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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE
Fifth Semester BA English Degree Examination, November 2024
BEN5B07– Appreciating Drama and Theatre
(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

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

1. What is Aristotle's definition of tragedy?
2. What is the function of the Chorus in Greek drama?
3. How do Smirnov and Mrs. Popov finally resolve their differences?
4. Explain the term 'Comedy of Manners.'
5. What is 'Expressionism' in theatre?
6. Name the three unities in drama.
7. Who were the University Wits, and what was their contribution to drama?
8. Who is a Tragic Hero according to Aristotle?
9. Define 'Problem Play' with an example.
10. What is the difference between Miracle Plays and Morality Plays?
11. Explain the role of the Spectacle in drama.
12. How was Desdemona killed?
13. How does Jerry get a free entry to the building without being attacked by the dog?
14. Define 'Comedy of Menace.'
15. What is the role of handkerchief in *Othello*?

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Part B

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. (5 marks each)

16. Discuss the basic structure of a tragedy.
17. Write a short note on Restoration Drama.
18. Write a short note on Theatre of the Absurd.
19. Discuss the central theme of *The Bear* by Anton Chekhov.
20. Analyze the character of Othello as a tragic hero.
21. Discuss the use of ritual in Street Theatre.
22. How do modern plays exhibit Realism and social change?
23. Comment on the theme of alienation in Edward Albee's *The Zoo Story*.

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Part C

III. Answer any two of the following questions in an essay.

24. Compare and contrast the film 'Akale' with the play *The Glass Menagerie*
25. Discuss the significance of the tragic flaw in Othello's downfall.
26. Compare and contrast Roman Polanski's *Macbeth* (1971) and Shakespeare's original play.
27. Discuss the concept of Avant-garde theatre, with examples from Epic Theatre and the Theatre of Cruelty.

(2x10=20 marks)

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BEN5B08 – Literary Theory

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

1. Explain Saussure's synchronic and diachronic study of Language?
2. What is dialectical materialism?
3. What is 'New Left'?
4. What is *differance*?
5. What is Electra complex?
6. Explain feminist Criticism?
7. Explain Hyperreality
8. Explain Anthropocentrism
9. What is interpellation?
10. Explain Kate Millet's notion of Sexual Politics?
11. Explain Deep Ecology
12. What is Bhaba's concept of Mimicry?
13. According to Derrida, "there is no outside-text". Explain.
14. What does Foucault mean by power?
15. How does Marx define ideology?

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph (5 Marks each)

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17. Lacan's Mirror stage
18. Diaspora
19. Key features of Liberal Humanism
20. Ecofeminism
21. Edward Said's concept of Orientalism
22. Subaltern studies
23. Key features of Cultural materialism

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

III. Attempt any two questions from the following questions

- 24. Briefly explain the three waves of feminism.
- 25. Discuss deconstruction as a critique of structuralism.
- 26. Queer Studies is an emerging discipline in literary theory. Explain.
- 27. Habermas is an ardent critic of Post modernism. Explain.

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BEN5B09 – Language and Linguistics

(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. What are kernel sentences?
2. What is the general syntax of a simple sentence?
3. Define derivational and inflectional affixes with examples.
4. What is meant by arbitrariness of language?
5. Identify the ambiguity of the sentence: Visiting relatives can be boring.
6. Name the three criteria for defining a vowel sound.
7. Define the term isogloss.
8. Change into simple sentence: He is so weak that he cannot carry the box.
9. How does a polyglot differ from a linguist?
10. Mark the stress in the given words - : impracticable, preparation.
11. What is the pooh-pooh theory?
12. What are bound morphemes?
13. In what way does phonetics differ from phonology?
14. What is elision?
15. Define compounding and blending, and illustrate each with an example.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. (5 marks each)

16. Distinguish between linguistic competence and linguistic performance.
17. How are diphthongs in English classified?
18. Explain deep structure and surface structure.
19. Differentiate between semantics and semiology.
20. Explain the role of discourse in linguistic analysis.
21. State the general characteristics of derivational affixes. Explain with examples.
22. Explain the difference between a pidgin and a creole.
23. Discuss the significance of synchronic and diachronic approaches to the study of language.

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

III. Write an essay on any two of the four questions from the following.

24. Explain the different methods of word formation in English.
25. Compare and contrast the focuses of psycholinguistics, ethno linguistics and sociolinguistics.
26. Explain the classification of consonants in English based on their place of articulation.
27. What are the unique properties of human language that distinguish it from animal communication system?

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BEN5B10 – Indian writing in English

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1. What are the items of professional equipment found in the astrologer's bag?
2. 'My sad woman-body felt so beaten'—Explain.
3. According to Ambedkar, what is the reason caste Hindus of Mahad prevented untouchables from drinking the water of the Chavadar lake?
4. What does Rushdie mean by 'Indias of the mind'?
5. What is the theme of the poem 'The Gardener' by Tagore?
6. How did Mapu come to be called Babu?
7. Why did Yavakri spend ten years in the jungle?
8. Whom does Rushdie say he writes 'for'?
9. What was the question that Guru Nayak wanted the astrologer to answer?
10. Whom did Sarojini Naidu describe as 'the kings of the sea' and why?
11. How does Ray communicate the loneliness of *Charulata*?
12. Why did Lentina admire laburnum flowers?
13. What are the four 'purusharthas'?
14. What was Mr. Das's profession?
15. Explain the term 'shatter proof crone.'

(Ceiling 25 marks)

II. Answer the following in a paragraph (5 marks each)

16. Discuss the metaphor of the cinema screen employed by Salman Rushdie.
17. What is the significance of the final scene of *Charulata*?
18. Why does Kamala Das say her language is as human as she is?
19. Attempt a character sketch of the astrologer.
20. What is the significance of the title *The Fire and the Rain*?
21. Comment on the poetic techniques employed by Sarojini Naidu in 'Coromandel Fishers.'
22. Describe Lentina's three failed attempts to grow laburnum in her garden.
23. What were the three proclamations of the French National Assembly?

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Attempt any two of the four questions in an essay (10 marks each)

24. Comment on Charulata's transformation from an object of desire into a 'desiring subject'.
25. Enumerate Ambedkar's reasons for insisting that caste system must be eradicated.
26. How does the absence of post office become a metaphor for the plight of Kashmir?
27. Discuss 'Interpreter of Maladies' as a story about the condition of the diasporic, displaced individual.

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Fifth Semester BA English/ Functional English Degree Examination, November 2024

(Open Course)

BEN5D01 /BFE5D01 – English for Competitive Examinations

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks : 60

1. Answer all questions from 1 to 12 as directed. Each question carries two marks.

1. Correct the subject verb agreement error in the sentences, if any
 - a. A lot of water was spilt on the floor.
 - b. Either he or she are wrong
2. Choose the appropriate option from the bracket
 - a. Donating a kidney to a stranger is a very _____ (altruistic/perfidious) act.
 - b. _____ students will get into a good profession soon.
(Industrial/Industrious)
3. Choose the correctly spelt word
 - a. There is no other _____ for corruption than not vote for such politicians.
(a) panacea (b) penecea (c) panacia
 - b. There are many people waiting to fill the power _____ left by the death of the manager.
(a) vaccum (b) vaccuum (c) vacuum
4. Complete the phrasal verbs with appropriate adverbial particle from the brackets
 - a. Despite intense bombing, the fighters didn't want to give _____ to the occupation army. (in/on/off)
 - b. I am not sure what odious means. I need to look _____ the word. (at/up/for)

Use appropriate prepositions Question 5-7 (of on at in with)

5. True happiness consists _____ doing one's job to one's satisfaction.
6. Students have lots of fun _____ the campus.
7. It is considered a virtue to smile _____ people.
8. Use the correct form of the adjective in brackets.
 - a) This is the(good) book I have ever read.
 - b) She is(tall) than her sister.

9. Differentiate between the use of verb *look* in the following sentences
She looks very tired. He is looking at the sky.

Use most suitable antonyms for the words given in italics. (lazy, doubtful, failure, warm, decent)

10. The weather was *extremely cold* during our trip, but now it feels much more ____.
11. Despite his *success*, he remained humble and worked even harder to avoid ____.
12. The manager appreciated employees who were *diligent* and hardworking, rather than being
(Ceiling 20)

II. Answer all the questions as directed. Each question carries five marks.

13. Add appropriate question tags to the following
- a) You're coming to the meeting
 - b) She can't swim very well
 - c) They have finished the project
 - d) He won't mind if we leave early
 - e) The weather is beautiful today.
14. Rewrite the following sentences correctly, if they are ungrammatical.
- a) She don't likes pizza
 - b) The boy runs quickly
 - c) I have went to the store
 - d) They was playing soccer
 - e) We enjoys the movie last night.
15. Reorder the jumbled sentences correctly
- a) went / the / to / she / store.
 - b) beautiful / is / a / day / today
 - c) the / for / we / waited / bus
 - d) very / dog / friendly / is / the
 - e) an / artist / is / my / friend.
16. Use the following verbs in bracket in the correct form.
- My sister a).....(love) bicycles. She first b).....(have) one
when she was only two years old and she c).....(think) it was great. These
days she d).....(ride) her bicycles to visit her friends every week and
e).....(come back) after a long time.

17. Change the following sentences into indirect speech

- a. She said, "I am going to the market".
- b) He said, "I will finish the project tomorrow".
- c) They asked, "Can we join the game"?
- d) The teacher said, "Read the passage carefully"?
- e) John said, "I have been working here for two years".

18. Complete the following sentences using an appropriate clause.

- a) I'll call you.....
- b) She couldn't attend the meeting
- c) They were happy.....
- d) I don't know.....
- e) We'll go for a walk.....

19. Combine each of the following pairs of sentences into one sentence using

'either....or' or 'neithernor'.

- a. He will call you . He will send you an email
- b. She didn't come to the party. She didn't inform anyone
- c. You can have tea. You can have coffee.
- d. They don't know the answer. They don't want to guess.
- e. We can go the beach. We can stay at home.

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III. Answer any ONE of the following

20. Read the following passage and answer the following (10 questions).

A

WHEN A FACTORY has secrets to protect it is not unusual for security staff to ask that no photos be taken. This industrial campus in Milton Keynes, northwest of London, however, is particularly cautious. It is the home of Oracle Red Bull Racing, a Formula 1 team involved in a competitive contest that relies on levels of engineering so advanced they would leave most manufacturers in the dust.

B

Red Bull employs some 1,500 people building racing cars. Their principal mission is to keep two of those cars at the peak of their performance for the team's drivers—Max Verstappen and Sergio Pérez—to deliver more race victories during the 2024 Grand Prix. Out on the track, they race in a world where mere fractions of a second over a minimum of 305 km separates winners from losers. But there is another world in which the F1 teams battle it out: a virtual one.

C

During a season, Red Bull's cars will be subject to several thousand design changes and tweaks. These have to be done at breakneck speed, with components designed, tested, shipped and fitted in a matter of days between races. There is no room for error. Like its F1 rivals, the only way Red Bull can maintain such a pace is by using software that simulates the entire production process, so that any problems are ironed out before they emerge. That simulation is done using what is called a "digital twin". The advantages such twins offer in speed, reliability and cost together represent the future of manufacturing.

D

A digital twin is a virtual representation of something. It could be an object, like a car or an aircraft. Or, as we consider in the next two stories, it could be more complex systems, such as industrial processes or bodily organs. Even in the case of a humble car part, it encompasses more than physical attributes, from details about how the object was built and how it ages to how it breaks and the way it can be recycled.

Read the passage and match the statements (1,2,3,4) with the paragraphs (ABCD)

1. A simulation of a machine from its beginning to its very end.
2. Most companies are very cautious about their secrets being out by any means.
3. Designs are changed and re-changed several times in the process.
4. Car has to perform as well its star racers.

State if the following statements are true (T) or false (F)

5. People are usually not allowed to take photos at the home of Oracle Red Bull.
6. Around 1500 employers are involved in the research to improve the drivers' performance.
7. The car manufacturers have plenty of time to finish building the new car.
8. "Digital Twin" is the name of a special part of the new car.

Replace the underlined words with their antonyms from the passage

9. Some people are very reckless drivers.
10. Using smart phones at a young age has many disadvantages

Or

21 The impact of Technology on Communication

In the past few decades, technology has drastically transformed the way we communicate. The advent of the internet and smart phones has facilitated instantaneous communication across the globe, allowing individuals to connect with friends, family and colleagues at any time. Social media platforms have emerged as powerful tools for sharing information and opinions, influencing public discourses and shaping societal norms.

However, this rapid technological advancement comes with its own set of challenges. While technology enables us to communicate more efficiently, it can also lead to misunderstandings and the deterioration of face-to-face interactions. The prevalence of digital communication often results in superficial relationships, where genuine emotional connections may be sacrificed for the convenience of quick messages and emojis.

Furthermore, the omnipresence of technology raises concerns about privacy and the permanence of digital footprints. As individuals share more of their lives online, they may inadvertently expose themselves to risks such as identity theft and cyber bullying. The challenge lies in finding a balance between leveraging technology for effective communication while maintaining authentic connections and ensuring personal privacy,

In conclusion, technology has undeniably revolutionized communication, bringing both advantages and disadvantages. As society continues to evolve alongside these technological advancements, it is essential to critically evaluate how they affect our interactions and relationships.

1. Answer the following questions based on the passage . (3 x 2 = 6)
 - a) What are two positive impacts of technology on communication mentioned in the text ?
 - b) Describe one challenge that comes with digital communication
 - c) How does the author suggest society should respond to the changes brought by technology ?
2. Choose the correct form of the verb in parentheses to complete the sentence (1)
"As individuals share more of their lives online, they may inadvertently.....(expose) themselves to risks"
3. Identify the verb tense used in the following sentence from the passage (1)
"The advent of the internet and smart phones **has facilitated** instantaneous communication"
 - a) Present simple
 - b) Present perfect
 - c) Past simple
4. Use the word 'transform' in a new sentence of your own (1)
5. Find a word or phrase in the passage that means the same as "to influence" (1)

(1x10=10 Marks)