



KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Padmanath Gohainbooruah School of Humanities

Home Assignment

B.A. English

Alternative English

GEA S2

2nd Semester (New), 2020

Total Marks = 50

**Assignments are required to be written in own language.
Copying in toto from the learning material will carry less score.**

2 × 4 = 8

A. Answer the following questions in about 50 words :

Q1. Define the term 'novella' and give an example.

Q2. What is the epistolary genre?

Q3. Name any two major works by Salman Rushdie.

Q4. Who was Edward Pritchard Gee?

3x4=12

B. Answer the following questions in about 75 words:

- Q1. How did Arnold leave a permanent impression on modern criticism?
- Q2. i. Briefly explain "Rhinos are solitary creatures".
- ii. What is the general mode of attack by rhinos on rare occasions?
- Q3. What makes Bible a 'salvation history'?
- Q4. What was the significant mission and dream of Martin Luther King Jr.?

5 x 2 = 10

C. Answer the following questions in about 150 words :

- Q1. Write a few lines on Rabindranath Tagore.
- Q2. What does Derek Walcott mention with reference to the book titled *At Last* written by the Victorian traveler Charles Kingsley?

10x2 = 20

D. Answer the following questions in about 300-500 words:

- Q1. Describe the major characters in Tagore's *Home and the World*.
- Q2. Give a brief explanation of the emergent themes in the novel *The Moon is Down*.

Assignment Guidelines

A. Guidelines to Co-ordinators :

1. Assignments are parts of teaching-learning process and compulsory.
2. The spirit behind this is to help learners to understand the subject and prepare themselves better for the term-end examination.
3. Assignment responses are to be evaluated and feedback are required to be communicated to the learners, by giving back the assignments with evaluators comments. Such assignments are to be collected at the time of issuing admit cards and be stored in the centre’s office till the end of next semester.
4. Assignment marks are to be sent to the Controller of Examinations as soon as the examination routines are published.
5. Keeping the above points in mind *Co-ordinators will fix the time/date of submission of assignments by the learners as may be convenient to follow the guidelines in true spirits.*

B. Guidelines to Learners :

1. As soon as the SLMs are received the learners will write the assignments in their own handwriting (assignment questions may be downloaded from the website , if necessary) to be submitted to Co-ordinators as per the dates fixed for the purpose. Timely submission of assignments at the Study Centres will help in quick processing of results of respective learners. Otherwise this will create unnecessary delay in declaration of results.
2. Writing of assignment (work) and submission of the same in time is compulsory.

N.B. The learners will have to collect receipt after submitting the assignment with the signature and seal of the collector of study centre and will have to keep with him/her till the declaration of result.

RECEIPT

Received the assignment from Mr/Ms
..... Enrollment number
of **B.A. English GEAS2 (2nd Semester)** titled **Alternative English** on
..... 2020.

Date : *Signature of collector with seal*

Registrar