FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

First Semester BA/B.Sc/B.Com/BBA/BMMC Degree Examination, November 2017
BENG1A01 – Transactions – Essential English Language Skills
(2017 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 3 hours   Max. Marks: 80

Part I : Speaking Skills

I. Read the following questions and choose the correct options for any six (6 x .5=3 Marks)

1. Which among the following is a suggestion?
   a. Where does he live?   b. Can we forget him?
   c. Let's try to keep this discussion short   d. I can come tomorrow.

2. Which among the following is **NOT** a polite way of advising your friend who drinks?
   a. It is not good that you continue the habit of drinking
   b. I hope you can very easily give up your drinking habit
   c. Drinking is not good. I want you to quit it.
   d. If I were you, I wouldn't drink like this.

3. Which among the following sentences is an appropriate way of persuading?
   a. May I help you to complete this?   b. Who can support you this time?
   c. This is not a good place for you.
   d. You are not going to get such an opportunity. Go ahead.

4. Which among the following is another way of saying "Take your seat".
   a. Will you sit?   b. Why don't you sit?
   c. Would you mind sitting?   d. Would you not mind sitting?

5. What is the function of the sentence "I will support you".
   a. Suggestion   b. Preference
   c. Willingness   d. Requesting

6. Which among the following expressing a Prohibition?
   a. You can use my pen.   b. You mustn't play with knife
   c. I don't like to walk   d. Can I do this work now?

7. Which among the following expressing regret?
   a . I wish to go to the park   b. I wish I had studied harder in school.
   c. I wish I were a bird.   d. I don't care the opinion of others

II Match the sentences in column A with their correct responses in column B

(8 x.5 = 4 Marks)

Column A	Column B
8. Can you help me?	a- Thanks. You too
9. Have you received the money?	b- At 8.00 am
10. Have a nice vacation.	c- Yes' of course. Let me just find a pen
11. Did you go to her home?	d- Ya , of course
12. When will your exam starts?	e- Sure, Why not?
13. Can you write down the number?	f. No.I didn't like it.
14. Shall we call it a day?	g- Yes. Got it.
	h- Yes. I did

III. From the given situations, choose ANY TWO and make up a short dialogue (not less than 6 exchanges). The dialogue should contain a polite request/ persuasion/suggestion and a response.

(2x3=6 Marks)

1. **Speakers: James and Mathew**
   Situation: James is about to go for shopping to buy some necessary materials for his project. Mathew requests him to bring some journals for him to read

2. **Speakers: Binu and Hari**
   Situation: It was a nice afternoon. Binu and Hari were riding their bicycles. Hari was not ready to ride slowly. Binu tries to persuade him to reduce the speed.

3.   Speakers: Sally and Rita
     Situation: Sally wanted to purchase a new dress of the modern style for the upcoming reception in her family. She asks the opinion of Rita

IV. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences to get correct expressions used for interrupting /agreement.   (2 x l=2 Marks)
1.   you have/ sorry/no/that/am/time left/I/to say
2.   topic/you/agree/this/I/in/with

PART II: Pronunciation
Read the following questions and choose the correct options.
                                                                        (4 x.5 = 2 Marks)
1.   The second sound in the word *poise* is a.............ɔɪ.............vowel
     a. Pure   b. Diphthong   c. Consonant   d. None of the above
2.   The final sound in *rich* is a
     a. Vowel   b. Consonant   c. Monophthong   d. Vowel Glide
3.   The sound /j/ occurs in
     a. elect   b. Europe   c. Eastern   d. essence
4.   When *admit* is used as a verb, the stress falls on..........................syllable
     a. First   b. Second   c. Third   d. Last

II. Identify the sounds of letters shown in bold and write their transcription (3 x 1 = 3)
1.   King ŋ   university j
2.   proud   church tʃ
3 . throw   late eɪ

III. Complete the following sentences correctly   (5 x I = 5)
1.   L₁ inference is also called negative...transfer...............
2.   *desert*, when used as a noun , gets stressed on ....syllable
     3. The vowel sound in the word *rent* is.....................
     4. Change in stress brings about change in.........................
     5. The silent sound in the word *christen* is ....

PART III Grammar
I. Choose the <u>correct</u> sentences from those given.   (4 x .5 = 2)
1.   a. Satish hanged a picture on the wall
     b. I visited Delhi last month
     c. One of the students is ill
2.   a. Where is the brother goes?
     b. How does the story begin?
     c. Where do your teacher play?
3.   a. The bus not come on time
     b. The bus does not move quickly
     c. The bus does not goes to the school
4.   a. I'm thinking she is a singer
     b. I think she is scholar
     c. We were discussing about this matter yesterday

II. complete the following sentences correctly   (4 x 1 = 4)
     1. *I have a car*. The verb in the given sentence is ....
     2. I have been waiting for you since morning. The tense of the sentence is ....
     3. If you have only grapes and no apples, your answer to questions about apples would be,''I.........................any apples''.
     4. Write a sentence which expresses possibility

III   Pradip goes to a textiles to buy some cloths. he finds the following sentences on a board. How will he make questions (wh & yes/no) for any four of the sentences?
                                                                        (4xl = 4)
     1.   The shop accepts all cards
     2.   We sell export quality
     3.   No guarantee for fancy clothes
     4.   Parking is available
     5.   Each customer is our guest

III. Re-read the text and guess the meanings of the words in bold letters from the context Then choose the right synonym or antonym (4 x 1 = 4)

1. The word *jostling* in the first paragraph means.................................
   a. Jump   b. Push   c. Run   d. Cry
2. The word *excited* is opposite in meaning to...........................
   a. Interested   b. Bored   c. Doubtful   d. Progressed
3. The word *concussion* in the last paragraph is near in meaning to...........
   a. An interesting game   b. A traumatic brain injury
   c. A place in the story   d. None of the above
4. The word *luminous* in the paragraph is opposite in meaning to...................
   a. Bright   b. Dark   c. Colourful   d. Heavy

IV. Circle the letter of the correct answer. (3 x 1 = 3)

1. Many people gathered around the pit because.........................
   a. The pit was very attractive to look at   b. Someone has fallen to the pit
   c. They gathered without any reason
2. What was the young man trying to do?
   a. Trying to hide inside the pit   b. Trying to make the pit deeper
   c. Trying to get out of the pit
3. The story has a style that of a ....
   a. Historical fiction   b. Science fiction   c. Comic narrative

V. Answer the following questions in-complete sentences. The answers need not be directly stated in the passage. (2 x 2 = 4)

1. What is the narrator has to say about the curiosity of the people?
2. What is the role of the narrator in the story?

Part V   Vocabulary

I. **Match the words in Column A with the words in column** (5 x1=5)

Column A	Column B
1 reluctant	a. vehicle
2. ferocious	b. highway
3. economical	c. child
4. broad	d. attention
5. pay	e. animal

II. **Choose the correct phrasal verbs from the box to fill in the blanks below. You have to use the appropriate forms of the phrasal verbs.** (5 x 1=5)

gave away, took down, found out, woke up, put up,

1. The students could not...............................the answer immediately
2. The clerk.............................the secret
3. The shop keepers have........................the prices.
4. The mother................the children
5. I.......................a few points while listening to the class

III. **Choose the correct meanings of the idiomatic expressions used in the following sentences** (3x 1=3)

1. When I waved good by to Sona, I had a *lump in my throat*
   a. a throat infection   b. feeling of illness
   c. feeling sad   d. feel anger
2. Toni's chicken-pox has *played havoc with* his complexion
   a. to steal   b. to damage
   c. to increase   d. none of the above
3. Mathew is lying on his bed, *dead to the world.*
   a. deep sleep   b. dead
   c. unconscious   d. none of the above

IV Choose one phrasal verb and one idiom each and make your own sentences (2 x 1=2)

1. as cool as a cucumber/a wet blanket
2. went off/knocked off

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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

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BENG1A02 – Ways with words : Literature in English

(2017 Admission onwards)

ax. Time: 3 hours   Max. Marks: 80

I.   Answer the following questions by choosing the correct answer given below.

1.   Patricia Grace belongs to ....

     a)Canada   b) New Zealand   c) Australia   d) none of these

2.   The word 'Maori' means......................

     a)native   b) aboriginal   c) normal   d) unusual

3.   Which patriotic organization is referred in the play *Something Unspoken*

     a)Confederate Daughters   b) Civil Rights Watch   c) Liberators   d) none of these

4.   The farmers put up a road side stand in order to get.....................

     a)Dole of bread   b) cash   c) luxurious life   d) none of these

5.   When the old people laugh, they.......................the world

     a)bound   b) scorn   c) entertain   d) free

                                              (5 x1=5 Marks)

II.   Answer the following questions in a word or phrase:

6.   Who is sally?

7.   Who killed Mrs. Maloney's husband?

8.   Who is the narrator of the poem *Once Upon a Time*?

9.   What is the foundation stone of a bore?

10.   *Extra Ordinary Popular Delusions and the Madness of the Crowd* is written

     by............

                                               (5 x1=5 Marks)

III. **Answer any *ten* of the following in two or three sentences each:**

11. How did the mother help her relatives?
12. What is the attitude of professional scientists towards claims at the edge of science?
13. How do notorious bores find an audience?
14. How did Jerome's wife respond to his father's accidental death?
15. What is the attitude of the poet towards city life?
16. What are the features of the songs of autumn?
17. Why did the servant get frightened?
18. What does the father want to unlearn?
19. What does the poet ask writers and critics to do?
20. How did Jerome's father die?
21. What did the mother do to shame her daughters?
22. How did uncle Peta get his leg broken?

(10x2=20 Marks)

IV. **Answer any *four* of the following in a paragraph each:**

23. Dramatic irony in *A Lamb to Slaughter*.
24. How did Jerome's aunt narrate the death of his father?
25. Attempt a character sketch of Miss Grace Lancaster.
26. Role of Charles Mackay's book in identifying pseudoscientific practices.
27. Why does Carl Sagan describe Flying saucers as a myth?
28. Role of scientists in changing popular perception on science

(4x5=20 Marks)

V. **Answer any *two* of the following in an essay of about 300 words:**

29. Analyse the poem *The Times They are A- Changing* and bring out the role of literature/music in changing the everyday life of the people.
30. Discuss the features of scientific enquiry and the role of science in exploring the secrets of the universe.
31. What are the features of a sonnet? Consider *Sonnet 29* as an English sonnet.
32. Consider the story *It Used to be Green Once* as an exploration of the collective social life of the maori community of New Zealand.

(2x15=30 Marks)

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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE
First Semester BA English Degree Examination, November 2017
BENG1B01 – Reading Poetry
(2017 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 3 hours   Max. Marks: 80

Answer all the following questions choosing the correct answer from the brackets:

"Rubai" is the Arabic term for a ---.

a. Quatrain   b. Couplet   c. Tercet   d. Melody

Homer's *Iliad* is an example of ---.

a. Epic poetry   b. Satire   c. Lyric poetry   d. Ballad

Identify the figure of speech of 'fortune with her gifts and lies':

a. Metaphor   b. Simile   c. Metonymy   d. Personification

Where do all the events depicted on the urn take place in Keats's poem?

a. Arcadia, Greece   b. Ancient India   c. Venice, Italy   d. None of these

5. Who used the term *metaphysical* to refer to Donne and his company of poets?

a. Andrew Marvell   b. John Keats   c. John Dryden   d. T. S. Eliot

6. Who are the two rivals mentioned in Browning's "The Laboratory"?

a. Pauline and Elise   b. Pauline and Anne   c. Peter and Elise   d. None of these

7. Who was the author of *Sonnets from the Portuguese*?

a. Robert Browning   b. William Shakespeare

c. Elizabeth Browning   d. None of these

8. According to Neruda, 'love is so ---, forgetting is so ---.'

a. long, short   b. short, long   c. beautiful, ugly   d. good, bad

9. Robert Frost's "Birches" first appeared in the collection ---.

a. *A Boy's Will*   b. *In the Clearing*

c. *Mountain Intervals*   d. *Selected Poems*

10. What is the defect of man in Brecht's "General, Your Tank"?

a. He can love   b. He has emotions

c. He can think   d. He makes money

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                                                          (10 x 1= 10 Marks)

II. Answer any ten of the following questions in a sentence or two:

11. What is a haiku?

12. What does the poet mean by describing love as 'an ever-fixed mark'?

13. What is implied by the expression 'half-broken hatred' in Byron's poem?

14. 'No tear-floods, nor sigh-tempests move'. Explain the figure of speech used by Donne.

15. Why doesn't Margaret believe in ghosts?

16. Why was the urn addressed as a 'sylvan historian'?

17. Why was the chemist prompted to prepare the poison according to the speaker's wish?

18. How did the peasant's wretched lot become a blessing in disguise for them?

19. 'A protest that is also a prophesy'. What is the prophesy?

20. What does the speaker of "Birches" wish to do when 'weary of conditions'?

21. What made the speaker feel really ashamed in "Bosom Friend"?

22. 'Most mothers had long ceased to care'. Explain.

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any four of the following questions in a paragraph each:

23. The theme of love in "Longing".

24. The metaphysical qualities of Donne's "A Valediction".

25. Comment on the language use of "The Affliction of Margaret".

26. The symbol of the caged bird in Maya Angelou's poem.

27. Fickleness of love as a theme in "Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines".

28. "General Your Tank" as an anti-war poem.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Write essays on any two of the following questions:

29. How does Keats present the contrast between transience of human life and permanence of art?

30. Critically analyze "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" as transitional poem.

31. Consider Soyinka's "Telephone Conversation" as a critique of racism.

32. "Birches" is a symbolization of the freedom of imagination and the return to the truth. Discuss.

(2 x15 = 30 Marks)

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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE
First Semester BA Degree Examination, November 2016
FEN1C01 – Landmarks in English literature
(2016 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 1.5 hours   Max. Marks: 40

Answer the following questions: (6× ½ =3 marks)

1. The number of tales in *"Prologue to the Canterbury Tales"*.
   (24, 27, 29)
2. 'Cold pastoral' occurs in a poem by ------------.
   (Coleridge, Wordsworth, Keats)
3. In *Julius Caesar*, Caesar is accused of being-------------.
   (Honourable, Honest, Ambitious)
4. Charles Dickens was a ---------------- writer.
   (Neo-classical, Victorian, Romantic)
5. According to Bacon, ---------- makes a ready man.
   (Reading, Conference, Writing)
6. *The Birthday Party* is a play by -----------------.
   (Harold Pinter, T. S. Eliot, John Osborne)

II. Answer any five of the following in two or three sentences each: (5×2=10 marks)

7. Contemporaries of Chaucer.
8. George Eliot.
9. Name two transitional poets.
10. Name two periodicals by Addison and Steele.
11. Mathew Arnold.
12. 'Angry Young Men'.

III. Answer any three of the following in about 100 words each: (3×5=15 marks)

13. Oliver Twist.
14. Symbolism in 'Ode to the West Wind'.
15. Comment on the images in the poem 'London'.
16. "I had seen birth and death,
    But had thought they were different". Comment.

IV. Write an essay on any one in about 300 words: (1×12=12 marks)

17. Elaborate on the characteristics of the Modern Age.
18. The use of irony in Mark Anthony's speech.

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First Semester BA English Degree Examination, November 2017

BJLS1C05 – Introduction to Electronic Media

(2017 Admission onwards)

ax. Time: 1 ½ hours   Max. Marks : 40

PART A

Answer all the following questions choosing the correct answer.
Each question carries one mark.

1. Television was invented by ....

   a)John Logie Baird   b) Guglielmo Marconi

   c) J.C Boss   d)None of the above

2. 'FM' stands for

   a) Fast Modulation   b)First Modulation

   c) Frequency Measurement   d)Frequency Modulation

3. Guglielmo Marconi succeeded in sending signals in the year ....

   a)1895   b) 1896

   c) 1885   d) 1891

4. .... is not an example of social media

   a)Face book   b)Google

   c)Instagram   d)Twitter

5. BBC stands for

   a) Broadcasting British Corporation

   b) British Broadcasting Corporation

   c) Bharath Broadcasting Corporation

   d) Broadcasting Bharath Corporation

6. Internet was first developed in ....

   a)US   b)Britain

   c)France   d)Russia

7. Television was separated from All India Radio in ....

   a)1976   b)1970

   c)1974   d)1977

                                          (7 x1=7 Marks)

PART B

Explain and Answer any five questions in 20 words

8. Weblog

9. Satellite Transmission

10. Radio Mango

11. Hourglass style

12. Documentaries

13. Amplitude Modulation

14. Human Interest story

(5 x 2=10Marks)

PART C

Answer any three questions in 50 words

15. Describe major new trends in the field of broadcasting?

16. Write short notes on the evolution of radio?

17. Explain the future of print media journalism?

18. Evaluate different types of communication?

19. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of Inverted pyramid structure?

(3 x 5=15 Marks)

PART D

Answer any one question in 150 words

20. Evaluate the functions of mass media in Indian society?

21. Define Communication? What are the elements of communication?

(1x8=8 Marks)