

## FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

## Third Semester BA/B.Sc Degree Examination, November 2024

## BEN3A05 – Readings on Indian Literature

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks: 80

## Part A

## I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each: (2 marks each)

1. How and when the river cuts through the land?
2. Why was Chinnapponnun attacked by the children from temple street?
3. According to the narrator, how did the young doctor earn his degree?
4. Why did Khottan Didi become very sad when she saw the bag containing the garments of children?
5. What did the narrator decide once when he saw the lonely railway station at Dcoli?
6. What is the observation made by Ludwig Wittgenstein about language?
7. How does Bhoopesh Gupta justify subsidized education?
8. How did the people of Utopia regard gold and silver in their society?
9. What was the reason behind Prita contemplating the idea of handing over the dead body of her son?
10. Who helped the women in the short film, 'That Day After Everyday' to react against bullying and how?
11. How does the Holy Grove express their sorrow when Sakunthala bids farewell?
12. Carry away the filth /Of a whole family - what does the expression suggest?
13. In which context is a Kondh song sung?
14. Who are Mundas and what is their language?
15. According to Omprakash Valmiki, how are Dalits denied right to education in the name of caste?

(Ceiling 25)

**II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each: (5marks each)**

16. Comment on the theme of eternity of nature in Mamang Dai's poem
17. How does the poem "Dream: Midnight" use the mother's actions and emotions to comment on the broader notion of freedom?
18. Provide a brief overview of Badal Sirkar's Third Theatre.
19. Character sketch of Khottan Didi
20. Illustrate the lonely picture of Deoli railway station
21. According to Meghnad Saha, what are the problems created by faulty system of education?
22. Briefly describe the characteristic features of Utopia in Badal Sirkar's play 'Beyond the Land of Hattamala'
23. What is the significance of the message given by Kanva to Dushyantha?

(Ceiling 35)

**III. Answer *any two* of the following in an essay of 200 words each.**

24. Caste is a social construct and caste discrimination is still a reality in India- Critically elaborate the statement with reference to Bama's short story.
25. How does Saha explain the role of science in addressing global challenges and the need for a reformed educational system to foster a more equitable and cooperative world?
26. Critically comment on the theme of an egalitarian society in Badal Sirkar's play "Beyond the Land of Hattamala"
27. The poem "What Would You Do" reshapes the experiences of suffering into a narrative of resilience and rebellion- Critically evaluate.

(2x10=20 Marks)

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Third Semester BA English Degree Examination, November 2024

BEN3B03 – Appreciating Prose

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks: 80

**I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. (2 marks each)**

1. Which act of Mercy by the Bishop persuades Jean Valjean to begin a new life?
2. How did the Japanese interpreter Miss Ito describe Hiroshima?
3. According to Chinua Achebe what was unique about the spirit of Reverend Robert Fisher?
4. How does Pico Iyer establish that punctuation marks are like road signs?
5. Explain the oxymoronic statement that a comma "separates inseparables".
6. What does the expression "Abeunt studia in mores" mean?
7. Explain the analogy between physical exercises and reading, made by Francis Bacon.
8. What is the significance of Arundhati Roy's essay's title *Come September*?
9. With what parting remark does Charles Lamb conclude his reverie?
10. What is the piece of advice given by Chesterton to his friend who had to regularly struggle with a drawer?
11. "They also serve who only stand and wait for the two fifteen"- Explain.
12. Why does Chesterton think that people find it unpleasant to run after one's hat?
13. Why did Albert Camus experience a sense of shock and turmoil when the Nobel Prize was announced?
14. What is the observation that General Mac Arthur made to the delegates of the International Red Cross?
15. What is the purpose of reading according to Francis Bacon?

**(Ceiling 25 Marks)****II. Answer the following in a paragraph of 100 words.(5 marks each)**

16. How does Francis Bacon argue that books offer a cure for mental deficiencies?
17. What are the challenges that his generation had to face according to Albert Camus?
18. Describe the two secular festivals celebrated by the Christians of Nigeria according to Achebe.

19. Describe briefly the devastating havoc caused by the atomic bombing in Hiroshima.
20. What is Chesterton's perspective about running after one's hat?
21. What is Albert Camus' concept of a writer?
22. Briefly discuss the underlying element of pathos in Lamb's *Dream Children*.
23. What are the reasons for Javert's suicide?

**(Ceiling 35 marks)**

**III. Answer any two of the following in an essay of 300 words each:**

24. Chesterton claims that the art of running after one's hat is a universal experience. How does he apply this philosophy to the larger theme of human condition?
25. Discuss the impact of Jean Valjean's transformation on Javert and the existential conflict that he is subjected to in the novel *Les Misérables*.
26. Bacon's essay is a collection of short and pithy maxims with tremendous compression - Discuss with reference to *Of Studies*.
27. Critically assess *Come September* as a serious analysis of various social, cultural and political issues of contemporary times.

**(10x2=20marks)**

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BEN3B04 – English Grammar and Usage

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Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks: 80

I. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be attended. Each question carries 2 marks (Ceiling 25)

1. Name the parts of speech of the underlined words in the following sentence.

She and my young son walk to school too slowly.

2. Classify the words in the given sentence into Grammatical and Lexical:

A hermit lives on the top of the hill.

3. Explain emphatic pronouns. Give examples.

4. Convert the given sentences into a single sentence using a subordinating conjunction.

You swear to serve me faithfully. I will employ you.

5. Fill up the blanks with suitable prepositions.

a. I haven't ridden a bicycle.....my childhood(in, on, since, for)

b. The teacher was very angry .....what had occurred in the class room.

(on, at, for, with)

6. Write two functions of 'to infinitive'. Give examples.

7. Choose appropriate phrasal verbs:

i) It took firefighters four hours to.....the fire.

a) put in b) put out c) put off d) put up

ii) As there was no choice, the enemy had to .....

a) give back b) give out c) give up d) give in

8. Find out the sentence pattern of the sentences given:

a) The drugs make our life tragic

b) I cannot sleep at night

9. Everybody wanted to stay longer,.....? (add a question tag)

10. What is 'deontic modality'? Give an example.

11. What is compounding? Give an example.
12. If Helen cut the apple, .....( complete the sentence)
13. Write two uses of the modal auxiliary verbs 'will and would'.
14. Convert the following sentence to superlative degree.  
Iron is more useful than any other metal.
15. Choose the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.  
i) "I was running late so I only had time for a \_\_\_\_\_ shower."  
a) Short    b) quick    c) fast    d) light  
ii) Abbreviations .....space and hence they are very common in newspaper headlines.  
a) catch    b) save    c) take    d) make

#### Section B

- II. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be attended. Each question carries 5 marks (Ceiling 35).
16. Change the sentences into negative sentences without changing the meaning of the original sentences.  
a) Only a new vaccine can save us from the pandemic.  
b) She is sometimes sad.  
c) Only he can solve the problem.  
d) He was always punctual.  
e) I shall remember you.
17. Change the voice of the given sentences to the other.  
a) Please bring me a glass of water.  
b) Why did they pull down the building?  
c) I saw him climb the mountain.  
d) We could not catch the train.
18. What are the uses of anomalous finites?
19. Each of the sentences has a mistake. Identify the mistake, rewrite them correctly and justify your correction.  
a) If you listened to his advice you would have escaped humiliation.  
b) You have been seeing at your reflection in the mirror for the last half an hour.  
c) A man with his wife and children were trapped in the lift.  
d) While crossing the road, a speeding truck crushed him under its wheels.

20. Convert the given sentences to other types of sentences as indicated in the brackets.
- You should never break the rules. (Imperative).
  - I never tell a lie. (Interrogative)
  - She looks very beautiful. (Exclamatory)
  - Doesn't he sing well? (Assertive)
21. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.
- I.....(not have) my lunch when the taxi arrived. The taxi had to wait.
  - She.....(serve) here for four years when she marries.
  - What .....(you do) when your father came?
  - By the time the doctor reaches, the patient ..... (die).
  - The telephone..... (ring) for five minutes when he picked up the receiver.
22. Rearrange the following sentences in the proper sequence so as to form a meaningful paragraph. The first sentence is marked.

The problem of rising prices must be tackled by our government. (First sentence)

- Besides, public protests against the price rise should be organized by social organizations and the fair- minded people.
  - The hoarders, black marketers and profiteers should be brought to book.
  - Fair price shops should be opened in large numbers and public distribution system of essential commodities should be geared up.
  - A very strong and strict action needs to be taken against such enemies of the society who reap undue profits at the cost of consumers.
23. Write any four methods of word formation in English. Give examples.
- III. Read the following questions and answer any TWO of the following. (2 x 10 = 20)**

24. Read the given passage and list the mistakes in it. Specify if the mistakes are related to tense, preposition, concord, verb, collocation etc. Rewrite the sentences correctly and justify each of the changes you made.
- Wood is great use man. He uses it in a number of way. He uses them to a house for himself; he burnit to create food for himself and also to do himself warm. He makes furnitures many other articles of daily use from wood. But we forgotten we are destroyed trees. Trees more good to man then any other thing in the world. Infact, without it would be impossible for man living. They give them all necessities about life.
25. Elucidate the features of simple, complex and compound sentences and state the rules of transformation of sentences from simple to other forms with examples.

26. Turn the following into Indirect Speech.

a) Amit : Have you been to the Book Fair?

Sumit: Yes, I went there yesterday.

Amit: Did you like it?

Sumit: Yes, it's quite good.

Amit: We are going to see it tomorrow.

b) A cat hearing that a hen was laid up sick in her nest, paid her a visit of condolence, and creeping up to her, said: "how are you, my dear friend? What can I do for you? What are you in want of? Only tell me. Is there anything in the world that I can bring you? Keep up your spirits, and do not be alarmed." "Thank you," said the hen. "Do you be good enough to leave me, and I have no fear but I shall soon be well."

27. Translate the following passage into English.

'ഈ കഥ എന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിലെ അദ്ഭുത സംഭവങ്ങളിൽ ഒന്നാണ്' എന്ന മുഖവുരയോടെ തുടങ്ങുന്ന 'നീലവെളിച്ചം' എന്ന ചെറുകഥ ഒരു പ്രേതകഥയാവുന്നത് അവസാന വാക്യങ്ങളിൽ 'നീലവെളിച്ചം' മെന്ന് അദ്ഭുതസംഭവത്തോടെ മാത്രമാണ്. എന്നാൽ 'ഭാർഗവീനിലയം' മെന്ന തിരക്കഥയിൽ, പ്രേതകഥയ്ക്കനുഗുണമായ ദൃശ്യസൂചനകൾ തുടക്കം മുതൽ തന്നെ ഒരുക്കുന്നുണ്ട് ബഷീർ. കൊച്ചു വാക്യങ്ങളിൽ സ്വാഭാവികമായി അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്ന വീഴ്ചകളിൽ അതിവിശദമായിത്തന്നെ വിവരിക്കപ്പെടുന്നു വെളിച്ചമില്ലാത്ത ജനാലകളെല്ലാം അടഞ്ഞുകിടക്കുന്ന, കരിയിലകൾ നിറഞ്ഞ വീട്. പ്രേതകഥയ്ക്കു വേണ്ട ചേരുവകളെല്ലാം തുടക്കം മുതൽ ഒരുക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നു. മലയാളത്തിലെ ആദ്യ പ്രേതചിത്രമാണ് 'ഭാർഗവീനിലയം'. പിൻകാലത്ത് ആവർത്തന വിരസങ്ങളായി മാറിയ സീക്വൻസുകളെല്ലാം അന്നു പുതുമയോടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.