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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

Second Semester BA/B.Sc/BCOM/BBA/BAMC/BVOC/GEOLOGY Degree Examination,

April 2022

BEN2A03/A03 – Writing for the Academic and Professional Success

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.5 hours

Max. Marks: 80

**I: All questions can be answered. (Each question carries two marks)**

1. What is academic writing?
2. Explain 'blind peer reviewing.'
3. How do you define 'literature review'?
4. An essay usually comprises of three different types of paragraphs. Which are they?
5. How important is brainstorming as a prewriting activity?
6. Explain 'illustration' as a rhetorical mode.
7. Why is argumentative writing also called persuasive writing?
8. Write down any two phrases that can be used for signalling comparison or contrast.
9. Define Academic Word List (AWL).
10. Re-write the following nonparallel sentence into a parallel one.

You will pass the examination only if you answer the questions quickly, clearly, and with accuracy.

11. Give alternate expressions for the following

- a) Assemble together
- b) Woman photographer

12. What are case studies?
13. Briefly explain parentheses as a punctuation mark.
14. How is a 'survey' different from a 'questionnaire'?
15. What is a CV?

Ceiling 25

**II: Write a paragraph of about 100 words on the following questions.**

**(Each question carries five marks)**

16. List the main steps in planning an essay.
17. Prepare a process analysis paragraph on 'how to make a perfect cup of coffee.'
18. Punctuate the following sentences
  1. Thanks for all your help Sunita.
  2. Rohit said I will be on leave tomorrow.
  3. What a wonderful day.
  4. She asked, Are you happy
  5. Annas dog bit the child.
19. Narrate the most humorous incident in your campus life to post on your blog.
20. Write an email to your cousin who recently got admission to Oxford University.
21. Write short notes on the following:
  - a) MLA Style
  - b) APA Style
22. Narrate a memorable incident from your life using **past tense** consistently.
23. Prepare brief notes on the following types of reports
  - a) Recommendation report
  - b) Evaluation report

**Ceiling 35**

**III: Write essays on ANY TWO of the following questions in about 250 words.**

**(Each question carries ten marks)**

24. Write an argumentative essay on any one of the following topics
  - a) Do computers make us smarter or not?
  - b) Is a university degree necessary to succeed in life?
25. What is the importance of punctuation marks in academic writing? Prepare short notes on the following punctuation marks.
  - a) Comma
  - b) Colon
  - c) Period
  - d) Dash
  - e) Parenthesis
26. Write a detailed review of a book that you have recently read.
27. Prepare a cover letter and a resume to apply for the post of Marketing Manager in Air India.

**(2 x 10 = 20 marks)**



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BEN2A04/A04 – Zeitgeist - Readings on Contemporary Culture

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.5 hours

Max. Marks: 80

**I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences****(each question carries 2 marks) ALL Questions can be answered. Ceiling 25**

1. Which are the three words added to the preamble to Indian Constitution by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act-1976?
2. Who are the lot referred to as the lovers of violence?
3. What was the response of the Anglo-Indian inmates of the asylum, when they realized the English had given Hindustan Freedom?
4. What is Harari's observation of human happiness?
5. What does the phrase "beckoning call of the future" refer to?"
6. Why does Chief Seattle say that buying or selling the land is strange to Native Americans?
7. Comment on the imagery of the bleeding bark in "On Killing A Tree"?
8. Why did Reuven decide to sell Zlatch the goat?
9. Why did women students and teachers demand for the introduction of womens studies courses?
10. What is the climax of "The Story of an Hour"?
11. What does the word Queer mean?
12. What is the context of the poem "Refugee Blues"?
13. What, according to the protagonist, is the difference between working in the Movement and the Union?
14. How did Harya become an asset to the family?
15. What does Seattle want the white man to teach their children?

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

**All questions can be answered (Ceiling 35)**

16. Comment on the ending of Toba Tek Singh
17. The different approaches of the Whites and the Native Americans to nature.
18. Patriotism; a theme in Tagore's "Freedom"
19. Kate Chopin's treatment of marriage and family in "The Story of an Hour"
20. Discuss the politics of food in "The Outcaste".
21. The gender bias in education, according to Adrienne Rich, substantiate
22. Discuss the message of "On Killing a Tree" and the importance of environmental protection?
23. The treatment of racism and the miserable conditions of black people in "Amnesty"

**III. Write an essay on any two of the following in 250 words (2x10= 20)**

24. How does Saadat Hasan Manto satirize the absurdity of Partition in "Toba Tek Sing"
25. Chief Seattle's speech as a powerful plea for the Native Americans rights and Environmental values.
26. "*Claiming An Education*" is a critique of the present system of education from a woman's perspective. Discuss
27. "Refugee Blues" is a documentation of the denial of the human rights of the migrant population of the world. Discuss



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Second Semester BA English Degree Examination, April 2022

BEN2B02 – Appreciating Poetry

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.5 hours

Max. Marks: 80

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

1. What is the central image used by Cabral to describe the river?
2. Explain the term 'personification'.
3. Explain the line "They also serve who only stand and wait".
4. Bassey Ikpi's grandmother is a representative of which culture?
5. Describe the night in Neruda's poem.
6. Comment on the irony in the poem " Stonemasons, My Father and Me"
7. " I can only love her clearly in English" . What is the dilemma of the speaker?
8. What is Haiku?
9. What is the theme of " Without Title" ?
10. Cite two similes from the poem, "Ode to a Skylark".
11. Define Ode.
12. Why does Pope address man as presumptuous?
13. What do 'chain' and ' beast' suggest in " I am your Man"?
14. Why does Auden say " He disappeared in the dead of winter"?
15. Define Oxymoron.

(Ceiling: 25 marks)

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

16. Explain the significance of the title " Do not go gentle into that good night"
17. Write a note on the mother in Hughes' poem.
18. Comment on the character of the Duke in "My Last Duchess".
19. Describe 'Be Drunk' as a poem which celebrates life.
20. Explain the significance of the title "The Layers".
21. What are the arguments used by the lover to console his beloved in "To his Coy Mistress"?

22. Comment on the mood in the closing lines of "Anniversaries of War".
23. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "Because I could not stop for Death" by Emily Dickinson.

Because I could not stop for Death –  
He kindly stopped for me –  
The Carriage held but just Ourselves –  
And Immortality.

We slowly drove – He knew no haste  
And I had put away  
My labor and my leisure too,  
For His Civility –

We passed the School, where Children strove  
At Recess – in the Ring –  
We passed the Fields of Gazing Grain –  
We passed the Setting Sun –

(Ceiling: 35 marks)

**III. Answer any two out of the four questions in an essay of 300 words:**

- 24 Symbolism in "Ode to a Skylark".
- 25 The significance of the imagery in "La Belle Dame Sans Merci".
- 26 "Mother to Son" is about the endurance of the human spirit. Elaborate.
- 27 Passage of time as depicted in "Childhood".

(2 x 10=20 marks)