Discuss about different kinds of adverbs.

Q.4 Differentiate between nouns and pronouns. (12)

OR

Differentiate between relative clauses and appositive clauses.

Q.5 **Write short notes any two.** (12)

1. Lexical verbs
2. Aspect
3. The English Diphthongs
4. Noun Compounds
5. Classification of adverbial clauses

Q.6 **Fill in the blanks:** (10)

- a) When a pollen grain.....(land) on a flower, fertilization(do) not always follow.
 - b) Three times ten (be) thirty.
 - c) No news..... (be) good news.
 - d) Civility(cost) nothing.
 - e) Is there life after death? No one..... (know) for sure.
 - f) (be) you any book about English?
 - g) The story is(Use preposition) lion.
 - h) Sumit.....(Use conjunction) Amit are best friends.
 - i) (be) Shobha singing a song at this time?
 - j)(be) I right?
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Course	: Bachelor's Degree Programme (B.A/B.Com.)	Numerical Code B.A.: 0001 Numerical Code B.com.: 0002 Roll No.: _____
Subject	: Communication skill in English (EEG-03)	Numerical Code: 0031
Date	: 27/07/2015	
Time	: 03.00 to 06.00	
N. B.	: Attempt all Questions	Total Marks : 70

Q. 1 Explain the word 'communication' and write a note on Formal letters. (12)

OR

Write a detailed note on Informal conversation.

Q.2 Describe the meaning of 'Memo'. Explain its format, style and uses. (12)

OR

What is an 'interview'? Write a note on Preparations for an interview. (12)

Q.3 What are the different types of notes? Show how they are different from letters.

OR

What type of information do we find in a newspaper? What care should be taken while writing for a newspaper?

Q.4 Write a detailed note on television Drama. (12)

OR

Explain in detail the guidelines for writing for Radio.

Q.5 Write any two short notes. (12)

1. Public Speaking
2. Tables and Figures
3. Travelogues
4. Formal Conversation
5. Telephone Conversation.

Q.6 Fill in the blanks with the appropriate options given in the brackets. (10)

1. _____ completes the process of communication.
[Encoding, Channel, Feedback]
 2. Business letter is considered to be _____ letter.
[Formal, Informal, Private]
 3. _____ are records of discussion held and decisions taken at a meeting.
[Letters, Minutes, Reports]
 4. _____ is called a Personality test.
[Interview, Letter, Public Speaking]
 5. A _____ is collection of figures, facts and other information arranged in columns and rows.
[Chart, Table, Note]
 6. The process of communication begins with a _____.
[Receiver, Medium, Sender]
 7. _____ is a medium of mass communication.
[Letter, Interview, Newspaper]
 8. The fastest means of communication is a _____.
[Letter, Telex, Diary]
 9. A _____ speech is made when someone is leaving an organization.
[Welcome, Condolence, Farewell]
 10. _____ follow no particular format.
[Formal letters, Notes, Minutes]
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Subject	: English for Practical Purposes (EEG-04)	Numerical Code B.com.: 0002
Date	: 29/07/2015	Roll No.: _____
Time	: 03.00 to 06.00	Numerical Code: 0032
N.B.	: Attempt all Questions	Total Marks : 70

Q.1 What is communication? Explain the elements, definitions, Barriers and the importance of communication in Business? (12)

OR

How can communication be made effective? Explain the various forms of communication generally used in modern business organization.

Q.2 What is conversational problems of foreign language learners? Explain the characteristics and conversations of conversation. (12)

OR

What is conversation interaction in business? Explain the different types of face-to-face interactions and problems of second language users.

Q.3 What is memo? Explain the writing a memo message. (12)

OR

What is the writing skill? Explain the writing announcement, good-News, Bad-News and Neutral News.

Q.4 What is memorandum? Explain the style, structure and order memorandum. (12)

OR

What are the circular letters? Explain the style, method and system circular letters.

Q.5 Answer the following questions briefly: (Any Two) (12)

1. What is business correspondence? Explain the basic principles of correspondence.
2. Explain the different kinds of Business letters with suitable examples.
3. Write a application for the post of General Manager at the Tele communication, software company Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad.
4. What is report? Explain the various forms and functions of technological writing skills.
5. What is science and technology of Reading Comprehension? Explain the various types of forms and the Languages of the comprehension writing skill.

Q.6 Fill in the blanks with the Correct options from the bracket. (10)

1. A Debenture holder _____ avail of the facility of early redemption only once.
(Can, Could, May)
2. You _____ buy any number of debentures but you cannot-sell them in the open market.
(Could, Would, Can)
3. You _____ make or lose a lot of money if you dabble in stocks and shares.
(Might, Must, Could)
4. One _____ learn English in just sixty days in so far as the ads of the teaching shops go.
(Could, Would, Should)
5. No interest _____ be paid to those who have availed the facility of stockinvest.
(Will, Shall, Can)

6. Each outstanding debenture_____ be redeemed at par on the expiry of five years.
(Can, Will, Use)
 7. The option_____ be available only after the expiry of 12 Months.
(Can, Will, Shall)
 8. The debentures_____ carry interests at the rate of 17% per-annum.
(Will, Shall, Can)
 9. Financial services company _____ a track record of consistent profits.
(It, With, That)
 10. Allotment will be made in consultation _____ the stock exchange.
(With, therefore, through)
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Subject	: Understanding Prose (EEG-05)	Numerical Code B.com.: 0002
Date	: 30/07/2015	Roll No.: _____
Time	: 11.00 to 2.00	Numerical Code: 0033
N.B.	: Attempt all Questions	Total Marks : 70

Q. 1 Distinguish between prose and poetry. (12)

OR

Discuss the varieties of prose.

Q.2 Write the events through the eyes of a young boy and latter through an adult in Great Expectations. (12)

OR

Discuss and Examine Leach's unorthodox views on education from the passage 'Men and Learning'.

Q.3 Write in brief the recreation of Seth's isolated nature of the Chai dam Basic and the devices used to build up this atmosphere. (12)

OR

Explain the effective use of rhetoric in the passage from Jawaharlal Nehru's 'Thoughts on the common Language'.

Q.4 Define short story and write down the chief characteristics of a short story. (12)

OR

Examine the rise and development of the short story.

Q.5 Write short notes on any two (12)

1. The rise of Novel
2. Types of Novels
3. Hardy's women character in 'The mayor of casterbridge
4. Significance of the title 'A Tiger for Malgudi'
5. The theme of Lamb's 'Old China'

Q.6 Choose the correct questions. (10)

1. _____ may be defined as a truthful account of the life of an individual written in prose.
(a) Short story (b) Biography (c) Novel
2. _____ 'Life of Johnson' is a piece of art.
(a) Boswells (b) Addison's (c) Richardson
3. _____ 'An autobiography' deals with the period 1905-1912, when he was a student in England, Cambridge and London.
(a) Mahatma Gandhiji's (b) Jawaharlal Nehru's (c) Bertrand Russell
4. In 1950, _____ was awarded the Noble Prize for Literature in recognition of the 'many sided and important work in which he constantly stood forth as a champion of humanity and freedom of thought.
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru's (b) Bertrand Russell (c) M. K. Gandhi
5. _____ Century saw the rise of the periodical essay.
(a) 18th (b) 17th (c) 19th

6. 'Shooting an Elephant' has a stronger_____ element in it.
(a) Expository (b) Narrative (c) Descriptive
 7. _____was born in 1907 in Madras and settled down in Mysore.
(a) R. K. Narayan (b) Vikram Seth (c) Raja Rao
 8. _____, a French writer is considered as one of the masters of the short story.
(a) Nathaniel Hawthorne (b) Edgar Allan Poe (c) Guy De Maupassant
 9. _____, the Protagonist of the story by Raja Rao was born in the neighbouring village of Katehalli in Mysore State.
(a) Janvi (b) Javni (c) Jayni
 10. _____ language is used extensively by most writers.
(a) Figurative (b) Expository (c) Descriptive
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Subject	: Understanding Poetry (EEG-06)	
Date	: 30/07/2015	
Time	: 03.00 to 06.00	
N.B.	: Attempt all Questions	Total Marks : 70

- Q.1** Evaluate Shakespeare as sonneteer with special reference to , “Shall I compare thee to a summer’s Day.” (12)
- OR**
- Consider John Milton as pioneer of Miltonic Sonnet with special reference to “on his blindness.”
- Q.2** “Thomas Gray’s Elegy written in a country churchyard’ is a poem transitional period with strains of Romanticism and classicism.” Discuss. (12)
- OR**
- Critically analyse “The Rape of the Luck” as a mock-heroic poem.
- Q.3** Comment on Coleridge’s handling of the traditional ballad in “The Ancient Mariner”. (12)
- OR**
- “Poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings recollected in tranquility”. Evaluate the statement with reference to the poem “Thirteen Abbey”.
- Q.4** ‘Sarojini Naidu’s poetry presents kaleidoscope of Indian scenes, sights and sounds. Explain. (12)
- OR**
- ‘Night of the scorpion’ evokes superstitious practices we haven’t still out grown”. Discuss.
- Q.5** **Write short notes on any two.** (12)
1. Sonnet.
 2. Lyric.
 3. Stanza.
 4. The Dramatic Monologue.
- Q.6** **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate options given in the brackets:** (10)
1. The name given to the foot ‘weak-strong’ is _____.
(Iambic, Trochaic, Dactyle)
 2. Milton’s greatest work is _____. (Geetanjali, Paradise Lost, The Daffodils)
 3. “They also serve who only stand and wait” line is taken from the poem _____.
(The Sun Rise, The Rape of the Lock, On his Blindness)
 4. The only Indian who got the noble prize for literature is _____.
(Sarojini naidu, Rabindranath Tagore, Kamala Das).
 5. Alfred Tennyson became poet Laureate in _____. (1828,1832,1850)
 6. The Reign of Queen Victoria extended from _____.
(1837 to 1901, 1899 to 1902, 1859 to 1901).
 7. ‘Who so touches these poems, touches a man’, who said this?
(kamala Das, Walt Whitman, Ak. Ramanujan).
 8. The figure of speech _____ is an implied comparison.
(Metaphor, Simile, Apostrophe).
 9. _____ is a famous metaphysical poet. (John Keats, John Milton, John Donne).
 10. “The Waste Land” was published in _____ (1922, 1927, 1930).
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Subject	: Understanding Drama (EEG-07)	Numerical Code: 0035
Date	: 05/08/2015	
Time	: 11.00 to 2.00	
N.B.	: Attempt all Questions	Total Marks : 70

Q.1 Write a detail note on the parts of a play. (12)

OR

Discuss the element of conflict in 'The Bishop's Candlesticks'.

Q.2 Draw the character sketch of wasserkopf in the play 'Refund'. (12)

OR

'The Monkey's Paw' is a play of horror with heavy under-current of tragic irony. Do you agree?

Q.3 Discuss Macbeth as a tragic hero. (12)

OR

Discuss Nora as tragic heroine.

Q.4 Discuss Shaw's 'Arms and the Man' as an anti-romantic comedy. (12)

OR

Draw the character sketch of Ghashiram Kotwal.

Q.5 Write short notes on any two of the following. (12)

1. Character of Duncan
2. Character of Helmer
3. Title of the play 'Arms and the Man'
4. Character of Nana phadnavis

Q.6 Fill in the blanks with appropriate options given in the brackets: (10)

1. Raina petkoff is a character in _____
(Ghashiram Kotwal, Arms and the Man, The Monkey's paw)
2. Ghashiram Kotwal is a play written by _____
(Mahesh Dattani, Girish Karnad, Vijay Tendulkar)
3. 'A Doll's House' was written in _____
(1879, 1876, 1880)
4. Three witches appear in Shakespeare's play _____
(Hamlet, Othello, Macbeth)
5. 'The Monkey's Paw' is written by _____
(G.B.Shaw, W.W. Jacobs, Norman Mckinnel)

6. The character of Convict appears in _____
(The Bishop's Candlesticks, The Monkey's Paw, Refund)
7. 'Refund' is a play written by _____
(William Shakespeare, Pritz Karinthy, Anton Chekov)
8. Macduff is a character in Shakespeare's _____
(As You Like It, Twelfth Night, Macbeth)
9. Captain Bluntschli is a character in Shaw's _____
(Man and Superman, Arms and the Man, St. Joan)
10. Ghashiram Kotwal, a Brahman belongs to village _____
(Ujjain, Sangali, Kannauj)
