

**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE RE-EXAMINATION
APRIL 2020****English****ENG 2B 02—APPRECIATING POETRY****(2019 Admissions)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 15 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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ENG 2B 02—APPRECIATING POETRY

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1. _____ is a stressed and unstressed syllabic pattern in a verse, or within the lines of a poem.
(A) Metre. (B) Rhythm.
(C) Rhyme. (D) Alliteration.
2. "Men sell the wedding bells," is an example of _____.
(A) Rhyme. (B) Alliteration.
(C) Assonance. (D) Diction.
3. _____ is a figure of speech that attributes human qualities to that which is non-human.
(A) Oxymoron. (B) Metonymy.
(C) Personification. (D) Hyperbole.
4. What is the literary device which use as a modifier (usually an adjective) qualifies a noun other than the person or thing it is actually describing?
(A) Synecdoche. (B) Hyperbole.
(C) Oxymoron. (D) Transferred Epithet.
5. "The Lake Isle of Innisfree" by W. B. Yeats is a _____ poem.
(A) Lyric. (B) Ballad.
(C) Sonnet. (D) Ode.
6. Poetry that has no regular rhythm, metre, rhyme and structure :
(A) Haiku. (B) Ode.
(C) Narrative poetry. (D) Free verse.
7. _____ is a Persian verse form in the stanzaic structure of a quatrain.
(A) Ghazal. (B) Jintisha.
(C) Rubai. (D) Haiku.

8. Who is the "I" in the line "I gave commands" in Browning's *My Last Duchess* ?
- (A) The Duke. (B) The Envoy.
(C) Lucrezia. (D) Fra Pandolf.
9. In *A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning*, "twin compasses" are compared to _____.
- (A) Soul. (B) Lovers.
(C) Virtuous Men. (D) Love.
10. "Shall I compare Thee to a Summer's Day" is the _____ the sonnet of Shakespeare's collection of 154 sonnets.
- (A) 19. (B) 20.
(C) 17. (D) 18.
11. The mysterious lady's eyes in *La Belle Dame Sans Merci* are described as _____.
- (A) Light. (B) Fading.
(C) Moist. (D) Wild.
12. Donne wrote *A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning* when he left to _____ leaving his wife behind.
- (A) London. (B) France.
(C) Australia. (D) Canada.
13. Fra Pandolf is the _____ in *My Last Duchess*.
- (A) The painter. (B) The envoy.
(C) The servant. (D) The duke.
14. Who is the he in "He disappeared in the dead of winter" in Auden's elegy ?
- (A) W.H.Auden. (B) W.B.Yeats.
(C) The speaker. (D) Poets.
15. The phrase 'good night' in Dylan's poem refers to _____.
- (A) Life. (B) Love.
(C) Death. (D) Pain.

16. "A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning" was first published in :
- (A) 1690. (B) 1625.
(C) 1629. (D) 1633.
17. _____ is a poem that was written by the poet in order to comfort his wife while he was away in France, while she remained in England.
- (A) La Belle Dame Sans Merci. (B) The Layers.
(C) I am Your Man. (D) A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning.
18. Who wrote the poem Childhood ?
- (A) Pablo Neruda. (B) Rainer Maria Rilke.
(C) Nazim Hikmet. (D) Langston Hughes.
19. Who wrote The Heights of Macchu Picchu ?
- (A) Diane Glancy. (B) Basseyy Ikpi.
(C) Joao Cabral De Melo Neto. (D) Pablo Neruda.
20. Who wrote the poem Anniversaries of War ?
- (A) Yehuda Amichai. (B) Wilfred Owen.
(C) W. H. Auden. (D) Carl Sandberg.

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APRIL 2020

English

ENG 2B 02—APPRECIATING POETRY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

- 1 How is time described in the poem "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day" ?
- 2 "Our sweetest songs are those that tell of the saddest thought." Explain.
- 3 What does night stand for in the poem "Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night" ?
- 4 "Live in the layers, not on the litter". Explain.
- 5 How does Leonard Cohen justify his situation of making promises but not keeping them ?
- 6 How does the lover in Donne's poem praise his beloved ?
- 7 Why are the prisoners advised to think of mountains and seas ?
- 8 What is the impression of the mother that you get from the poem "Mother to Son" ?
- 9 How are the stonemasons romanticized ?
- 10 How does the mother respond when the father comes home with horns and hides ?
- 11 Which famous warrior is associated with Gath ?
- 12 What memories of her childhood does Ikpi sketch ?
- 13 What do 'chain' and 'beast' suggest in "I'm Your Man" ?
- 14 What is Dramatic Monologue ?
- 15 What is Alliteration ?

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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

- 16 Justify the title of the poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci".
- 17 What is Auden's attitude towards poetry ?
- 18 Do you think the duke is proud, egoistic and arrogant ? Substantiate with examples.

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- 19 Describe the image of childhood that is portrayed in the poem.
- 20 Write a note on the mother in the poem "Mother to Son".
- 21 Comment on the imagery in the poem "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day".
- 22 Summarize the pieces of advice given by the poet to those who will serve time in prison.
- 23 Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "My Parents" by Stephen Spender.

My parents kept me from children who were rough
 Who threw words like stones and wore torn clothes
 Their thighs showed through rags they ran in the street
 And climbed cliffs and stripped by the country streams.

I feared more than tigers their muscles like iron
 Their jerking hands and their knees tight on my arms
 I feared the salt coarse pointing of those boys
 Who copied my lisp behind me on the road.

They were lithe they sprang out behind hedges
 Like dogs to bark at my world. They threw mud
 While I looked the other way, pretending to smile.
 I longed to forgive them but they never smiled.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* out of the four questions in an essay (10 marks each) :

- 24 Discuss the features of metaphysical poetry as evident in Donne's poem.
- 25 "Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Lines" is about love, loss and coping with loss. Discuss.
- 26 Write an essay on the poem "Be Drunk" as a celebration of life.
- 27 Cabral's poem is about environmental degradation. Discuss.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

SECOND SEMESTER B.VOC. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

English

GEC 2EG 04—WAYS WITH WORDS LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

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

- 1 What is the particular state of mind of Shakespeare when the poem was written ?
- 2 What does the poet mean when she uses the word “simplering” in “Old Folks Laugh” ?
- 3 How does the speaker in ‘Once Upon A Time’ compare the laugh in the past and now ?
- 4 How do the images of ‘grindstone’ and ‘brass figurines’ conjure up the world of the grandmother ?
- 5 What is the promise offered by the motion pictures ?
- 6 What does Bob Dylan ask the writers and critics ?
- 7 What does ‘appointment’ mean in the tale ?
- 8 What might be the probable reasons for Patrick to leave his wife ?
- 9 How could Dad buy a new car ?
- 10 Why does Lucas say that everybody is a bore at some time ?
- 11 Why did Mum toot the horns of the car on Wednesday mornings, when she was out on the road ?
- 12 What is a “coloured funeral” ?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

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

- 13 Comment on the subject of death discussed in “Old Folks Laugh.”
- 14 What is the persona of the farmer that is revealed in ‘A Roadside Stand’ ?
- 15 Why are the people asked to gather round in “The Times They are A-Changin” ?

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- 16 What picture of the mother do you get at the end of the story 'It Used to Be Green Once'?
- 17 Snobbery as a mask conceals the wounded inner self of Miss Cornelia. Explain.
- 18 Comment on Keats's treatment of nature.
- 19 Explain the symbolism of the pig in 'A Shocking Accident'.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

III. Answer any *one* out of the two questions in an essay of 200 words :

- 20 Describe Jerome's inner conflicts about his father's death and his attempts to overcome them.
- 21 Write an essay on EV Lucas as an observer of life in the light of Bores.

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)

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APRIL 2021

English

ENG 1 (2) C02—HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE—I

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. Is *Beowulf* about England ?
2. Hrothgar is a character of the epic poem _____.
3. Which came first, Old English prose or Old English verse ?
4. State four features of the ballad.
5. What is the significance of Wyatt and Surrey in English literature ?
6. State two features of Interlude.
7. What is the significance of the authorized version of the Bible ?
8. What was the political attitude of the Cavalier poets ?
9. What is a dream allegory ?
10. What are the tiny people in Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* called ?
11. What was the significance of coffee houses in Neoclassical England ?
12. Who were known as the early romantics in poetry ?
13. What are the appealing features of Lamb's essays ?
14. State the significance of Charles Lamb as an essayist.
15. Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Viking invasions.
17. Scottish Chaucerians.
18. The Lake Poets.
19. Dryden and Pope.
20. Dr. Johnson and the metaphysical poetry.
21. Addison and Steele.
22. Ben Jonson.
23. Daniel Defoe.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Write briefly about the epic poem *Beowulf*.
25. Elizabethan dramatists and their plays.
26. Discuss the transition from Neoclassicism to Romanticism.
27. Write an essay on Old and Middle English literature.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

English

ENG 1(2) C01—ASPECTS OF ORAL AND INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. State any two limitations of oral communication.
2. State two limitations of written communication.
3. What are the key question words to be used in framing 'yes or no questions' ?
4. Complete the sentence using the right form: My mother was reading while I was _____ (cook).
5. Use the right option: An evenly pitched voice shows _____ (diffidence/confidence).
6. Complete the sentence: Would you mind _____ giving me the pen ? (give).
7. What is the importance of gestures in communication ?
8. What does falling intonation signify ?
9. What is interpersonal communication ?
10. Mention any four Cs of communication.
11. Describe the appearance of a fan.
12. When does least learning happen according to learning pyramid ?
13. Give an example for linguistic barrier in listening.
14. Bring out the difference between listening and hearing.
15. How do you introduce yourself in four sentences at the beginning of a group discussion ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B (Short Essays)

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. List the advantages of written communication.
17. Narrate a painful incident in your life using simple past and past progressive tenses.
18. Write one sentence to express your agreement to the statement : Democracy can save a country.
19. Write a conversation to show how you manage a wrong call you made in a hurry.
20. Describe the appearance of Gandhi in your imagination.
21. Write down five sentences with which you wish to start a debate on Covid 19.
22. Limitations of verbal communication.
23. Give a brief account of Received Pronunciation.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C (Essay)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Write an essay on the barriers to listening and the ways to overcome those barriers.
25. Discuss the comparative importance of verbal and non-verbal communication.
26. Suggest ways to make a PowerPoint presentation very effective.
27. What are the important aspects to be remembered before and after making a presentation ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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ENG 2B 02—APPRECIATING POETRY

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(A) Metre. (B) Rhythm.
(C) Rhyme. (D) Alliteration.
2. _____ takes place when two or more words, close to one another repeat the same vowel sound, but start with different consonant sounds.
(A) Assonance. (B) Alliteration.
(C) Metre. (D) Rhyme.
3. Diction can be defined as style of speaking or writing, determined by the choice of words by a speaker or a writer :
(A) Alliteration. (B) Assonance.
(C) Diction. (D) Metonymy.
4. _____ is a figure of speech in which two opposite ideas are joined to create an effect.
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7. Poetry that has no regular rhythm, metre, rhyme and structure :
(A) Haiku. (B) Ode.
(C) Narrative poetry. (D) Free verse.

8. The _____ is a thirty-one-syllable poem, traditionally written in a single unbroken line originated in Japan in 7th century.
- (A) Haiku. (B) Jintisha.
(C) Tanka. (D) Ghazal.
9. In the poem "Shall I compare Thee to a Summer's Day", "eye of heaven" refers to :
- (A) Summer. (B) Sun.
(C) Death. (D) Flower Bud.
10. _____ is not one of the gifts given by the knight to the mysterious young woman in Keats' La Belle Dame Sans Merci.
- (A) Honey wild. (B) Garlands.
(C) Fragrant Zone. (D) Bracelets.
11. Cohen's "I am your Man" conveys the speaker's _____.
- (A) Desperateness. (B) Anger.
(C) Sorrow. (D) Happiness.
12. Who is "alone and palely loitering" in "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" ?
- (A) Faery. (B) Child.
(C) Knight. (D) King.
13. "Do not go gentle into that good night" is a _____.
- (A) Elegy. (B) Ode.
(C) Villanelle. (D) Lyric.
14. Who is the he in "He disappeared in the dead of winter" in Auden's elegy ?
- (A) W.H.Auden. (B) W.B.Yeats.
(C) The speaker. (D) Poets.
15. Pick out the phrase that is symbolic of the physical act of lovemaking in the poem "I am your Man" :
- (A) Dog in heat. (B) Here I stand.
(C) Moon's too bright. (D) Promises to you.

16. _____ is a poetic recreation of the story of Alphonso II, Duke of Ferrara (1523).
- (A) My Last Duchess. (B) Essay on Man.
(C) The Layers. (D) Ode to a Skylark.
17. The two lovers compared to the two legs of compass is an example of _____.
- (A) Imagery. (B) Metaphysical Conceit.
(C) Alliteration. (D) Enjambment.
18. Who wrote the book The Book of Hours.?
- (A) Rainer Maria Rilke. (B) Namdeo Laxman Dhasal.
(C) Diane Glancy. (D) Yehuda Amichai.
19. Who wrote Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair ?
- (A) Langston Hughes. (B) Pablo Neruda.
(C) Nazim Hikmet. (D) Yehuda Amichai.
20. Who wrote Moscow Symphony ?
- (A) Nazim Hikmet. (B) Pablo Neruda.
(C) Charles Baudelaire. (D) Bassey Ikpi.

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English

ENG 2B 02—APPRECIATING POETRY

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer at least ten questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

1. Explain the closing lines of the poem "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day".
2. What are the meanings of the word 'Talent' in Milton's poem ?
3. Who prompted Dylan Thomas to write the poem ?
4. Why should the parting couple 'melt' and make no noise ?
5. Explain the phrase 'long childhood afternoons'.
6. Why does the narrator say he can write the saddest lines ?
7. Why is the title of the poem "Without Title" ironic ?
8. What are the different things on which one can get drunk ?
9. What effect does the series of questions create ?
10. How did the grandmother receive Bassy Ikpi when she returned ?
11. Who are the men who have been seduced by the fairy ?
12. Why does Auden say "He disappeared in the dead of winter" ?
13. What is the significance of the allusion to Neptune taming a sea horse in "My Last Duchess" ?
14. What is elegy ?
15. Explain the term Oxymoron with examples.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section C

Answer at least five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall Ceiling 30.

16. Discuss the significance of the title "The Layers".
17. What are the different roles the lover in the poem "I'm Your Man" is willing to take on to satisfy his beloved ?
18. Summarize the pieces of advice given by the poet to those who will serve time in prison.
19. The myths associated with the stonemasons.
20. How does the poem "Essay on Man" vindicate the ways of God to man ?
21. Analyze "Homeward" as a lament on diminished cultures.
22. Consider Milton's poem as a crisis poem.
23. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "I Died for Beauty" by Dickinson :

I died for beauty, but was scarce
Adjusted in the tomb,
When one who died for truth was lain
In an adjoining room.

He questioned softly why I failed ?
"For beauty," I replied.
"And I for truth - the two are one ;
We brethren are," he said.

And so, as kinsmen met a-night,
We talked between the rooms,
Until the moss had reached our lips,
And covered up our names.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. "In Memory of W.B. Yeats" is not just about Yeats. It is about poetry and poets. Discuss.
25. Discuss "My Last Duchess" as a dramatic monologue.
26. "Mother to Son" is about endurance of human spirit. Discuss.
27. "Anniversaries of war" fuses personal memory and collective history. Comment.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

English

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(2019 Admission onwards)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Academic writing generally refers to all writing tasks assigned to students for the purpose study at _____ level.
 - (A) School.
 - (B) College.
 - (C) Primary.
 - (D) Secondary.
2. Academic essay usually contains _____ vocabulary.
 - (A) Technical.
 - (B) Non-Technical.
 - (C) Simple.
 - (D) Slang.
3. Some universities make it mandatory for all students to sign an agreement called _____.
 - (A) Blind Peer Reviewing
 - (B) Plagiarism.
 - (C) Honor Code.
 - (D) Review of Literature.
4. In _____ essay tables and figures are not included.
 - (A) Academic.
 - (B) Non-Academic.
 - (C) Formal.
 - (D) Review.
5. Papers sent for publication in a scholarly journal undergo _____ and _____.
 - (A) Blind Peer Reviewing and Honor Code.
 - (B) Blind Peer Reviewing and Reading.
 - (C) Blind Peer Reviewing and Referencing.
 - (D) Blind Peer Reviewing and Evaluation.
6. The easiest way to avoid _____ is to distinguish your ideas from the ideas of others in your paper.
 - (A) Reviewing.
 - (B) Evaluation.
 - (C) Critical Thinking.
 - (D) Plagiarism.
7. _____ are crucial in determining the type of essays to be produced.
 - (A) Articles.
 - (B) Question Words.
 - (C) Adverbs.
 - (D) Introduction.

8. The simplest format of an essay includes _____ body paragraphs.
- (A) Two. (B) Three.
(C) Four. (D) Five.
9. _____ is at the same time an approach to writing and a method of study.
- (A) Proposal. (B) Review of literature.
(C) Case study. (D) Research paper.
10. The main purpose of review of literature as an academic writing activity is to display your _____ of the subject.
- (A) Knowledge. (B) Review.
(C) Analysis. (D) Summary.
11. _____ approach to writing aims at convincing readers to accept the writer's point of view.
- (A) Expository. (B) Persuasive.
(C) Analytical. (D) Descriptive.
12. The most popular mode of documentation style in subjects under humanities is _____.
- (A) MLA. (B) APA.
(C) UGC. (D) ICSSR.
13. _____ is a group activity conducted at the beginning of a project to generate ideas.
- (A) Audience Analysis. (B) Brainstorming.
(C) Rhetorical Mode. (D) Interaction.
14. _____ in academic writing refers to your reason for writing.
- (A) Audience. (B) Topic.
(C) Analysis. (D) Purpose.
15. The last paragraph of academic essay is _____.
- (A) Concluding paragraph. (B) Introductory paragraph.
(C) Body paragraph. (D) Content.

16. _____ is the preliminary step before you start to write.
- (A) Revising. (B) Reading.
(C) Pre-writing. (D) Writing.
17. Evidence drawn from the text of your study is called _____ evidence.
- (A) Primary. (B) Analytical.
(C) Theoretical. (D) Textual.
18. The terms _____ and _____ refer to the ways you can adopt to communicate effectively.
- (A) Rhetoric and rhetorical. (B) Rhetoric and analytical.
(C) Rhetorical and critical. (D) Rhetorical and informative.
19. Argumentative writing is also called _____ writing.
- (A) Descriptive. (B) Detailed.
(C) Analytical. (D) Persuasive.
20. _____ essay deals with causes, effects, both cause and effect and a phenomenon.
- (A) Compare and contrast. (B) Cause and effect.
(C) Descriptive. (D) Argumentative.

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English

ENG 2A 03—WRITING FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer atleast ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall ceiling 30.*

1. What is academic writing ?
2. What is brainstorming ? What is its use in pre-writing activities ?
3. What is a Discourse Marker ?
4. What is proof reading ?
5. Correct parallelism related mistakes in the following sentences :
 - (a) Anjaly enjoys teaching grammar, counselling students, and participate in seminars and conferences.
 - (b) Suma reads novels, writes poems, and is interested in writing short stories.
6. Give one-word substitutes for the following expressions :
 - (a) First and foremost.
 - (b) At the present time.
 - (c) Despite the fact that.
 - (d) Each and everyone.
7. Eliminate wordiness in the following sentences :
 - (a) The lush green, scenic, and breath-taking hill stations of Kerala are visited by a large number of tourists from European countries every year.
 - (b) The coat that Anita wore for the party was blue in colour.
8. What is a review ?

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9. Identify dependent and independent clauses :
- (a) Hasim carries novels wherever he travels.
- (b) As soon as the film started, I fell asleep.
10. Give acceptable expressions to the following :
- (a) Nigger. (b) Yankee.
- (c) Madrassi. (d) Paki.
11. What is a summary ?
12. Punctuate the following sentence :
- do you believe the saying it is better to vote for what you want and not get it than to vote for what you dont want and get it
13. What is a survey ?
14. What is plagiarism ? What are its implications ?
15. What is the objective of compare and contrast essay ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Section B

Answer atleast five questions.

Each question carries 6 marks.

All questions can be attended.

Overall ceiling 30.

16. Bring out the major approaches to writing.
17. How would you differentiate between a thesis and a dissertation ?
18. What is meant by Academic integrity ?
19. Write a blog on a historical place that you visited.
20. Write a report on the blood donation camp conducted by the NSS unit in your college.
21. Write an email to your friend inviting him to spend the vacation at your place.
22. Narrate an incident from your college life in a paragraph using the principles of narrative writing.
23. What are the components of Curriculum Vitae ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Prepare a cover letter and resume to apply for the post of English teacher in a reputed school in your locality.
25. Write a *five* paragraph essay on any one of the following topics employing the rules and techniques of writing academic paragraph and essay :
- (a) Women Empowerment.
 - (b) Online Classrooms.
 - (c) Dowry as a social evil.
 - (d) Alcoholism among Youth.
26. Write a full length review of a film you have recently watched.
27. Write an essay on report writing and types of reports.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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APRIL 2021

English

ENG 1C 01 AND ENG 2C 02—ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION—Paper I—ENGLISH
LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION—THE BASICS AND ENGLISH FOR
COMMUNICATION—Paper II—PRESENTATION SKILLS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

(Paper I—English Language and Communication—The Basics)

(Maximum Marks : 40)

I. Answer *all* the questions :

- 1 Which of the following are irregular verbs ?
 - (a) Pray.
 - (b) Walk.
 - (c) Dig.
 - (d) All of these.
- 2 Which of the following comes under the category “determiners” ?
 - (a) Some.
 - (b) The.
 - (c) Every.
 - (d) All of these.
- 3 Which preposition is suitable in : John prefers chocolates _____ burger ?
 - (a) For.
 - (b) To.
 - (c) Against.
 - (d) None of these.
- 4 Identify the type of verb in the sentence : Sonu *opened* the box :
 - (a) Finite.
 - (b) Non-finite.
 - (c) Both (a) and (b).
 - (d) None of these.
- 5 Which of the following is a non-verbal communication ?
 - (a) Gestures.
 - (b) Dress and appearance.
 - (c) Volume of voice.
 - (d) All of these.

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6 Which type of sentence usually contains two balanced halves connected together with a conjunction ?

- (a) Simple. (b) Compound.
(c) Complex. (d) None of these.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

II. Answer any *five* of the following short answer questions :—

- 7 Write a sentence with an abstract noun.
8 Write a sentence with a non-finite verb.
9 Give one example for a phrase.
10 Punctuation.
11 Non-verbal communication.
12 Auxiliary verbs.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

III. Answer any *three* of the short essay (*paragraph*) questions :

- 13 Receptive skills and Active skills.
14 Phrases.
15 Descriptive and Prescriptive Approach to Language.
16 Four kinds of sentences.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

IV. Answer any *one* of the essay questions :

- 17 Attempt an essay on Verbs.
18 Write an essay on barriers to Communication.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

Part B (English for Communication)

Paper II - Presentation Skills

(Maximum Marks : 40)

I. Answer *all* the objective type questions :

19 What is the word for the process or act of performing a speech to a live audience ?

- (a) Debate. (b) Public speaking.
(c) Conversation. (d) None of these.

- 20 The rise and fall of the voice in speaking is called _____.
- (a) Rhythm. (b) Intonation.
(c) Stress. (d) None of these.
- 21 Which of the following means the recording of the events and discussion results in a meeting ?
- (a) Agenda. (b) Programme schedule.
(c) Minutes. (d) None of these.
- 22 Which of the following is not a visual aid for presentation ?
- (a) Radio. (b) PPT.
(c) OHP. (d) Slide.
- 23 One of the _____ left the ground injured.
- (a) Player. (b) Players.
(c) Played. (d) None of these.
- 24 Pick out the intensifier : It was a very emotional drama :
- (a) Emotional. (b) Drama.
(c) Very. (d) None of these.

(6 × ½ = 3 marks)

II. Answer any *five* of the following short answer questions :—

- 25 What is Dress code ? Why is it important ?”
- 26 What is Conversation ?
- 27 What is the difference between face to face interview and telephone interview ?
- 28 Why should we avoid negative body gestures during interview ?
- 29 What is Public speaking ?
- 30 What is the importance of Seminar ?

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

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III. Answer any *three* of the short essay (*paragraph*) questions :

31 Mention a few tips for effective public speaking.

32 What is Intonation ?

33 Make telephonic enquiries in ten exchanges for getting an appointment with district collector.

34 Write in ten exchanges a conversation between two friends on change in the syllabus.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

IV. Answer any *one* of the essay questions :

35 Write an essay on Group discussion, its purpose, advantages and discussion skills.

36 Explain briefly the modalities to be followed to make a presentation effective.

(1 × 12 = 12 marks)

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English

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 20 Marks****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE
(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Studies provide _____ in leisure hours.
(A) Energy. (B) Pleasure.
(C) Stress. (D) Success.
2. Spending too much time on studies is _____.
(A) Good. (B) Sloth.
(C) Compulsory. (D) None of the above.
3. Little reading, according to Bacon, is :
(A) Good. (B) Bad.
(C) Healthy. (D) Ornamental.
4. To shake off the evil shadow following him, the narrator of the chronicle goes finally to _____.
(A) Jaipur. (B) Pakistan.
(C) Delhi. (D) Kurukshetra.
5. In his article, Krugman comments on the world _____ crisis.
(A) Water. (B) Energy.
(C) Fuel. (D) Food.
6. Ethanol is an example of a _____.
(A) Biofuel. (B) Feedstock.
(C) Livestock. (D) None of these.
7. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Prize in the year _____.
(A) 1960. (B) 1962.
(C) 1966. (D) 1964.

8. A beautiful mind is a biography of _____.
- (A) Sylvia Nasar. (B) Alicia Larde.
(C) John Nash. (D) None of the above.
9. Who co-edited the work The Essential John Nash ?
- (A) John Nash Jr. (B) Ron Howard.
(C) Alicia Larde. (D) Sylvia Nasar.
10. Whose work inspired Mrinal Sen for his entry in to the film world ?
- (A) Rudolf Amheim. (B) Fitzgerald.
(C) Dante. (D) Homer.
11. In which of his works Sen talks about conformism :
- (A) An Uncertain journey. (B) Kharij.
(C) Bhuvan Shome. (D) Ekdin Achanak.
12. "If you ask me again, my answer will be, I don't know myself, I don't want to" – the speaker is _____.
- (A) S.Ray. (B) Mrinal Sen.
(C) Nehru. (D) Gandhi.
13. Mediocre _____ are said to be a pair of twins contemptible.
- (A) Promise and faith. (B) Promise and performance.
(C) Love and life. (D) Habits.
14. The essay On Good Resolutions was published in the year _____.
- (A) 1915. (B) 1939.
(C) 1945. (D) 1950.
15. Name the author of Religion and Civilization :
- (A) Satyajith Ray. (B) Mushirul Hasan.
(C) C.J.Thomas. (D) Francis Bacon.

16. My Dungeon Shook is taken from :
- (A) Fire Next Time. (B) Go Tell it on the Mountain.
(C) A Beautiful Mind. (D) None of these.
17. Baldwin addresses his letter to his _____.
- (A) Son. (B) Publisher.
(C) Nephew. (D) Friend.
18. The condition of the Blacks in the American Society is no different from that of England described in the works of _____.
- (A) Spenser. (B) Charles Dickens.
(C) Shakespeare. (D) None of these.
19. What kind of work is reduced by modern technology ?
- (A) Intellectual work. (B) Virtual work.
(C) Economic work. (D) Skillful productive work.
20. The reactions of the emotional mind is _____ than that of the rational mind.
- (A) Slower. (B) Quicker.
(C) Cleverer. (D) Happier.

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English

ENG 2B 01/DMENG 2B 01—READING PROSE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Cunning men find their cunningness as _____ for book learning
 - (a) Substitute.
 - (b) Device.
 - (c) Inability.
 - (d) Aid.
- 2 Husain compares the result of the _____ to that of the war in *Mahabharat*.
 - (a) Indo-Pak War
 - (b) Nationalist Movement.
 - (c) Nuclear tests.
 - (d) Kargil War.
- 3 The word "Joothan" means _____.
 - (a) Scraps of food.
 - (b) Untouchable.
 - (c) Disgraced.
 - (d) Falsehood.
- 4 'My Dungeon Shook' is in the form of a _____.
 - (a) Short story.
 - (b) Novel.
 - (c) Speech.
 - (d) Personal letter.
- 5 According to Baldwin the Americans are trapped in a _____ that they don't understand.
 - (a) Sorrow.
 - (b) History.
 - (c) Struggle.
 - (d) Violence.
- 6 The Indian Nationalist leaders tried to evolve an _____ ideology.
 - (a) Inclusive.
 - (b) Exclusive.
 - (c) Separatist.
 - (d) None of the above.
- 7 Good resolutions are _____ of the day's work.
 - (a) Golden anticipations.
 - (b) True guide.
 - (c) Followers.
 - (d) None of the above.

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- 8 The film *Antareen* was influenced by _____.
- (a) Sadat Hassan Manto. (b) Rabindranath Tagore.
(c) Both of these. (d) Neither of these.
- 9 Which of the following is not an attribute of nature ?
- (a) Self-balancing. (b) Self-destroying.
(c) Self-adjusting. (d) Self-cleansing.
- 10 The reactions of the emotional mind is _____ than that of the rational mind.
- (a) Slower. (b) Quicker.
(c) Cleverer. (d) Happier.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences (any *ten*) :

- 11 What made Alicia decide that Nash could come back to live with her ?
- 12 What do simple men and wise men do with knowledge ?
- 13 Who is a Protagonist ?
- 14 What is the setting of a plot ?
- 15 What according to Krugman is the role of modern farming in the world of food crisis ?
- 16 How has modern super-technology affected human work ?
- 17 What is the advantage of the quickness of the emotional mind ?
- 18 Why did the headmaster want Omprakash to sweep the school ?
- 19 Why was Mrinal Sen not able to clarify the doubt of the people about the woman depicted in *Ekdin Pratidin* ?
- 20 According to King, what is the role of non-violence in the protest against racial segregation ?
- 21 How does the emotional mind differ from the rational mind ?
- 22 How were the black people seeking brotherhood handled ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words :

- 23 How does Sylvia Nasar present Coleman Moore ?
- 24 What are the uses and abuses of study according to Bacon ?

- 25 Comment on Ashwathama as a symbol in Husain's essay 'A Chronicle of the Peacocks'.
- 26 How does Valmiki depict his father ?
- 27 Comment on Sen's film *Neel Akasher*.
- 28 What are the factors that influenced the growth of Hindu-Muslim difference ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

- 29 Comment on the technological crisis faced by the modern world.
- 30 Comment on the events in the life of John Nash in the 1970s.
- 31 What are the thoughts expressed by Martin Luther King Jr. in his Nobel Prize acceptance speech ?
- 32 Studies serve for delight, for ornament and for ability—Justify.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)