



KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Padmanath Gohainbooruah School of Humanities

Home Assignment

B.A. English

Uses of English

GEG S6 01 (M/P)

6th Semester, 2020

Total Marks = 50

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2 × 4 = 8

A. Answer the following questions in about 50 words :

Q1. State the difference between 'Fact' and 'Opinion'.

Q2. How is editing different from proof reading?

Q3. What is the purpose of both business letters and job applications?

Q4. i. Define the term 'Advertisement'.

ii. Why is it important for advertisements to have powerful planning?

3x4=12

B. Answer the following questions in about 75 words:

Q1. Mention three of the important 'dos and don'ts' with regard to Scientific Writing.

Q2. "The subject matter of an article can be varied". Explain with regard to Article Writing

Q3. Define the term and the purpose of 'Translation'.

Q4. i. When are 'Personal Apologies' written?

ii. Give any two examples of the suitable words generally used in such letters.

5 x 2 = 10

C. Answer the following questions in about 150 words :

Q1. Briefly discuss the basics of 'Resume Writing'.

Q2. Write a brief note on the history of 'Translation'.

10 x2 = 20

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

Q1. "Letter Writing is an age old practice and a timeless art". Explain

Q2. Discuss the language and style of Indian Media.

Assignment Guidelines

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Literary Criticism: Ancient to Modern

GEG S6 03 (M)

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A. Answer the following questions in about 50 words :

Q1. What are the five principles with regard to Greek criticism.

Q2. Explain the term "Deus ex Machina".

Q3. State two features of John Dryden as a neoclassical critic.

Q4. Who coined the term "New Criticism"? Name any one foundational text of New Criticism.

3x4=12

B. Answer the following questions in about 75 words:

Q1. What, according to Longinus, are the sources of the Sublime ?

Q2. Write short notes on any one:

- a) Structuralism b) Postcolonialism

Q3. Write briefly on Wordsworth's views on poetic language as evident in his "Preface" to *Lyrical Ballads*.

Q4. Explain the significance of Mary Wollstonecraft's book *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*.

5 x 2 = 10

C. Answer the following questions in about 150 words :

Q1. Describe the main idea contained in the poem "An Essay on Criticism" by Alexander Pope.

Q2. Explain T. S. Eliot's Impersonal Theory of Poetry as reflected in the essay "Tradition and the Individual Talent".

10 x2 = 20

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

Q1. Highlight the differences between 'fancy' and 'imagination' as pointed out by S. T. Coleridge.

Q2. Critically analyse the significance of Aristotle as a critic with reference to his *Poetics*.

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B.A. English

Introduction to Language and Linguistics

GEG S6 02 (M)

6th Semester, 2020

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A. Answer the following questions in about 50 words :

Q1. What is referred to by the 'Ding Dong' theory of language?

Q2. What are the three major branches of Linguistics?

Q3. Define the terms 'Epigram' and 'Paradox'.

Q4. Differentiate between rising tone and falling tone.

3x4=12

B. Answer the following questions in about 75 words:

- Q1. Explain briefly the concept of Immediate Constituent Analysis.
- Q2. Describe in brief the term "Phoneme".
- Q3. What is 'Pathetic Fallacy'? Give an example.
- Q4. Explain the terms 'Rhythm' and 'Metre'

5 x 2 = 10

C. Answer the following questions in about 150 words :

- Q1. State the difference between free morphemes and bound morphemes with examples.
- Q2. Write a short note on 'Blank Verse'.

10 x2 = 20

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

- Q1. What are the three systems of human speech mechanism? Discuss any one in detail. (2+8)
- Q2. "Pure vowels refer to the vowels that show no noticeable change of quality during their articulation". Explain in details

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Indian English Literature

GEG S6 04 (M)

6th Semester, 2020

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A. Answer the following questions in about 50 words :

Q1. What is the central theme of the poem "Our Casuarina Tree"?

Q2. i) In which poetry collection did Sarojini Naidu's "To Youth" appear?

ii) _____ influenced Sarojini Naidu to lay emphasis on themes and issues reflecting her motherland. (Fill in the blank)

Q3. Why is A. K. Ramanujan called a trilingual poet?

Q4. Mention some of the useful properties of the chinar tree.

3x4=12

B. Answer the following questions in about 75 words:

- Q1. What are the major concerns of the poet as reflected in "Women in Dutch Painting"?
- Q2. Give a character sketch of Karim Khan as evident in "The Hungry Stones".
- Q3. Describe briefly the issues that Mahesh Dattani touches upon in his play *Final Solutions*.
- Q4. Explain the theme of the poem "To Youth".

5 x 2 = 10

C. Answer the following questions in about 150 words :

- Q1. Highlight the importance of power and position in Vikram Chandra's story "Shakti".
- Q2. Explain the theme of the supernatural in Tagore's "The Hungry Stones".

10 x2 = 20

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

- Q1. Discuss the role of Gandhi in Raja Rao's novel *Kanthapura*.
- Q2. Assess Girish Karnad as a modern Indian dramatist with particular reference to his plays you are familiar with.

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A. Answer the following questions in about 50 words :

Q1. i. Which American writer had first used the term 'Lost Generation'?"

ii. Name any two writers associated with this generation.

Q2. Who was Walt Whitman?

Q3. What is the significance of the Black Arts Movement?

Q4. Define the term 'requiem' as presented in Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*.

3x4=12

B. Answer the following questions in about 75 words:

Q1. Who is Huckleberry Finn, Jim and Tom Sawyer in *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

Q2. "I Too Sing America".

Explain with reference to Langston Hughes' poem

Q3. "Through the poem it is evident that Emily Dickinson considered superiority of the immortal soul over and above mortal human existence".

Explain in a few lines with reference to "The Soul Selects Her Own Society".

Q4. What personal information does Jay Gatsby share with Nick during their car trip?

5 x 2 = 10

C. Answer the following questions in about 150 words :

Q1. Write a short note on the theme of 'Romance, idealism and the Great American Dream' as evident in *The Great Gatsby*.

Q2. Briefly explain the significance of the Harlem Renaissance.

10 x2 = 20

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

Q1. Discuss the major character of Jay Gatsby as portrayed in *The Great Gatsby*.

Q2. Give a concise summary of Arthur Miller's play titled *Death of a Salesman* from your own reading of the text

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