BEGS-11/ BEGS-11C

## U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

## English

## First Semester

## BRITISH LITERATURE — I

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. What does Renaissance mean?
- 2. Bring out the themes of Sesame and Lilies.
- 3. What does the West Wind symbolize in Shelley's Ode to the West Wind?
- 4. What is the setting of the novel <u>Robinson Crusoe</u>?
- 5. What type of tragedy is <u>All for Love</u>?

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Elaborate the main causes of Reformation.
- 7. How does Addison describe the character of Sir Roger at the Theatre?
- 8. Elucidate on the theme of marriage in the poem Prothalamion.
- 9. Justify the title of the novel <u>Hard Times</u>.
- 10. Analyse Sheridan's <u>The School for Scandal</u> as a comedy of manners.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Explain the development of literature during the Restoration age.
- 12. Discuss Bacon as an essayist with reference to Of Truth' and Of Studies.

- 13. Critically analyze John Donne's <u>The Sun Rising</u> as a metaphysical poem.
- 14. Discuss Jonathan Swift as satirist with reference to <u>Gulliver's Travels</u> (Book I).
- 15. Sketch the character of Dr. Faustus.
- 16. How does Geoffrey Chaucer's <u>A General Prologue</u> to the Canterbury Tales satirize the medieval society and its characters?
- 17. Critically examine the themes of the play She Stoops to Conquer.

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## U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JULY 2024.

## English

#### First Semester

#### BRITISH LITERATURE - II

Time: Three hours Maximum marks: 70

SECTION A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. What are the characteristic features of Victorian age?
- 2. How does Chesterton describe the society in On Running from One's Hat?
- 3. What is the irony in My Last Duchess?
- 4. What is the setting of the novel <u>The Invisible Man?</u>
- 5. What is the dramatic significance of the animal imagery used in John Osborne's <u>Look Back in Anger</u>.

SECTION B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

- 6. Elaborate the characteristic features of 20th Century Literature.
- 7. Briefly analyze L.P. Hartley's <u>A Penny for</u> thoughts.
- 8. Explain the biblical elements found in T.S. Eliot's <u>Journey of the Magi</u>.
- 9. Compare and contrast the characters of Emma and Jane Fairfax.
- 10. Sketch the character of Professor Henry Higgins.

SECTION C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

- 11. Discuss the major literary movements during the 19th and 20th Century.
- 12. Discuss AG. Gardiner as an essayist with reference to On Superstitions.
- 13. Critically analyze the themes reflected in Philip Larkin's Whitsun Weddings.

- 14. Justify the title of the novel  $\underline{\text{The Heart of the}}$   $\underline{\text{Matter}}$ .
- 15. Describe the relationship between Vladimir and Estragon in Waiting for Godot.
- 16. How does Aldons Huxley describe work and leisure?
- 17. Critically examine the W.H. Auden's The Unknown Citizen.

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## UG-AS-1163 BEGSA-11/ BEGSA-11C

# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

## English

#### First Semester

#### SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. Who were the Anglo-Saxons?
- 2. What is Renaissance?
- 3. Write the causes of Reformation in England.
- 4. Who were called Royalists and Roundheads?
- 5. What is Methodism?

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Give a brief account on Hundred Years War.
- 7. Explain the impact of the Renaissance.
- 8. Elaborate on Caxton Printing Press.
- 9. Comment on the immense popularity enjoyed by the coffee houses.
- 10. Trace the evolution of the Oxford movement.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Discuss the causes and effects of The War of Roses.
- 12. "Renaissance is a period of tremendous achievement" Discuss.
- 13. Write an essay on Reformation.

- 14. Discuss Restoration in England.
- 15. Discuss Humanitarian Movements and its effects.
- 16. Comment on the importance of Agrarian Revolution and Industrial Revolution.
- 17. Explain the development of transport and communication in the Twentieth century.

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**BEGS-21** 

# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

## English

#### Second Semester

#### INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. Write a note on Minute on Indian education.
- 2. Name any three prose writers of pre independence period.
- 3. What is Mr. Roger's job?
- 4. Write on the themes of Salman Rushdie's Midnight's Children?
- 5. Who are Rahel and Estha?

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks

- 6. Write on the themes present in Sir Aurobindo's work.
- 7. How is magical realism used in <u>Midnight's Children</u>?
- 8. Compare the characters Jugga and Iqbal in Kushwant Singh's novel.
- 9. Describe the themes of <u>That Long Silence</u>.
- 10. Comment on the political elements in 'The God of Small Things'.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Describe the emergence and growth of Indian writing in English.
- 12. Write an essay on the contribution of pre independence writers of India.

- 13. Analyse the themes of <u>Ice Candy Man</u>.
- 14. Discuss the social concerns portrayed in <u>A House of Mr. Biswas</u>.
- 15. Discuss the postcolonial elements in  $\underline{\text{Train to}}$  Pakistan.
- 16. Critically analyze The Namesake.
- 17. Summarize the historical events framed in <u>The Shadow Lines</u>.

## U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

## English

## Second Year

#### ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. What is an interrogative sentence?
- 2. Give two uses of voice.
- 3. Complete the sentence.

Please be quiet. I ——— (try) to read the paper.

I — (write) daily.

- 4. Give two examples for present perfect tense.
- 5. Differentiate between course and coarse.

#### PART B — $(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 200 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Explain the word order for declarative sentence.
- 7. Distinguish between active voice and passive voice.
- 8. Compare present tense and past tense with examples.
- 9. Explain the uses of punctuation.
- 10. Complete the sentences using auxiliary verbs.
  - (a) You have been working non-stop. You ————————be very tired.
  - (b) She ———— be about forty.

  - (d) The patient died before the doctor came.
  - (e) She asked where I ——— going.
  - (f) ——— you know where John lives.
  - (g) ——— you mind standing up for a moment.

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#### PART C — $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Describe the types of tenses with examples.
- 12. Write an essay on the various punctuation marks.
- 13. Analyse the types of sentences with examples.
- 14. Discuss question tags and it's kinds.
- 15. Discuss the importance of grammar.
- 16. Change into indirect speech.
  - (a) She said, "I will do it now".
  - (b) He said, "I can bring it from my brother's house".
  - (c) My father said, "you should try harder".
  - (d) John said, "How shall I do this"?
  - (e) "What is the matter"? the teacher said.
- 17. Identity the errors in the following sentences.
  - (a) Gold is heavy than Silver.
  - (b) The association has three thousands rupees.
  - (c) You should leave by the nearest bus.
  - (d) This is the best of the three books.
  - (e) Ram only is guilty.

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# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

## English

## Second Semester

#### HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of five questions in 100 words.

- 1. Write a note on Jacobean drama.
- 2. Explain sentimental comedy.
- 3. Write a note on imagist poetry.
- 4. Who are Bronte sisters?
- 5. Write a note on Coleridge's imagination.

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Write a paragraph on comedy of manners.
- 7. Write about the awakening of knowledge during Renaissance era.
- 8. Explain the characteristics of anti- sentimental comedy.
- 9. Comment on the novels of Jane Austen.
- 10. Explain Tyndale's translation work.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Write an essay on University wits.
- 12. Examine the tragedies of Shakespeare.
- 13. Trace the reasons for the decline of drama in Romantic age.

- 14. Discuss the impact of science and religion during Victorian age.
- 15. Discuss the characteristics of Neoclassical age.
- 16. Examine the nature of modern age.
- 17. Write an essay on the prose works of Romantic age.

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## U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

## English

## Third Semester

#### AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. Who is the father of American literature?
- 2. What is the original title of *The American Scholar*?
- 3. Why is the *Raven* significant?
- 4. Who is *Tom Sawyer*'s caregiver?
- 5. Who is married to Stella in the play A Streetcar Named Desire?

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Discuss the features of American literature.
- 7. Define the purpose of *Thoreau's life in the Woods*.
- 8. Classify the symbols mentioned in the poem *After Apple Picking*.
- 9. Explain why is the title *Sound and Fury* significant.
- 10. Write on the starving game from *The Curse of the Starving class*.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Explain in brief any two major American novelists.
- 12. Analysis of the main duties of *The American Scholar*.
- 13. Describe the conflicts present in *The Raven*.

- 14. Describe your best character in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
- 15. Discuss in brief the plot of *The Curse of the Starving Class*.
- 16. Comment on the significance of the title of the poem *Because I couldn't stop for death*.

17. Trace the brief history of American literature.

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# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

English and Communication

Third Semester

## INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. Who is the father of British English?
- 2. What is Vocabulary?
- 3. What do you understand by RP (Received Pronunciation)?
- 4. What is an Allomorph?
- 5. What is meant by stress?

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Define the features of the Middle English language.
- 7. Write on the importance of listening skills.
- 8. Explain the Speech sounds with a diagram.
- 9. Differentiate syntax and grammar.
- 10. Bring out the three types of intonation.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Discuss the characteristics of Old and Middle English.
- 12. Explain LSRW skills in language.
- 13. Describe front or back vowels with the help of a diagram.

- 14. Explain how is morphology different from Lexicology.
- 15. Trace out the rules of stress and intonation.
- 16. Write an essay on the relationship between vowels and consonant sounds.
- 17. Evaluate in your own words the importance of the English language in the present scenario.

## U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024

## English

## Fourth Semester

#### INDIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of five questions in 100 words.

- 1. What is the main message of *Gitanjali?*
- 2. Who was Dilip Chitre?
- 3. Where does Ramanik offer job to Bobby?
- 4. What is the central idea of the *Mother of 1084?*
- 5. What is the moral of *Thirukkural?*

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. How is Tagore's life philosophy reflected in *Gitanjali?*
- 7. Explain the intent of literature by Premchand.
- 8. Discuss the main conflict in the play *Hayavadana?*
- 9. Examine the significance of the title Sangati.
- 10. Describe the character of Leela Benare in Silence! The Court is in Session.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of five questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Puthumaipithan as the revolutionary writer. Justify
- 12. Thirukural is the world's greatest literary and philosophical masterpiece. Elucidate.
- 13. Sketch the character of Souri, in Beasts of Burden

- 14. Discuss the significance of the word 'Silence' in the title of the play Silence! The Court is in Session.
- 15. Discuss Sangati as a Dalit subaltern novel?
- 16. Write the summary of *Chemmeen*.

17. Illustrate the themes of the Final solution.

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# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

## English

#### Fourth Semester

#### WOMEN'S WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. What is the concept of patriarchy in feminism?
- 2. Define Feminism.
- 3. What is the conflict in the story A Raisin in the Sun?
- 4. What is the theme of Alice Walker's work?
- 5. What are the themes of the *Stolen* by Jane Harrison?

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Explain the types of feminism.
- 7. Why does Mill think that the value of opinions are contrary to one's own? Explain.
- 8. Explain how *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness* is about living in harmony.
- 9. What is the feminist perspective in *A Room of One's Own?*
- 10. What is the significance of the title *The Second Sex?*

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. How does Sojourner Truth challenge traditional genders roles and stereotypes in her speech?
- 12. Why is Walter Unhappy in A Raisin in the Sun?

- 13. Justify the title *The Color Purple?*
- 14. How does Toni Morrison use imagery in *The Bluest Eye?*
- 15. Explain music as a motif in The Joy Luck Club.
- 16. Why does Woolf create a fictional persona to walk her audience through her thoughts on women and fiction?
- 17. Why does Grenville paint such an empathetic picture of William's life in London in *The Secret River?*

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## U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

## English

#### Fifth Semester

#### POST COLONIAL LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. What is Ambivalence?
- 2. What was Achebe's choice of language in *Things* Fall Apart and why?
- 3. Who is 'The Australia's bush-bard' and why?
- 4. Enunciate the relationship between house and nature in Dorothy Livesay's <u>Green Rain</u>?
- 5. What are some key themes explored in Albert Wendt's novel <u>Leaves of the Banyan Tree.</u>?

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Write on 'The first transnational literary movement' in Africa and Frantz Fanon's argument.
- 7. How does Ngugiwa Thiong'o advocate linguistic decolonization through his book?
- 8. Enumerate Rita Huggins' origin as One People of Australia(OPAL)
- 9. Discuss in detail the theme of colonization and incarnation in the play *The Ecstacy of Rita Joe*.
- 10. Draft a brief note on V.S. Naipaul's life and his literary contribution.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Discuss in detail the Canadian Literature's language utility and narrative techniques.
- 12. Critically analyse Helon Habila's *Oil on Water*: The destruction of the Niger Delta.

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- 13. Discuss in detail the narrative technique of Peter Carey in his <u>True History of The Kelly Gang</u>.
- 14. Write a critical analysis of Earle Birney's *The Bear* on *The Delhi Road*.
- 15. Substantiate David Dabydeen's <u>Coolie Odyssey</u> as a narration of journey and slave song.
- 16. Discuss in detail the key themes in Albert Wendt's *The Leaves of the Banyan Tree*.
- 17. Explore Less Murray's poem "The Meaning of Existence" and analyze how the poet grapples with the unique role of language in understanding existence.

**BEGS-52** 

# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

## English

#### Fifth Semester

## INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY CRITICISM AND THEORIES

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. Write a note on Sigmund Freud.
- 2. What is Aristotle's 'Observation on Poetry and its functions'?
- 3. Write a note on criticisms against Structuralism?
- 4. What does Gramsci believe in?
- 5. What are the characteristics of postcolonialism?

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Write an essay on The Principles of Criticism.
- 7. Write an essay on Sir Philip Sidney's definition and classification of Poetry.
- 8. Elucidate on 'the emergence of deconstruction.
- 9. Write a detailed note on the New Historical approach to literary study.
- 10. Discuss Marxist Feminism and materialist Feminism.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Draft an essay on the history of Literary Theory.
- 12. Discuss in detail Aristotle's observations of Tragedy.
- 13. Explain in detail the emergence of Structuralism.

- 14. Enumerate the contribution of Karl Marx to Marxist Criticism.
- 15. Discuss the emergence of Gender/Feminist Criticism in detail.
- 16. Explain the fundamental premises of deconstructive criticism.
- 17. What are the key stages in the development of feminist criticism, and how have they evolved over time?

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**BEGS-53** 

# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

English

Fifth Semester

SHAKESPEARE

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. What is 'age of exploration'?
- 2. Define the term 'Fate and the fantastical' in Shakespeare's element of comedies?
- 3. Define Renaissance.
- 4. What are Shakespeare's History Plays?
- 5. What is Literary Criticism? State its types.

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Write on the "First Three Periods" of Shakespeare.
- 7. Write on "Separation and Reconciliation" in measure for measure.
- 8. Critically analyze "Heroes vs Villains" in the Play Julius Caesar.
- 9. Write a character sketch of any two major characters in *Richard I*.
- 10. Write on feminist and gender-study approaches to Shakespeare criticism.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Write an essay on Shakespeare's Poems.
- 12. Consider As You Like It as a romantic comedy.
- 13. Critically analyze "Death" in Shakespeare's Tragedies.'

- 14. Write an essay on Shakespeare's Richard II.
- 15. Discuss in detail Samuel Johnson's <u>Preface to Shakespeare</u>.
- 16. Discuss in detail Feminist and Gender-Study approaches to Shakespeare Criticism.

17. Discuss in detail Shakespearean Theater.

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**BEGS-54** 

# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

### English

#### Fifth Semester

#### CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. What is 'Imagery'?
- 2. What is "Diligence" in Aesop's Fables?
- 3. Write a brief note on the symbol <u>The Moon and the stars</u> in Tennyson's <u>The Brook.</u>
- 4. Write a short note on the themes in Mary Shelley's novel <u>Frankenstein.</u>
- 5. What is the theme used in the conclusion of <u>Alice</u> in Wonderland?

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Write on 'AESOP'S FABLES'.
- 7. Write a summary of the story <u>Chicken Soup with</u> Rice.
- 8. Write a short analysis on the poem <u>A Place in the Country.</u>
- 9. Explain the biography of J.K. Rowling.
- 10. Discuss the themes in Alice in Wonderland.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Write a detailed essay on <u>Sleeping Beauty</u>.
- 12. Write an essay on Maurice Sendak's <u>Chicken Soup</u> With Rice.
- 13. Write an essay on E.B. White's <u>Charlotte's Web</u>.
- 14. Critically analyze the novel.

- 15. Write a critical analysis of Alice in Wonderland.
- 16. Discuss Lewis Carroll's  $\underline{\text{Through the looking-}}$   $\underline{\text{Glass}}.$
- 17. Write an essay on the origin and benefits of Panchatantra Fables.

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BEGSE-51

# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

### English

#### Fifth Semester

#### MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. Define the term 'Media Dependency'.
- 2. Write a short note on 'Paid news'.
- 3. What is 'Chief of Bureau'?
- 4. What is 'Tabloid'?
- 5. What is 'Back Announce' and 'Average Weekly Hours Per Listener' in Radio?

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Write a short note on 'Penny Press.
- 7. What is 'Legislative Privileges' in terms of Press Law?
- 8. Write a short note on 'News Desk'.
- 9. Write a short note on the objectives of Advertising.
- 10. Explain the term 'Digital divide'.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Discuss in detail the principles of News Writing.
- 12. Discuss the importance of Media and the challenges to the Press in Democracy.
- 13. Discuss in detail the principles of editing.
- 14. Discuss the elements of newspaper.

- 15. Enunciate the history of Radio transmission in India.
- 16. Write an essay on the history of Television and its impact on Society.

17. Discuss in the types of News Reports.

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**BEGS-61** 

# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JULY, 2024.

### English

### Sixth Semester

#### LIFE WRITINGS

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words

- 1. Why writing is an important language skill?
- 2. What according to Gandhiji is the purest type of repentance?
- 3. List out any three awards received by Mother Teresa.
- 4. What is meant by narrative writing?
- 5. Define fiction writing.

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks

- 6. Write a short note on the types of paragraphs.
- 7. Describe Mandela's hunger for freedom.
- 8. Explain in brief the experience of *Mother Teresa* in India.
- 9. Define Travel Writing.
- 10. Explain in brief any two Creative Writing.

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words

All questions carry equal marks

- 11. Describe the importance of creative writing to the present scenario.
- 12. Analyze Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's childhood experience.
- 13. Write an essay on the Biography of Mother Teresa written by C.N. Annadurai.

- 14. Explain the importance of travel experiences.
- 15. Bring out the key features of writing on the internet.
- 16. Discuss any two books based on travel experience.
- 17. Illustrate the relationship of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam with the student community.

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**BEGS-62** 

# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JULY, 2024.

### English

### Sixth Semester

#### INDIAN CLASSICAL LITERATURE

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words

- 1. What are the types of classical music in India?
- 2. What is the theory of rasa in *Natyashastra*?
- 3. Write the character sketch of Vidhura.
- 4. Write a short note on *The Arthashastra*.
- 5. Write the importance of the Classical Literature.

PART B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks

- 6. Write the importance of literary sources as a means for the reconstruction of ancient Indian history?
- 7. Explain the role of Dharma in Mahabharata.
- 8. Discuss the significance of Duruvas's curse and the ring episode in *Abhignanasakuntalam*.
- 9. Write the character sketch of Shakuni.
- 10. What are the important features of Kautilya's *Arthashastra*?

PART C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words

All questions carry equal marks

- 11. Write about the famous ancient Indian literature.
- 12. Discuss how The *Mahabharata* convey about the relationship between violence and morality.

- 13. Comment on the character and role of Shakuntala in Abhign an asakuntalam.
- 14. Write a critical note on Kalidasa's portrayal of King Dushyanta in *Abhignanasakuntalam*.
- 15. Explain the different types of Rasas.
- 16. Explain the principles of Chanakya.
- 17. Explain the significance of chastity in Cilappatikaram.

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# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

# English

#### Sixth Semester

### **ECO-LITERATURE**

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

SECTION A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words.

- 1. What is the concept of Eco- Literature?
- 2. What are the different types of ecology?
- 3. Explain the significance of Tinai.
- 4. Write a short note on A.K. Ramanujan.
- 5. Define Symbiosis.

SECTION B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Explain the basic principle of deep ecology?
- 7. Nature is the most important consideration of Ecocriticism. Explain.
- 8. Describe the poetic technique of A.K. Ramanujan.
- 9. Why is the earth described as "secret" in the poem Snake?
- 10. Explain the importance of Biocentrism.

SECTION C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Write the importance of the *Tinai* concept.
- 12. Explain the importance of ecocriticism in Indian English literature
- 13. Explain the role of Ecofeminism.

- 14. Discuss how Chief Seattle compare the number of Whites and natives.
- 15. Discuss how *The Hungry Tide* describe the difficulties faced by Sundarbans Delta residents.
- 16. Write a critical analysis of *Behind a Fence*.

17. Explain the different types of Oikopoetics.

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### English

### Sixth Semester

### FILM APPRECIATION

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

SECTION A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words

- 1. What is a documentary film?
- 2. What is meant by plot of a story?
- 3. When was Oscar Award first awarded?
- 4. What is meant by exposition?
- 5. Who is the reviewer?

SECTION B — 
$$(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$$

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. Write on the introduction to Indian Cinema.
- 7. Discuss Mythological sets.
- 8. Differentiate Hollywood and world cinema.
- 9. Explain film narrative technique.
- 10. Write on condensed synopsis.

SECTION C — 
$$(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Discuss the history of Indian film.
- 12. Examine Cinematography in a film.
- 13. Justify the role of cinema in society.
- 14. Explain the importance of a plot in the story.

- 15. Differentiate short films and movies.
- 16. Appreciate your favourite film.
- 17. Bring out the Components of a Film Review.

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# U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JULY 2024.

### English

#### Sixth Semester

# INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

SECTION A —  $(3 \times 3 = 9 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 100 words

- 1. What is the aim of comparative literature?
- 2. Define comparative literature.
- 3. What are the main features of historiography?
- 4. What are the scopes of comparative literature?
- 5. What is the study of genres in comparative literature?

SECTION B —  $(3 \times 7 = 21 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 200 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 6. What is the main concept of poetry?
- 7. Why do writers refer to myths in their writing?
- 8. Explain the major types of comparative literature.
- 9. Write the significance of ancient mythology in literature?
- 10. Explain the difference between the three genres of literature.

SECTION C —  $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any FOUR questions out of Seven questions in 500 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 11. Explain the methods of comparative literature.
- 12. Write the importance of arts and literature in our life.
- 13. Explain genre studies in comparative literature.
- 14. Explain the significant differences between poetry and prose fiction.

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- 15. Explain the difference between oral and written literature.
- 16. Discuss the relationship between myth and literature.
- 17. Do you think poetry and prose are essential in learning? Discuss.

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