

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE
Fourth Semester BA Functional English Degree Examination, April 2024
BFE4B05 – Fundamentals of Linguistics
(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section A

Attempt the following in two or three sentences. Each question carries two marks.

1. Compound words
2. Assimilation
3. Semantics
4. Connotations
5. Descriptive linguistics
6. Chomsky
7. Performance
8. P S Rules
9. Lexicology
10. Neurolinguistics
11. Pragmatics
12. Ethnologue
13. Binarity
14. Synchronous vs diachronous
15. Language death

(Ceiling 25 marks)

Section B

Answer the following in a paragraph of 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Animal communication vs human communication.
17. Sign, signifier and signified
18. Grammaticality and acceptability
19. New Englishes
20. Limitations of IC analysis
21. TG Grammar
22. Nature and scope of Linguistics
23. Code switching and code mixing.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C

Answer any two of the following in about 200 words.

- 24. Word formation processes
- 25. Human language and Animal communication.
- 26. 'Linguistics is the scientific study of language.' Elaborate
- 27. Explain the contributions made by Saussure to modern linguistics.

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE
Fourth Semester BA Functional English Degree Examination, April 2024
BFE4B06 – Business English
(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following in two or three sentences each. Each question carries two marks.

1. What is complimentary close in a business letter?
2. Diagonal Communication
3. How many paragraphs does the body of a business letter have? Which are they?
4. What is the subject line in a business letter? Give an example.
5. Why is Presentation an important component in business?
6. Meaning of Upward communication with an example.
7. Disadvantages of Diagonal Communication
8. Negotiation skills.
9. What is *Body language*?
10. What is spam filter.
11. What is an 'Adjustment' letter?
12. Differentiate between downward and upward communication.
13. What is the purpose of horizontal communication?
14. Office Memorandum.
15. What is an Interview call letter?

(Ceiling 25 marks)

II. Attempt all the questions in a short paragraph of 100 words each. Each question carries five marks

16. As the Human Resources Manager of your company, draft an interview letter to a shortlisted candidate for the position of Marketing Executive. Include details about the interview date, time, venue, and any additional instructions or requirements.
17. You are the Administrative Officer of PQR organization. Draft a sample quotation letter to an Event management company for providing catering services for a corporate event. Include essential details such as event specifics, menu options, pricing, and terms of service.
18. As the Hiring Manager of a manufacturing company, draft an appointment letter to a selected candidate for the position of Production Supervisor. Include details such as start date, salary, work hours, and any additional terms of employment.
19. Features and format of a business letter.
20. What is a Circular?
21. What is downward communication? Give an example.
22. Why is communication important in business?
23. As the interviewer in a mock interview for a Customer Service Representative position, ask the candidate to provide an example of a difficult customer interaction they have encountered and discuss the steps they took to resolve the issue and ensure customer satisfaction.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each.

24. Basic principles to be followed in email writing.
25. 7 Cs of Communication.
26. Types of Presentations
27. Importance of negotiation in business.

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BFE4C04 – Literatures in English : American and Post Colonial

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART A

**Answer in two or three sentences. All questions can be answered.
Each question carries two marks.**

1. Colonialism
2. What does the speaker complain about in the poem 'Tulips'?
3. What is the theme of the poem 'Nani'?
4. What is imperialism?
5. What does 'designated deafness' signify in 'Nani'?
6. Comment on the significance of the title *Silence! The Court is in Session*.
7. What are the poetic devices used in the poem 'Africa'?
8. Identify elements of ambiguity in 'My Papa's Waltz'
9. What inspires laughter in the poem 'Goodbye Party to Miss Pushpa T S'?
10. What was Jim's gift for Della?
11. Why is Vellayi Appan travelling to Kannur?
12. Confessionalism.
13. Subalternity.
14. Name the author of "Empire writes Back".
15. Define mimicry.

(Ceiling: 25 marks)

PART B

**Write a paragraph of about 100 words on the following questions.
Each question carries five marks**

16. Margaret Atwood touches upon themes of feminism and the distortion of reality in her poem 'This is a Photograph of me'. Explain.
17. Discuss the characteristics of Transcendentalism.
18. Father son relationship in 'My Papa's Waltz'.
19. How is art and nature represented in 'Anecdote of the Jar'?

20. Differentiate between colonialism and imperialism.
21. Elaborate on Santiago's views on nature and sea.
22. Contributions of Frantz Fanon in postcolonial theory.
23. Enumerate the theme of Ezekiel's poem 'Goodbye Party to Miss Pushpa T S'.

(Ceiling: 35 marks)

PART C

**Write an essay on any two of the following questions in about 250 words.
Each question carries ten marks.**

24. *The Hairy Ape* as a modern tragedy.
25. Distinguish between American transcendentalism and Romanticism?
26. Post colonial elements in the poem 'Mystic Drum'
27. Contributions of Edward Said to Post colonial studies.

(2x10 = 20 marks)