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**ASSIGNMENT**

Programme Name	: Common for Under Graduate Programmes (1 <sup>st</sup> Year)
Course Code & Name	: <b>BFEG-11 Foundation in English</b>
Batch	: CY-2019
No. of Assignment	: <b>Assignment-1</b>
Maximum	: 100 Marks
Weightage	: 25%

**Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) Explain the Age of Puritanism.
- 2) Narrate the story of “An Astrologer’s Day”.
- 3) Trace the indianism in “The Bangle Sellers”.
- 4) How many articles in English? Explain them with suitable examples.

**Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) Describe the agrarian and industrial revolutions prevailed in England.
- 2) How was the educational system in 19<sup>th</sup> Century? Discuss.
- 3) Write an essay about the prepositions and linkers.



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No. of Assignment	: <b>Assignment-2</b>
Maximum	: 100 Marks
Weightage	: 25%

**Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) What are the impacts of French revolution?
- 2) Illustrate the functions of punctuation.
- 3) Write five sentences each in present perfect, past perfect and future perfect.
- 4) Discuss the use of colour imagery in *The Bangle Sellers*.

**Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) Write an essay about the prefix and suffix.
- 2) Explain SQ3R Technique in Reading Skills.
- 3) What is note- making? Explain the techniques of it.



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No. of Assignment	: <b>Assignment-3</b>
Maximum	: 100 Marks
Weightage	: 25%

**Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) Illustrate the life style of England in 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
- 2) Discuss the superstitious beliefs portrayed in “The Bangle Sellers”.
- 3) What does comprehension mean? Explain
- 4) When do you use present tense?

**Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) What is called as common mistakes in English? Give some examples.
- 2) Write a conversation between tourist and guide at Mahabalipuram/ any other tourist place.
- 3) What is dictionary? Explain the uses of it.



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No. of Assignment	: <b>Assignment-1</b>
Maximum	: 100 Marks
Weightage	: 25%

**Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) Describe the theme of the poem, “Annabel Lee”.
- 2) List out any three major elements of humour in the play, “The Dear Departed”.
- 3) Have you liked APJ Abdul Kalam’s “Give us a role model”? Why?
- 4) Write a note on stress and rhythm.

**Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) Assume your friend invited you to join for a picnic during vacation. You are not able to accept his invitation. Write a letter to him mentioning your inability to join the picnic.
- 2) Imagine you borrowed a book from your teacher/ friend and you lost. Write an apology letter to him indicating the missing the book.
- 3) How can we avoid the mistakes in use of the verbs? Explain with suitable examples.



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Maximum	: 100 Marks
Weightage	: 25%

**Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) Explain the textual meaning of “I cry me a New Beginning”.
- 2) Write down the importance message that you got in “Give us a role model”.
- 3) Write a dialogue between two Customers in a bank.
- 4) Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to a *pongal* festival.

**Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) What is meant by verb? Explain the kinds of verb.
- 2) Narrate the major characters in ‘The Dear Departed’.
- 3) What is effective reading? Explain.



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**Part – A (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)**

Answer the following questions in 200 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1) Correct the sentences given below:
  - a) I would like you to meet my cousin brother.
  - b) He took up gymnastic when he eight years old.
  - c) Iam not understanding this job.
  - d) Thirukural has been translated to many languages.
  - e) We all are tired.
  
- 2) Annotate the following :
  - a) Though the path be strewn with thorns  
And may be slippery at best at times  
My Inner Guidance I still will trust.
  - (b) And so, all the night-tide, I lie down by the  
side  
Of my darling-my darling-my life and my  
bride  
In the sepulchre there by the sea.
  
- 3) Write a précis of the following passage:

Ignorance is always bliss. It is always folly to be wise. It is especially true in the modern world. The wise people suffer. The fools enjoy everywhere. The whole world belongs to them. The wise look after the fools. The fools do not even know to take care of themselves. They just enjoy their life. Their Motto is “Eat, drink and be Merry, for tomorrow we die”. An animal enjoys while it lives because it does not think of tomorrow or of its death. It is not aware of the impending doom. A fool is also like that. He does not know or think of what is going to happen next. But a wise person who knows too much, worries himself to death. A fool endures what he cannot cure, but a wise man does not. He dies in an effort to cure himself. The very medicine becomes a malady for him. T.S. Eliot rightly said, “All our knowledge brings us sorrow All our sorrow brings us death. But all our death does not take us to heaven”.

- 4) What is Verb and adverb? Explain its types with examples.

**Part – B (2 x 30 = 60 Marks)**

Answer **any two** of the following questions in 1000 words each.

- 1) Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your college Cultural day function.
- 2) Write a dialogue between a motorist and a traffic police man over a traffic rules violation.
- 3) Give us a role Model for an ideal lesson for the youth of India. Discuss.