



KATWA COLLEGE

B.A. 6TH SEMESTER [Honours] INTERNAL ASSESSMENT UNDER CBCS, 2024

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

PAPER: CC-XIV

Time: 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 10

Answer any five of the following questions:

2x5=10

- Why the cry is far in 'A Far Cry from Africa'?
 - How does Walcott compare man to nature in his poem?
 - What are some symbols in 'A Far Cry from Africa'?
 - Why the poet suffers from identity crisis in the poem, 'A Far Cry from Africa'?
 - Explain the line 'Love is so short, forgetting is so long'.
 - What is the theme of 'Tonight I can write the saddest lines'?
 - Mention two metaphors in 'Tonight I can write the saddest lines'.
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B.A.5th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2022(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Course Code: DSE-1 [MODERN INDIAN WRITING]

DATE: 03.08.2022

Exam No: 01

Time: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 40

1) Answer any five of the following questions:

5x2 =10

- What is meant by "narrow domestic walls" in 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?
- "Where the mind is led forward..." Who will lead forward? To what he will lead? Why does the poet make this prayer?
- What does the poet mean by 'knowledge is free'?
- Explain the two images – 'stream of reason' and 'dreary desert sand of dead habit'.
- What does Tagore mean by 'heaven of freedom'?
- What were the restrictions that Tagore resented?
- Mention the places where, according to the speaker in 'Leave thy Chanting', the devotee is expected to find God.
- What does Tagore mean by deliverance?

2) Answer any two of the following questions:

5x2=10

- What is meant by the 'dreary desert sand of dead habit' in Tagore's poem? How does it act upon 'the clear stream of reason'?
- Comment briefly on the central idea in Tagore's 'Leave thy chanting and singing and telling beads'.
- Write a short note on Tagore's ideal of freedom in 'Where the mind is without fear'.
- 'Obstinate are the trammels, but my heart aches when I try to break them'-Explain.

3) Answer any two of the following questions:

10x2=20

a) How does Rabindranath Tagore show his devotion to God? Give your answer in the light of his poem "Where the mind is without fear" from the Gitanjali.

b) How does Tagore expound his concept of freedom in 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?

c) How does Rabindranath Tagore pay homage to his Omnipresent God and what does he urge to the conventional devotee? Give your answer with the light of his poem, "Leave this Chanting and Singing".

d) The theme of Gitanjali is not only the mysticism but it speaks about man and spiritual humanism. Answer with reference to the Gitanjali poems in your syllabus.



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B.A. 2ND Semester (3/4 Years Major) Internal Examination, 2024(CCFUP)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

COURSE: SEC

PAPER: Creative Writings

Time: 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 10

a) Answer any five of the following questions:

5X2=10

- a) What is Creative Writing?
 - b) Mention different types of Creative Writing.
 - c) What is Expository Writing?
 - d) Mention any two characteristics features of good writing.
 - e) How are the daffodils compared to the stars?
 - f) What is the theme of the poem, Daffodils?
 - g) What according to L. A. Hill, are the principles of good writing?
 - h) What does L. A. Hill speak about hard work and inspiration? What is his advice in the context?
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B.A.1ST Semester (Minor) Internal Examination, 2024(CCFUP)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

PAPER: I

Time: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 10

1. Answer any five of the following questions:

5X12=10

- a) What is the theme of the poem 'A Slumber did my spirit seal'?
 - b) "She seemed a thing that could not feel the touch of the earthly years." – Who is she? What is the meaning of earthly years?
 - c) How does Wordsworth depict the relationship between Lucy and Nature?
 - d) What is meant by 'love's not Times fool'?
 - e) What is meant by "the marriage of true minds"?
 - f) Who was Mrs. Field? Where did she live?
 - g) The word 'Lethe' is mention in 'Dream Children'. What does it refer to?
 - h) Identify the figure of speech and explain(any one)-
 - a) Life's but a walking shadow
 - b) The pensive pleasures sweet.
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B.A.5th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2022(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH
Course Code: CC-12&DSE-1

DATE: 14.09.2022

Exam No: 02

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

1) Answer any five of the following questions:

5x2 =10

- Who are the 'Hollow Men' in Eliot's poem?
- Comment on the title of Eliot's "The Hollow Men".
- Eyes I dare not meet in dreams
In death's dream kingdom" - What exactly is meant by 'death's dream Kingdom'?
- "The eyes reappear/As the perpetual star/Multi foliate rose
Of death's twilight kingdom" - What is the 'perpetual star'? Do these 'eyes' appear before the hollow men?
- What are "death's other kingdom" and "death's twilight kingdom" in Eliot's poem "The Hollow Men"
- "In this hollow valley
This broken jaw of our lost kingdoms." - What Biblical story is related with this line?
- What impression do you get in the final stanza of the poem "The Hollow Men"?
- Comment upon the image structure of The Hollow Men".

2) Answer any two of the following questions:

5x2=10

- Shapes without form, shade without colour/ Paralyzed force, gesture without motion. - Explain
- Write a brief note on the Epigraph.
- Between the idea /And the reality/Between the motion/And the act / Falls the Shadow. - Explain
- This is the way the world ends /This is the way the world ends/ This is the way the world ends /Not with a bang but a whimper. - Explain.

3) Answer any two of the following questions:

10x2=20

- Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The Hollow Men".
- Bring out the note of pessimism and despair in the poem The Hollow Men.
- Write down your view on the appropriateness of the title of 'The Wife's Letter' by Rabindranath Tagore.
- Discuss how Streer Patra registers a women's defiance against the servitude of women in a patriarchal society.

B.A.1ST Semester (Major) Examination, 2024(CCFUP)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Course: ENGL1011

Time: 1 Hour 30Minutes

Full Marks: 30

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- 1) Answer any five of the following questions: 2X5=10
- 'And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries, /And look upon myself, and curse my fate,'-What does the poet pray and why?
 - What is the theme of Shakespeare's Sonnet No.29?
 - What does the word 'disgrace' mean in the context of sonnet No.29?
 - 'Wishing me like to one more rich in hope, /Featur'd like him with friends possessed'- Explain it.
 - 'Like to the lark at break of day arising
From sullen earth, sings hymns at heaven's gate;' - What does the poet mean by 'sullen earth' and 'heaven's gate'?
 - What does 'such wealth' in the heart of the poet-lover?
 - "Haply I think on thee"-Whom does the speaker-lover think on, and what happens then?
 - What does 'deaf heaven' mean in Sonnet No.29?
- 2) Answer any two of the following questions: 5X2=10
- And trouble deaf heaven, with my bootless cries,
And look upon myself and curse my fate- Briefly explain the significance of the line.
 - Comment on the theme of Despair in Sonnet no.29.
 - Desiring this man's art and that man's scope,
With what I most enjoy contented least. - Explain.
 - For thy sweet love remembered such wealth brings/ That then I scorn to change my state
with kings. - Explain.
- 3.) Answer any one of the following questions: 10X1=10
- Give a critical estimate of the sonnet, 'When in disgrace with Fortune and Men's eyes.
 - Discuss the content of Sonnet no-29 in relation to its structure.

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B.A.5th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2022(CBCS)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
Paper: CC-XI [WOMEN'S WRITING]

Time: 3Hours

Full Marks: 60

Answer any ten of the following questions:

2x10 =20

1.
 - a) What is described as "white sustenance" in the poem "I cannot live with you"?
 - b) Why does Dickinson call paradise a 'Sordid excellence'?
 - c) What does the poetess mean to say by "I'm "Czar" – I'm "Woman" now—
 - d) What does the word "eclipse" signify?
 - e) "The snows of the Tyrol, the clear beer of Vienna/ Are not very pure or true". –What does the poet mean here?
 - f) "If I've killed one man, I've killed two" – What does the poet mean here?
 - g) Daddy, I have had to kill you.....Big as a Frisco seal—what does the poet mean here?
 - h) How the comparison of the cat is significant in the poem "Advice to Women"?
 - i) What is the symbol of Christ in the poem "Bequest"? With whom does de Souza compare Christ?
 - j) Where was the poem "Bequest" published?
 - k) What is the central theme of The Yellow Wallpaper?
 - l) What does the woman behind the wallpaper represent? How does the narrator come to identify with her?
 - m) Explain the symbols of the grey cat and the black cat in 'Bliss'
 - n) What is setting of the story "Draupadi"?
 - o) Who were the chief instigators in 'Operation Bakuli'?

2. Answer any four of the following question:

5x4=20

- a) How does Emily Dickinson show the difference between becoming a 'Woman' and a 'Wife' in "I am Wife- I've finished that?"
- b) What is the Speaker's advice to woman in Eunice de Souza's 'Advice to Women'?
- c) Discuss the significance of the symbol of the 'pear tree' in Mansfield's Bliss.

B.A.5th Semester (Honours) Internal Assessment Examination, 2022(CBCS)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
Course Code: CC-XII [BRITISH LITERATURE]

Time: 3Hours

Full Marks: 60

1. Answer any ten of the following questions:

2x10 =20

- a) Who is the Bishop of Bromley? What does he say in the newspapers?
- b) What, according to Jimmy, is "White Woman's Burden"?
- c) 'Behold the lady Pusillanimous'. Who says this to whom? What does the term mean?
- d) Comment on the reference to Marlon Brando in Look Back in Anger.
- e) Who are referred to as 'dame Alison's mob'?
- f) 'Proper little Marchbanks, you are!'—Who is Marchbanks? Why does Cliff refer to him?
- g) 'I am Lazarus, come from the dead /I shall tell you all. -Who is Lazarus? What does Prufrock want to tell all?
- h) Give in brief the meaning of the epigraph in T.S. Eliot's poem 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock'.
- i) What is the meaning of butt-ends? Has the image any connection with Prufrock's state of mind?
- j) What is meant by 'shudder in the loins' in the poem "Leda and the Swan"?
- k) What is the reference of Agamemnon in the poem "Leda and the Swan"?
- l) What is meant by 'Spiritus Mundi'?
- m) What does the falcon symbolize in "The Second Coming"?
- n) "Eyes I dare not meet in dreams
In death's dream kingdom" - What exactly is meant by 'death's dream Kingdom'?
- o) What the stone images represent in the poem "The Hollow Men"

2. Answer any four of the following question:

5x4=20

- a) As Alison prepares to leave, she tells her father that, "You're hurt because everything is changed. Jimmy is hurt because everything is the same. And neither of you can face it"- What does Alison mean by this?
- b) Describe the relationship between Jimmy and his wife Alison in Look Back in Anger.
- c) Write a note on symbolism in "Leda and the Swan"
- d) What drowns the "ceremony of innocence" in "The Second Coming"?

B.A.5th Semester (Honours) Internal Assessment Examination, 2022(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Course Code: DSE-2 [Partition Literature]

Time: 3Hours

Full Marks: 60

1. Answer any ten of the following questions:

2x10 =20

- a) How is freedom depicted throughout the novel The Shadow Lines?
- b) What does the title Shadow Lines symbolize?
- c) What was the narrator's first impression of Ila as a grown up woman?
- d) Explain the significance of the Victoria Memorial as 'our ruin' as referred to by Tridib.
- e) How did Tridib die?
- f) Briefly comment on the character of Jethamoshai.
- g) Comment on the farewell ceremony which the school arranged on 'Ila'mma's last working day.
- h) How are maps and borders used as symbols in The Shadow Lines?
- i) Comment on the Character of Pramatha.
- j) What Final Solution did Mallika find in the story?
- k) Where did Alam's father move during Partition?
- l) What message does Manto give through the story Toba Tek Singh?
- m) Comment on the reaction of the Anglo-Indian lunatics on the occasion of Indian independence.
- n) Jyoti's "belly remains big even though she hasn't had food for four days" – Explain.
- o) What does leaf symbolize in a leaf in the storm?

2. Answer any four of the following question:

5x4=20

- a) Write a note on pathos in The Shadow Lines.
- b) Critically comment on the episode of Magda the doll in The Shadow Lines.
- c) Comment on the sub-continental partition as the cause of conflicted identities in Ghosh's The Shadow Lines.
- d) Comment on Manik Bandhopadhyay's depiction of Kolkata as a city in "The Final Solution".
- e) Comment on Manto's choice of a lunatic as the protagonist of Toba Tek Singh.
- f) How would you interpret Jyoti's journey after recovery in 'A Leaf in the storm'?



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B.A.5th Semester (General) Internal Assessment Examination, 2023(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Course Code: DSE1A/2A

DATE: 26.12.2023

Time: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 10

Answer any one of the following questions:

10x1 =10

- a) Justify the relevance and significance of the title of As You Like It.
- b) Discuss As You Like It as a romantic comedy.
- c) Critically analysis of the poem "Ah, Are You Digging on my Grave"
- d) Critically examine Robert Lynd's quest for instant wisdom in his essay "On Not Being a Philosopher"



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B.A.5th Semester (Honours) Internal Assessment Examination, 2021(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Course Code: CC-XII [BRITISH LITERATURE]

DATE: 16.12.2022

Time: 30Minutes

Full Marks: 10

Answer any five of the following questions:

5x2 =10

- a) What is the meaning of butt-ends? Has the image any connection with Prufrock's state of mind?
- b) In the room the women come and go/Talking of Michelangelo. - What does it suggest about the women?
- c) 'I am Lazarus, come from the dead /I shall tell you all. -Who is Lazarus? What does Prufrock want to tell all?
- d) No, I am not prince Hamlet. -Who is Hamlet? Why does prufrock think of Hamlet?
- e) What is the myth related to the poem "Leda and the Swan"?
- f) How Leda is described in the poem "Leda and the Swan"?
- g) What is the main theme of "The Second Coming"?
- h) What does the falcon symbolize in "the second coming"?

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B.A.5th Semester (Honours) Internal Assessment Examination, 2021(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Course Code: DSE-2 [Partition Literature]

DATE: 16.12.2022

Time: 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 10

Answer any five of the following questions:

5x2 =10

1. Comment on the "shadow" of "the shadow lines"
2. What is the significance of "Going Away" and "Coming Home"
3. How does the narrator describe his grandmother?
4. Comment on the Magda episode.
5. How does the Atlas work as a symbol in the novel?
6. What is Nick Price accused of?
7. Where is the Novel primarily set?
8. What historical events are referred to in the text?

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B.A.5th Semester (Honours) Internal Assessment Examination, 2022(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Course Code: CC-XI [WOMEN'S WRITING]

DATE: 16.12.2022

Time: 30Minutes

Full Marks: 10

Answer any five of the following questions:

5x2 =10

1. What is the importance of the symbol 'Daddy' in Plath's poem?
2. What type of poem is 'Daddy'? Can you suggest any other or better title of the poem?
3. What is the main allusion in 'Daddy'?
4. Why she said 'Daddy, I have had to kill you', in the poem?
5. What bitter truth does Bertha realize at the end of the story 'Bliss'?
6. What is the main idea in 'Bliss'? Does it refer to the title?
7. What paradox is created by 'marriage' in this story?
8. Relationship between Bertha and Pearl according to the plot of the story?

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B.A.5th Semester (Honours) Internal Assessment Examination, 2021(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Course Code: DSE-1 [MODERN INDIAN WRITING]

DATE: 26.11.2022

Time: 30Minutes

Full Marks: 10

Answer any five of the following questions:

5x2 =10

- a) What is meant by "narrow domestic walls" in 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'?
- b) "Where the mind is led forward..." Who will lead forward? To what he will lead? Why does the poet make this prayer?
- c) What does the poet mean by 'knowledge is free'?
- d) Explain the two images – 'stream of reason' and 'dreary desert sand of dead habit'.
- e) What does Tagore mean by 'heaven of freedom'?
- f) What were the restrictions that Tagore resented?
- g) Mention the places where, according to the speaker in 'Leave thy Chanting', the devotee is expected to find God.
- h) What does Tagore mean by deliverance?

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B.A.1ST Semester (General) Examination, 2019(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

PAPER: L-1-1

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

(i) Answer the following questions:

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a) Rewrite any four of the following sentences in standard English:(1x4=4)

- (i) I wanna sleep now.
- (ii) They ain't got nothing.
- (iii) The boy was kinda moody.
- (iv) Lemme see the movie.
- (v) I dunno where she has kept my book.

b) Match the words of Group A with those of Group B so as to form meaningful pairs (any two)2x2=4

(i) Group A: Low, Daily, Safe, Full

Group B: Journey, Temperature, Moon, Passenger

(ii) Group A: Strong, High, Bad, Fast

Group B: News, Decision, Blood Pressure, Bowling

(iii) Group A: Adult, Young, Youth, Poor, Early

Group B: Age, Club, Education, Performance, Marriage

c) What is verbal communication?

d) Mention two advantages of written communication.

e) What is standard language?

(ii) Answer any two of the following questions:

5x2=10

- a) Briefly discuss two non-verbal modes of communication.
- b) Write a short note on communication.
- c) Define Formal and Informal language with suitable examples.
- d) What is Dialect and idiolect? Give some examples of both of them.

(iii) Answer any two of the following questions:

10X2=20

a) Define the effective communication. What are the barriers to effective communication?

OR

- b) Briefly discuss the characteristic of human language that distinguish it from non-human language
- c) Suppose you have lost your library card. Write an application to the
- d) Librarian of your college requesting him/her to issue you a duplicate library card as you need some books immediately for your study.

OR

e) Write a letter to the Branch Manager of a bank for an Educational Loan.

B.A.2nd Semester (Honours) Examination, 2020(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOPIC: RHETORIC & PROSODY

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 40

1) Identify and explain the figure of speech cited below (any six): 2x6 =12

- a) Life is but an empty dream.
- b) Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thoughts.
- c) Youth is full of pleasure, age is full of care.
- d) He is an image of living death.
- e) Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.
- f) And singing still dost soar, and soaring ever singest.
- g) All Arabia will not sweeten these little hands.
- h) Fifty heads are needed to solve the problems.

2) Scan the following passage: 5x3=15

- a) Weave a circle round him thrice
And close your eyes in holy dread
For he on honey dew hath fed
And drunk the milk of paradise.
- b) The desire of the moth for the star
Of the night for the morrow
The devotion to something afar
From the sphere of our sorrow.
- c) I told my love I told my love
I told her all my heart
Trembling cold in ghastly fears
Ah! She did depart.

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B.A.5th Semester (General) Examination, 2021(CBCS)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
PAPER: DSE1A/2A

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

1) Answer any five of the following questions: 2x5=10

- a) Why does Duke Frederick dislike Orlando?
- b) What name does Rosalind assume for her disguised self?
- c) Who is Phoebe in As You Like It?
- d) Why is Rosalind banished?
- e) How did Rosalind cure Orlando's love sickness?
- f) What is the relationship between Rosalind and Celia?
- g) Who gets married in As You Like It?
- h) Why does Rosalind disguise herself?

2) Answer any two of the following questions: 5x2=10

- a) O good old how well in three appears/ The constant service of the antique world/ When service sweat for duty, not for meed / Thou art not for the fashion of the times. - Explain it.
- b) 'This is no flattery. These are counsellors /That feelingly persuade me what I am'/Sweet are the uses of adversity- Explain it.
- c) You foolish shepherd, wherefore do you follow her /Like foggy South puffing with wind and rain? /You are a thousand times a properer man/Than she a woman. - Explain.
- d) What is the relationship between Oliver and Orlando in the beginning and at the end?

3) Answer any two of the following questions: 10x2=20

- a) Justify the relevance and significance of the title of As You Like It.
- b) Discuss As You Like It as a pastoral comedy.
- c) Assess the character of Rosalind.
- d) Critical analysis of the poem "Ah, Are You Digging on my Grave"

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B.A.3rd Semester (Honours) Internal Assessment Examination, 2021(CBCS)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Course Code: CC-5

DATE: 07.01.2022

Time: 1 Hour

Full Marks: 10

Answer any five of the following questions:

5x2 =10

- What are the three engineering achievements in the poem 'passage to India'?
- What does the 'passage' symbolize in the poem passage to India?
- What do you mean by 'tableaus twain'?
- "Ah Genoese, thy dream! Thy dream!" – What does the poet want to say here?
- "For my mean pen are too superior things" – What are 'too superior things' for her to write?
- What does the poet mean by referring to 'unrefined ore' and 'glistening gold' in the concluding stanza of the poem?
- Among the ashes of Jericho/crow sacrifices his firstborn son. – Bring out the significance of these lines.
- What is referred to as 'pale horse' here?

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