

(ENG 3001)
Degree (CBCS) Examinations
FEBRUARY- 2022
EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER - III
PART-I ENGLISH
GENERAL ENGLISH -3

TIME : Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

1. Answer any TWO of the following questions :(PROSE) (2x5=10)
 - a) The essay presents puritanical and anti-puritanical views. Justify your response?
 - b) Summarize the main ideas of the essay, "Shyness My Shield".
 - c) What are the views of Alexis C. Madrigal about Technology?
 - d) What predictions does Bell make regarding the evolution of technology?
2. Answer any TWO of the following question :(POETRY) (2x5=10)
 - a) What is the theme of the poem "Once Upon A Time"?
 - b) How does artificiality and appearance creep into daily life according to Okara?
 - c) How does Heaney keep himself away from the world of his father and his grandfather?
 - d) What do you think the speaker will dig for with his pen?
3. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (SHORT STORIES) (2x5=10)
 - a) Write a character sketch of 'Mr. Kapasi'?
 - b) Compare and contrast the characters of Mr. and Mrs. Das in "Interpreter Of Maladies"?
 - c) What is Ajji's definition of "happiness"?
 - d) Who is the beloved charioteer?
4. Answer any TWO of the following questions : (ONE ACT PLAY) (2x5=10)
 - a) What are the different issues dealt with in the play "Kanyasulkam"?
 - b) Comment on the role of the women in the society as was mentioned in "Kanyasulkam".
 - c) Sketch the character of Girisam?
 - d) How does the playwright make a strong plea for widow remarriage?
5. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below (5x1=5)

I was elected to the executive committee of the vegetarian society, and made it a point to attend every one of its meetings, but I always felt tongue-tied. Dr. Oldfield once said to me, 'you talk to me quite all right, but why is it that you never open your lips at a committee meetings? You are a drone'. I appreciated the banter. The bees are ever busy, the drone is a thorough idler. And it was not a little curious that whilst others expressed their opinions at these meetings. I sat quite silent. Not that I never felt tempted to speak. But I was at a loss to know how to express myself.

 - a) From which lesson the above passage is taken?
 - b) Who is 'I' refers in this paragraph?
 - c) For which society was the speaker selected?
 - d) Write the synonym for the word 'appreciate'?
 - e) What did Dr. Oldfield say to Gandhi about his shyness?
6. Attempt paragraph writing basing on the hints given below: (1x5=5)

A rich farmer - lot of land - cattle and servants - two sons - happy life - After some years younger son unhappy - asked for his share of the property - wouldn't listen to father's advice - got his share - sold them all - went away to another county - fell into bad ways - soon all money gone - poor - no one to help him - understood his mistake.

7. Make a Note of the given passage

(1x5=5)

Now we have telephones on demand, with several companies providing a variety of services –basic, will cellular, etc. Long distance phone costs have plummeted and cell phone calls are actually cheaper. Internet has become an everyday routine really and millions have stopped to communicating by ordinary mail. Internet telephone across continents is as inexpensive as a local call .Video-conferencing is becoming common, and our Supreme Court has held that evidence of a witness deposing in a video conference is valid. True, there are still man dangers. But overall, we have more opportunities than before. More and more people can access information and avail technology and health care at lower costs. True, there could be great dangers waiting as if global warming is not reversed. But we have greater opportunities than ever before to combat these threats. There in lays our hope for the future.

8. Study the table given below and answer the questions that follow:

(5x1=5)

Tallest Buildings of the world

Sno	Building	City	Height	Floors	year
1	Taipei 101	Taipei	509 m	101	2004
2	petronas Towers 1	Kuala Lumpur	452m	88	1998
3	petronas Towers 2	Kuala Lumpur	452m	88	1998
4	Sears Towers	Chicago	442m	108	1974
5	Jin Mao Tower	Shangai	421m	88	1998
6	Two International Finance center	Hong Kong	415m	88	2003
7	CITIC Plaza	Guangzhou	391m	80	1997
8	Shun Hing Square	Shenzhen	384m	69	1996
9	Empire State Building	New York City	381m	102	1931
10	Central Plaza	Hong Kong	374m	78	1992

1. what does the table show?
2. which is the oldest building in the table?
3. which building has the maximum number of floors?
4. In which City is the Central plaza located?
5. what is the height of the tallest building ?
