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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

Fourth Semester BA Functional English Degree Examination, April 2025

BFE4B05 - Fundamentals of Linguistics

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

Section A

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

1. What is phonology?
2. Define ambiguity.
3. Differentiate between competence and performance.
4. What do you mean by Stylistics?
5. Explain morphemes?
6. What is a dialect?
7. What are kernel sentences?
8. Give two examples of acronyms.
9. Describe blends with an example.
10. Define semantics.
11. What is a noun phrase?
12. Give two features of Parole.
13. Who is a polyglot?
14. Mark the following statements as true or false.
 - a. The relationship between signifier and signified is arbitrary.
 - b. The syntagmatic relationship exists on a horizontal plane.
15. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.
 - a. A sentence is said to consist of an NP and a _____.
 - b. _____ is the idiosyncrasies of an individual speaker.

(Ceiling-25 marks)

Section B

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

16. What is code switching and code mixing?
17. What is psycholinguistics?
18. What is discourse analysis?
19. Differentiate between British and American English.
20. Explain the nature and scope of linguistics.
21. What are the different diachronic variations in language?
22. Differentiate between traditional and modern grammar.
23. Give a summary of PS rules.

(Ceiling-35 marks)

Section C

Answer any two of the following in about 200 words.

24. 'Language is a system of systems.' Elaborate.
25. Enumerate Saussure's contribution to linguistics.
26. How is TG Grammar different from IC analysis?
27. Elucidate different theories regarding the origin of language.

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

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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. What is Womanism?
2. Why is the speaker in 'Tulips' so 'sick of baggage'?
3. Who is Nani in the poem, and how significant is she to the speaker?
4. Give the names of any two thinkers associated with transcendentalism.
5. Who is the author of *Black Skin, White Mask*?
6. Where is the narrator in 'This is a Photograph of Me'?
7. What is the central theme of the poem 'Africa'?
8. State the point of view of the poet in the poem 'Success is Counted Sweetest'.
9. What is the significance of the four seasons in 'Anyone Lived in a Pretty How Town'?
10. Why does Della decide to sell her hair?
11. Where is Velayi Appan going to in 'After Hanging'?
12. Nationalism
13. Who is Yank in *The Hairy Ape*?
14. Why does Santiago finally decide to kill the marlin?
15. Name any two key figures of the Beat Generation. (Ceiling: 25 marks)

PART B

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

16. Elaborate on the themes of Gabriel Okara's 'Mystic Drum'.
17. Discuss the characteristics of American Romanticism.
18. Define diaspora and detail on its characteristics.
19. Modernism in 'Anecdote of the Jar'.
20. Ezekiel's employment of humour in 'Goodbye Party to Miss Pushpa T S'.
21. The significance of Santiago's dreams in *The Old Man and the Sea*.
22. Symbolism employed in 'My Papa's Waltz'.
23. What is the central theme of the poem 'Dream Deferred'?

(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. Analyse *The Hairy Ape* as an expressionist play.
25. Explain the major tenets of the postcolonial theory.
26. *Silence! The Court is in Session* as a satire on gender discrimination and social hierarchy.
27. 'Tulips' is a complex and infinitely layered poem. Comment.

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BFE4B06 - Business English

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Time: 2 ½ hours

Max. Marks : 80

I . Answer the following in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

(Ceiling-25 marks)

1. What is non-verbal communication?
2. Visual aids in a presentation
3. Describe business correspondence
4. What is upward communication?
5. Describe C for 'concrete' in 7 Cs of communication.
6. Explain diagonal communication with the help of an example.
7. Role of eye contact in business presentations
8. What is Adjustment letter?
9. Describe spam filter.
10. What is over draft?
11. What is postal order?
12. Explain letter of complaint
13. Describe circulars.
14. Negotiation skills in business presentations.
15. Minutes

II. Attempt all the questions in a short paragraph of 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. (Ceiling-35 marks)

16. Explain 7 Cs of communication
17. Role of resume in securing successful job.
18. Explain preparation for job interview
19. Write a reply to Thomas, a retailer from Cochin who complained about the low quality of plastic bags your company produced.
20. Explain features of a business letter
21. Important things to remember while chairing a meeting.
22. Features of an effective power point presentation.
23. Describe types of communication

III. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each. (2 x10=20 marks)

24. Imagine you are attending an interview for the post of sale manager of a reputed company. Prepare the text of questions asked to you and your responses.
25. As a business promoter of your company you have to present your new product before the sales executives of various marketing agencies. Prepare an effective presentation for this occasion.
26. You ordered two different models of high speed commercial type photocopy machines. But when the consignment reached each of them has different complaints. Write a letter of complaint to the producer.
27. Write an essay on presentation skills.