

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

First Semester BA/B.Sc/BCOM/BBA/BAMC/GEOLOGY Degree Examination,
November 2021

BEN1A02 – Ways With Words : Literatures in English

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 60

Part A

Answer the following questions in two or three sentences.

2 marks each

1. What is the state of mind of the poet in "Sonnet 29".
2. Which feminine image is used by Keats to describe autumn in "Ode to Autumn"?
3. Why are the poor people angry with the city men when they ask for gas?
4. 'After the death of all birds/Bird-cries still fill the mind'. Explain.
5. Compare and contrast the poems "Old Folks Laugh" and "Once Upon a Time".
6. What pleasantries does the poet use to fake cordiality?
7. What is the meaning of the title "The Times They are a Changin'"?
8. How did the servant flee to Samarra?
9. What is the theme of the story "Lamb to the Slaughter"?
10. What according to E.V Lucas is the foundation stone of bores?
11. Who is Lamar Keene?
12. What is a 'coloured funeral'?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

Part B

Answer the following questions in a paragraph :

Each question carries 5 Marks

13. What is the significance of love from Shakespeare's point of view and in "Sonnet 29"?
14. How does the poet look at the passage of time in "The House of My Childhood"?
15. How does Maugham bring out the idea of fatalism in his tale?
16. What does Lamb to the Slaughter mean?
17. Poverty in "It Used to be Green Once".
18. Why does Lucas describe bores as happy men and world's axle trees?
19. Bring out the relevance of the title "Something Unspoken".

(Ceiling 30 marks)

Part C

Write an essay on any one of the following in about 200 words

- 20. The government and other social service agencies appear to help the poor rural people, but actually do them no good. Comment in the context of the poem "A Roadside Stand".
- 21. Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them in "A Shocking Accident".

(1x10 = 10marks)

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First Semester BA English Degree Examination, November 2021

BEN1B01 – Introducing Literature

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.5 hours

Max. Marks: 80

I. All questions can be answered. Each question carries two marks. (Ceiling – 25 Marks).

1. They called the meeting off. – Identify the phrasal verb and make a sentence of your own using it.
2. “All the world’s a stage, and all the men and women merely players” –Identify the figure of speech and state how it enhances meaning.
3. What is meant by parataxis?
4. **Replace the monotransitive verb with ditransitive verb and rewrite the sentence:**
The child swallowed a biscuit.
5. **Mark enjambment or caesura in the following lines:**
I’d like some biscuits I can dunk,
Unsalted crisps would fill a gap as well.
Some biscuits, dunked – but quick in sudden stabs
Like beaks. Oh, crisps as well. Unsalted, please.
6. What is stereotyping?
7. **What is the point of view in the given passage? Identify any two markers.**
You don’t know about me, without you have read a book by the name of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer; but that ain’t no matter. That book was made by Mr. Mark Twain, and he told the truth, mainly. There was things which he stretched, but mainly he told the truth. That is nothing. I never seen anybody but lied one time or another, without it was Aunt Polly, or the widow, or maybe Mary.
8. Write a couplet with iambic tetrameter.
9. The African chief can only believe in the creative aspects of the river and not its destructive side. Give an example from “Shakespeare in the Bush” to prove this statement.

10. **Mark the sense groups in the following excerpt:**

When I went to the market, it was crowded. They were not wearing masks and I feared the spread of Covid 19.

11. "I have also undergone laser hair removal, breast implantation, and voice therapy at an institution referred by the clinic. Now my physical appearance has completely changed. I have become a complete woman in appearance. My dream of becoming a woman has come true." – **Reflect on the above quote.**

12. Groom wanted: "25-40, Well-Placed, Animal-Loving, Vegetarian GROOM for my SON (36, 5'11") who works with an NGO. Caste no bar (Though IYER preferred). Comment on the changing perceptions of the society.

13. "Pappachi would not allow Paravans into the house. Nobody would. They were not allowed to touch anything that Touchables touched."

What do the above lines state about Pappachi?

14. *The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.*

Comment on the metre and rhyme in the above lines.

15. "I fall upon the thorns of life! I bleed!

What is the figure of speech used? What does the line communicate to you?

II. Read the following questions and do as directed. All questions can be answered. Each question carries five marks. (Ceiling – 35 Marks).

16. **Define 'double marginalisation' with reference to the poem given below:**

Mallanna may be a slave to the world
But he is reputed in our waada (colony).
For having tied the wedlock,
I have become a slave to Mallanna.
Ayyo Dammakka!
My stories and my pains
Evaporate at the hamlet's boundary stone
Ayyayyo Dammakka!....

17. Analyse the social tendency to generalise gender roles based on the passage given below:

Based on the many times he had ridden in cars driven by women, Kafuku had reached the conclusion that most female drivers fell into one of two categories: either they were a little too aggressive or a little too timid. Luckily the latter were far more common. Generally speaking, women were more cautious than men behind the wheel. Of course, that caution was nothing to complain about. Yet their driving style tended to irritate others on the road.

18. Fill in the blanks with the right collocations. Choose from the words given in the brackets:

- If you park there you will have to fine.
- Raju no attention to my class.
- She me a tough time
- She the curtains.
- They books to others.

(gave, pay, paid, take, lend, drew, moved)

19. "The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little." – Elaborate on this quote by Franklin Roosevelt.

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Share your thoughts on the cartoon above.

21. What impact does the mother's advice have on the daughter at the end of the story "No Name Woman"?
22. Comment on the usual role of the NGOs in sites of conflict in the context of the intervention of the 'Kiristan' missionaries in "The Adivasi will not Dance."
23. "It was better, they returned, for a chief to have many wives and sons who would help him hoe his farms and feed his people; then everyone loved the chief who gave much and took nothing—taxes were a bad thing." – What is your take on this view regarding Hamlet's father?

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

III. Answer any two of the following in about 150 words.

24. How is the interplay between power and resistance narrativized by Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar?
25. What is the role of women as per Chinese traditions? How does the Chinese American writer Maxine Kingston perceive her mother's views?
26. "I was quite sure that Hamlet had only one possible interpretation, and that one universally obvious." How is the author proved wrong as she narrates *Hamlet* to the African tribals?
27. Simone de Beauvoir states "In itself, homosexuality is as limiting as heterosexuality: the ideal should be to be capable of loving a woman or a man; either, a human being, without feeling fear, restraint, or obligation." **Share your reflections on the above quote.**

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

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First Semester BA English Degree Examination, November 2021

BHS1C03 – Social & Cultural History of Britain (Ancient & Medieval Period)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 1 ½ hours

Max. Marks: 40

SECTION-A

All questions may be answered. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Iberians
2. Beaker Folk
3. Avebury
4. Treaty of Wedmore
5. Pax Romana
6. Cassivellaunus
7. Commentaries

(Ceiling=10 marks)

SECTION- B

All questions may be answered. Each question carries 5 marks.

8. Verdict of Oswy
9. Oath of Salisbury
10. Significance of Monasteries
11. Black Death
12. Magna Carta

(Ceiling=20 marks)

SECTION-C

Answer any one question. Each question carries 10 marks.

13. Discuss the nature of Anglo Saxon polity and society.
14. Trace the origin and development of Middle English language and literature.

(Ceiling=10 marks)

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BJS1C05 – Introduction to Electronic Media

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 1.5 hours

Max. Marks : 40

SECTION A

**Answer all the following questions choosing the correct answer.
Each question carries two marks.**

1. Byline means -----
 - a) Publication Details
 - b) Name of the reporter
 - c) Text accompanying the photo
 - d) Place and Date
2. Club FM is owned by.....
 - a) Mathrubhumi
 - b) Sun Network
 - c) Times Group
 - d) Malayala Manorama
3. AIR's Youth oriented programme is -----
 - a) AIR Youth
 - b) Youth Brigade
 - c) Yuva vani
 - d) None of the above
4. The term broadband is connected with -----
 - a) Radio
 - b) Internet
 - c) Television
 - d) Animation
5. What is Skyline?
 - a) Concluding statement of news
 - b) A type of headline
 - c) Photographer's name
 - d) None of the above
6. Expansion of ENG is -----
 - a) Electronic news gathering
 - b) Electronic news gadget
 - c) Electronic noise groomer
 - d) Electrical News Go
7. Who is the CEO of facebook -----
 - a) Sergey Brin
 - b) Sundar Pichai
 - c) Mark Zuckerberg
 - d) Larry Page

Ceiling 10 marks

SECTION B

Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks .

8. Banner Headline
9. Radio Mango
10. News Determinants
11. Characteristics of Television
12. Uplinking

Ceiling 20 marks.

SECTION C

Answer any one question.

13. Explain the advantages of Inverted Pyramid style of news writing?
14. Trace out and explain the origin and evolution of Television.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)