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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

Third Semester BA Degree Examination, November 2022

BEN3B04 – English Grammar and Usage

(2019 Admission onwards)

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. Categorize the words in the given sentence to form class and function class.
 • The sight of the deserted city was greatly sad. •
2. I am not talented. I got selected in the audition. Convert the given sentences into a single sentence using a coordinating conjunction.
3. The idiom 'A bolt from the blue' means:
 a. very rarely b. an unexpected event c. noble birth d. to die
4. Fill up the blanks with suitable prepositions.
 a. They rejoiced -----their success (on, at, for, in)
 b. One day you will repentyour sins. (for, of, at, on)
5. Choose the most suitable synonym for the following words:
 a) sterile b) annihilate c) proscribe d) levity
 (Frivolity, Precise, ban, destroy, barren)
6. Develop the given pattern to a sentence. Gerund+object+Main clause
7. Everyone of them has the right to vote,.....?(add a question tag)
8. The minister along with the bodyguards were killed in the accident.(Identify the mistake and justify your correction.)
9. Write a sentence which has one main clause and one subordinate clause.
10. Explain 'adverb' with examples.
11. "Where did you lie yesterday?" he said to me. (Convert the sentence into Indirect Speech)
12. If I had enough money,(complete the sentence)

13. Choose the most appropriate words to fill in the blanks.

i) The aircraft-----fire soon after takeoff.

(a) took b) caught c) made d) kept

ii) We are ----- progress on the project at work.

(a) doing b) seeing c) making d) keeping

14. He is a cowardly boy.....we all despise. (fill in with a relative pronoun)

15. Explain 'free morpheme' with two examples.

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 voice of the given sentences to the other

a) Even a mouse may help a lion.

b) Do you love flowers?

c) She was filled with sorrow at her husband's death.

d) Don't tell lies.

17. Convert the following sentences to other degrees of comparison

a) Mumbai is the biggest city in India.

b) Lead is heavier than any other metal.

18. Explain briefly major classes of pronouns with the help of examples.

19. Each of the sentences has a mistake. Identify the mistake, rewrite them correctly and justify your correction.

a) Sorry, I am not understanding your point.

b) We finished our assignments just now.

c) Horses are running faster than donkeys

d) After he finalized the deal, he had signed it.

20. Write two uses of the modal auxiliary verbs 'can, would, ought to,'. Explain with examples.

21. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.

Mr. Rasheed ----- (have) no house of his own and he ----- (want) to build one.

Last month he ----- (buy) a small plot. The construction of the house----- (not start) yet. He ---- (begin) the work next week.

22. Complete the following sentences using suitable subordinating conjunctions.

- a)he was ill, he could write the exam.
- b) I couldn't come for the wedding ----- I had pneumonia
- c) Everyone in the hall was staring at me ----- I have done something wrong.
- d) ----- we know how to stay healthy, we don't have to worry about the pandemic.
- e) -----the party, we all went home.

23. Explain conditional sentences with the help of at least one example each.

III. Read the following questions and answer any TWO of the following. (2 x 10 = 20)

24. Rearrange the jumbled words given below to form meaningful sentences. Then identify the tense of the sentences.

- a. ran/thief/ enough/he/ catch/ the/to/ fast.
- b. is/how/Taj/beautiful/the!
- c. with /hardships/ years/ have/ put /for /we/these/up
- d. entertaining / he/ mimicking / men/ you / great / by/was
- e. my / for/ preparing/next /will /examinations /week/I/be.

25. .Read the given passage and list the mistakes in the underlined sentences/phrases.

Specify if the mistakes are related to tense, preposition, concord, verb, etc. Rewrite the sentences correctly and justify each of the changes you made.

The human body need six nutrients. This is proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, minerals and water. Since most foods cannot provide all nutrients, we needed different kinds on foods. Milk provides fat, protein, carbohydrates, some vitamins, minerals and water. Milk is a food what gives us all the six nutrients. Green salad, fruit and beans are provided other vitamins, minerals and carbohydrates. The nutrients work together to helps our body to grow. Sometime nutrients are added to foods to make them more healthfully.

26. Change the following into indirect speech.

a) Mohini: My dear sister, welcome! When did you arrive here?

Sohini: Today. Can you guess why I have come?

Mohini: No.

Sohini: I want a Job.

b) His mother said, "You must go straight to your grandmother's cottage. Do not loiter on the way."

c) The father said to his sons, "Where have you been all this time? Go at once and change for dinner."

27. Translate the following passage into English.

ആട്ടിൻപറ്റങ്ങളെ മേച്ചു നടക്കുമ്പോൾ സാന്നിയാഗോ എന്ന
ഇടയബാലനെ കൈപിടിച്ച് ഒരു കുട്ടി അവനെ
ഈജിപ്തിലേക്കുട്ടികൊണ്ടുപോകുകയും പീരമിഡുകളുടെ
സമീപമുള്ള നിധി കാട്ടികൊടുക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു.
സാന്നിയാഗോ ഈ സ്വപ്നദർശനത്തിന്റെ പ്രേരണയിൽ
യാത്ര തിരിക്കുന്നു. 'ആൽക്കമിസ്റ്റ്' ആ യാത്രയുടെ
കഥയാണ്. ജീവിതത്തിലൂടെ സന്ദേഹിയായ മനുഷ്യൻ
നടത്തുന്ന തീർത്ഥയാത്ര. ഐഹിക
ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ദൈവികമായ സൗന്ദര്യം നൽകുന്ന
വഴിയാണല്ലോ കപ്രശസ്ത ബ്രസീലിയൻ സാഹിത്യകാരൻ
പൗലോ കോയ്ലോയുടേത്. വായനക്കാരുടെ
ജീവിതത്തെയാകെ മാറ്റിമറിക്കുന്നു 'ആൽക്കമിസ്റ്റ്' എന്ന
കൃതി.

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 Third Semester BA Degree Examination, November 2022
BEN3B03 – Appreciating Prose
 (2019 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 does Chinua Achebe mean by the middle ground ?
2. What is meant by life writing ?
3. “ They also serve who only stand and wait for the two fifteen ”. Explain.
4. What does Lamb tell his dream children about his funeral of grandmother Field ?
5. What are the three important uses of studies ?
6. How does Pico Iyer link music to punctuation ?
7. The children of Alice call Bartrum Father . Explain.
8. What did the narrator tell to the old gentleman who was running after his hat in Hyde Park ?
9. Why does Camus say that the true artists scorn nothing and they are obliged to understand rather than to judge ?
10. What does Arundhati Roy mean by post 9/11 rhetoric?
11. What is a travelogue ? Give two examples.
12. How do the inhabitants of Hiroshima understand the sudden cataclysm ?
13. How does punctuation relate to the human life with all the meanings that lie between the words?
14. How is the idea of justice represented in *Justice versus Mercy* ?
15. What are the chief distinctions between formal and informal essays?

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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

16. Discuss the irony of the title *The Education of a British Protected Child* ?
17. Discuss the futility of war with reference to the essay " The First Atom Bomb".
18. What is the proper place assigned to the writer by Camus ?
19. What is the philosophical position taken by Chesterton about the typical nuisance of daily life ? •
20. How does Pico Iyer make punctuation as a ground of semantic field? .
21. What are Bacon's observations on different types of reading ?
22. Write a short note on the early Bible translations in English.
23. The making of anti-nationals as a form of hegemony .Explain the idea in relation to Arundhati Roy's speech.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

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

24. Briefly discuss the different aspects of Bacon's style with respect to *Of Studies*.
25. Trace the evolution of self reflected fantasy in *Dream Children : A Reverie*
26. How does Chinua Achebe reflect the nuances of political and cultural constructions of colonialism in *The Education Of a British Protected Child* ?
27. *On Running After One's Hat* is a humorous and philosophical depiction of human condition with all its irregularities. Explain.

(10x 2 = 20 Marks)

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Third Semester BA/B.Sc Degree Examination, November 2022

BEN3A05 – Signatures : Expressing the Self

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ 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. What is the meaning of "Deus Absconditus"?
2. What was left behind by the conquistadors, according to Neruda?
3. What is the meaning of the Okanagan word that refers to relationships?
4. What is the image of the desirable woman that is seen in the poem " *When I was Growing Up*"?
5. What, according to Chaplin, are the qualities without which life will be violent?
6. What was Vasily Ignatenko's job? Where did he work?
7. Why were the Japanese Americans made to believe that their face betrayed them in the poem " *Breaking the Silence*"?
8. What is Anne Frank's only hope?
9. Why is Mole anxious about his mother taking up a profession?
10. Who are referred to as the "mercenary profiteers"?
11. How does Gandhi compare British imperialism to Nazism?
12. What is the shocking news item that appeared in Mathrubhumi daily on May 9, 2011?
13. How does the poet end the poem " *Breaking the Silence*"?
14. What are the dual roles played by Chaplin in " *The Great Dictator*"?
15. What happened to the vegetable man in Anne's Diary?

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

All questions can be answered (Ceiling 35)

16. What are the images of racial stereotyping in the poem "When I was Growing Up"?
17. What is the theme of the Gandhi's letter to Adolf Hitler?
18. Pinter's Criticism of the American foreign policy in Nicaragua in "Art, Truth and Politics"
19. What is the sight that continues to amuse Dillard ?
20. Theme of the poem "*Breaking the Silence*"
21. How does Svetlana Alexievich record the personal accounts of the tragedy in her work "*Voices from Chernobyl*"?
22. How does Dillard depict attacking strategy of the giant water bug ?
23. "Endosulfan spraying was stopped in 2000. In spite of thismalformed children continue to be born" Discuss the gravity of the statement.

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

24. Describe the marvels of nature explored by Dillard
25. How does Chaplin criticise the dictatorship in "The Great Dictator"
26. Neruda's prose is densely poetic and replete with visual images. Substantiate.
27. Janice Miri Kitani describes the power of silence in the poem "Breaking the Silence". Exemplify.