

**Dr. V. S. KRISHNA GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE (A), VISAKHAPATNAM**

**Department of English**

**GENERAL ENGLISH, Semester-I (w.e.f. 2017-18)**

**Semester-End Examination under CBCS Pattern**

**Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max. Marks: 60**

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**PART-A**

**I. Answer the following questions in 150 each:**

**5x8=40**

**Unit-1(Prose)**

1. a) How is a Knowledge society formed according to Abdul Kalam?

(Or)

b) Describe Ngugi's experiences about language and literature?

**Unit-2(Poetry)**

2. a) How does Robert Frost explain the importance of 'decision-making'?

(Or)

b) Explain the feelings of the peasants for the suffering mother?

**Unit-3 (Short Story)**

3. a) Describe the feelings of the little boy in the story 'The Lost Child'? (Or)

b) How does Tolstoy show that the little girls are wiser than men?

**Unit-4 (One Act Play)**

4. a) Describe the image of Shylock, the moneylender as seen in the Trial Scene. (Or)

b) Sketch the character of Portia.

**Unit-5(Language Activity)**

5. a) **Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles.**

Bob Collins recently become \_\_ (1) \_\_ minister in the new government, being appointed \_\_ (2) \_\_ Minister for Industry. Mr Collins has had a varied career. He was \_\_ (3) \_\_ professional footballer in the 1960s, some people considering him to be \_\_ (4) \_\_ most skillful player of his generation. After a serious injury, he became \_\_ (5) \_\_ manager of

\_\_\_(6)\_\_\_ oldest pub in Edinburgh. Five years later, he was offered the position of \_\_\_(7)\_\_\_ executive director of Arcon, one of \_\_\_(8)\_\_\_ biggest supermarket chains in the country. (He became \_\_\_(9)\_\_\_ Member of Parliament in 1990.)

(Or)

**b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions from the list given below.**

*(on, for, in, of, to, at, with, since)*

I have lived with my grandmother (1) my childhood. I am very fond (2) her. She believes (3) God. She watches devotional programmes (4) TV daily. She is pleased (5) my behaviour because I agree (6) whatever she says. She is also good (7) story telling. I have a great respect (8) her.

### PART-B

**II. Answer any FIVE questions from the following:**

**5X4=20**

6. What are the various resources of knowledge that Abdul Kalam points out?
7. What kind of stories did Ngugi come across in Childhood?
8. Why does the poet choose the 'less travelled path'?
9. How did Ezekiel describe the reactions of different people?
10. What happened to the boy at the fair?
11. Discuss the love of Portia for Bassanio

**12. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles or prepositions.**

- i) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ one-eyed bull yesterday.
- ii) Carry \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella and also a rain coat.
- iii) The book is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- iv) He goes to office \_\_\_\_\_ bus.

**13. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms.**

- i) Dolphins \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in water.
- ii) She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the novel since morning
- iii) The train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) before we reached the station.
- iv) I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a movie last week.

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**PART-A**

**I. Answer the following questions in 150 each:**

**5x8=40**

1. a) Identify the people who influenced Kalam as a young boy and discuss how they helped him become the kind of person he is.

(Or)

b) Describe Ngugi's experiences about language and literature?

2. a) How does Robert Frost explain the importance of 'decision-making'?

(Or)

b) Explain the feelings of the peasants for the suffering mother?

3. a) Describe the feelings of the little boy in the story 'The Lost Child'?

(Or)

b) How does Tolstoy show that the little girls are wiser than men?

4. a) Describe how the image of Shylock is portrayed in the 'trial scene'.

(Or)

b) Sketch the character of Portia?

5. a) **Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles.**

Bob Collins recently has become \_\_ (1) \_\_ minister in the new government, being appointed \_\_ (2) \_\_ Minister for Industry. Mr Collins has had a varied career. He was \_\_ (3) \_\_ professional footballer in the 1960s, some people considering him to be \_\_ (4) \_\_ most skillful player of his generation. After a serious injury, he became \_\_ (5) \_\_ manager of \_\_ (6) \_\_ oldest pub in Edinburgh. Five years later, he was offered the position of \_\_ (7) \_\_ executive director of Arcon, one of \_\_ (8) \_\_ biggest supermarket chains in the country

(Or)



b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions from the list given below.

*(on, for, in, of, to, at, with, since)*

I have lived with my grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ my childhood. I am very fond \_\_\_\_ her. She believes \_\_\_ God. She watches devotional programmes \_\_\_\_ TV daily. She is pleased \_\_\_\_\_ my behaviour because I agree \_\_\_\_\_ whatever she says. She is also good \_\_\_\_\_ story telling. I have a great respect \_\_\_\_\_ her.

### PART-B

1. Answer any FIVE questions from the following:

4x5=20

6. What was the power of prayer, according to Kalam's father?
7. What kind of stories did Ngugi come across in Childhood?
8. Why does the poet choose the 'less travelled path'?
9. How did Ezekiel describe the reactions of different people?
10. What happened to the boy at the fair?
11. Write a short note on the character of Antonio.

12. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles or prepositions.

- a) I saw \_\_\_\_\_ one-eyed bull yesterday.
- b) Carry \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella and also a rain coat.
- c) The book is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- d) He goes to office \_\_\_\_\_ bus.

13. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb forms.

- a) Dolphins \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in water.
- b) She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the novel since morning
- c) The train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) before we reached the station.
- d) I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a movie last week.

- viii. The teacher said to me, "What is your doubt?" (Change into Indirect Speech)
- ix. Navya has got the first rank. (Add a suitable Question Tag)
- x. She is taller than most other girls in the class (Convert into Positive Degree)

(Or)

b)

- i. Neither of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ present today. (is/are)
- ii. I \_\_\_\_\_ speak Tamil a little bit when I was a child. Now, I have totally forgotten it. (should/would/could/must)
- iii. I will be there in \_\_\_\_\_ hour (a/an/the)
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_ lady who standing at the Principal's room is my teacher. (a/an/the)
- v. He congratulated me \_\_\_\_\_ my success (for/on/at/to)
- vi. I prefer coffee \_\_\_\_\_ tea (to/than/by/for)
- vii. He teaches us English (Change into Passive Voice)
- viii. Rajani said to me, "I gave him your book" (Change into Indirect Speech)
- ix. I am innocent. (Add a suitable Question Tag)
- x. No other city in India is as big as Mumbai (Convert into Superlative Degree)

**5X2=10 M**

4. a) Punctuate the following sentences :

- i. ravi is our class teacher
- ii. where are you going
- iii. what a lovely rose
- iv. he brought mangoes bananas apples and guava
- v. wow what a melodious song

(Or)

b) Describe the features of a good paragraph.

5. a) Discuss SWOC Analysis

(Or)

b) What are Interpersonal Skills? What is their importance? How can we acquire them?

### PART-B

II. Answer any FIVE questions of the following:

**5x5=25**

6. Write briefly about various types of listening.
7. What is the role of 'listening' in communication?
8. What is 'accent'? What is its importance at sentence level?
9. What are the advantages of positive attitude?
10. What are the components of Emotional Intelligence?

11. Write the correct spelling for the following words. **5X1 = 5 M**

- i) grammer ii) tution iii) vacume iv) twelth v) calender

12. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in the brackets.

5 x 1 = 5M

- i. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) Agra last year.
- ii. Our college \_\_\_\_\_ (reopen) in the first week of June every year.
- iii. The match \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) before we reached the stadium
- iv. When I entered the room, the children \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV
- v. Don't disturb him. He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) an important letter.

13. Rewrite the following sentences correcting the underlined part. The entire sentence must be written.

5X1 = 5 M

- i. Roja is my cousin sister.
- ii. The four thieves shared the booty between themselves.
- iii. I am loving my country.
- iv. He returned back from Chennai yesterday
- v. The two first pages of the book are torn.



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Department of English  
GENERAL ENGLISH

Semester-II (w.e.f. 2022-23)

Model Question Paper

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 60

**I. Answer ALL the following questions:**

**PART-A**

5x10=50

1. a) What is the power of prayer according to APJ Abdul Kalam?  
(Or)  
b) What do you learn about the personality of Kalam from the essay the power of prayer?
2. a) How does Katherine Mansfield present the class conflict of the society?  
(Or)  
b) What message does Shelly want to convey in "Ode to the West Wind"?
3. a) Bring out the romanticism as revealed in story, "The night train at Deoli"?  
(Or)  
b) How is the spring season described in the poem, "Upagupta"?
4. a) The poet describes many things as sweet. What are they? Among them, what is considered to be the sweetest?  
(Or)  
b) Describe the life of the fishermen of Coromandel?
5. a) In 'An Astrologer's Day, what is the character sketch of the astrologer?  
Or  
b) What is the irony of the story "An Astrologer's Day"?

**PART-B**

**II. Answer any FIVE questions of the following:**

5x5=25

- 6) What are the major differences between skimming and scanning?
- 7) Expand the idea in about forty words. "The Rome is not built in a day".
- 8) Provide one word substitutes to the following:  
a) A person who treats pain and pleasure alike

- b) A person who is womanish in his habits
- c) An office with high salary but without work
- d) A person who is new to any profession
- e) A speech made without any preparation

9) Choose the word which goes best with the other word.

a) I think we've made a terrible \_\_ (mistake, Judgment)

b) I think we've had a very lucky \_\_ (chance, escape)

c) I have a gut \_\_ that this project will be unsuccessful. (instinct, feeling)

d) We need to talk about the thorny \_\_ of restructuring the company. (danger, issue)

e) He suffered a severe \_\_ in his ambitions. (setback, obstacle)

10) Write an e-mail to your friend telling her how much you like the vacation photos she posted online. Add relevant details, but keep it brief.

11) Imagine that you are about to apply for a post of an assistant editor in The Hindu advertised in the same news paper on 20-10-20. Write a resume/ CV responding to the advertisement.

12) Write a covering letter for the above resume/CV.

13) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions:

Philosophy of Education is a label applied to the study of the purpose, process, nature and ideals of education. It can be considered a branch of both philosophy and education. Education can be defined as the teaching and learning of specific skills, and the imparting of knowledge, judgment and wisdom, and is something broader than the societal institution of education we often speak of.

Many educationalists consider it a weak and woolly field, too far removed from the practical applications of the real world to be useful. But philosophers dating back to Plato and the Ancient Greeks have given the area much thought and emphasis, and there is little doubt that their work has helped shape the practice of education over the millennia.

Plato is the earliest important educational thinker, and education is an essential element in "The Republic" (his most important work on philosophy and political theory, written around 360 B.C.). In it, he advocates some rather extreme methods: removing children from their mothers' care and raising them as wards of the state, and differentiating children suitable to the various castes, the highest receiving the most education, so that they could act as guardians of the city and care for the less able. He believed that education should be holistic, including facts, skills, physical discipline, music and art. Plato believed that talent and intelligence is not distributed genetically and thus is be found in children born to all



classes, although his proposed system of selective public education for an educated minority of population does not really follow a democratic model.

- 1) What is the purpose of philosophy of education?
- 2) Why do educationists consider philosophy a 'weak and woolly' field?
- 3) Whose work is "The Republic"?
- 4) What is holistic education?
- 5) What does "The Republic" advocates?

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**Department of English**

**I Year BA /B. Sc / B.Com - II Semester**

**Communication Skills and Soft Skills**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Model Question Paper**

**Max. Marks: 60**

**I. Answer the following questions** **5 X 8 = 40**

1. (a) What are the barriers to listening? Describe them

(Or)

(b) Explain the strategies for effective listening.

2. (a) Distinguish between Intensive Reading and Extensive Reading

(Or)

(b) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Pusarla Venkata Sindhu (born 5 July 1995) is an Indian professional badminton player. Though her parents played professional volleyball, Sindhu chose badminton over it because she drew inspiration from the success of Pullela Gopichand, the 2001 All England Open Badminton Champion. She eventually started playing badminton from the age of eight. At the 2016 Summer (August) Olympics, she became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic silver medal. She is one of the two Indian badminton players to ever win an Olympic medal – the other being Saina Nehwal. Sindhu came to international attention when she broke into the top 20 of the BWF World Ranking in September 2012 at the age of 17. In 2013, she became the first ever Indian women's singles player to win a medal at the Badminton World Championships. In March 2015, she became the youngest recipient of India's fourth highest civilian honour, the Padma Shri. "The most striking feature in Sindhu's game is her attitude and the never-say-die spirit", said her mentor, Pullela Gopichand.

1. Why did Sindhu choose badminton over volleyball?

2. How many badminton players are mentioned in the above passage? Who are they?

3. Write any two great achievements of Sindhu.

4. Sindhu probably started playing badminton in \_\_\_\_ (Choose the best answer)
- 2001
  - 2003
  - 2005
5. What is the most outstanding aspect in Sindhu's game?
6. Find the synonym of 'guide' from the above passage.
7. Sindhu became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal. State 'True' or 'False'
8. Who was the 2001 All England Open Badminton Champion?
3. (a) In the following passage there are blanks (Q. a-h), each of which has been numbered. These numbers are printed below the passage and against each, three words are suggested, one of which fits the blank appropriately. Find out the appropriate word in each case.

There was \_\_\_\_\_ (i) a very clever fox who loved to boast of his \_\_\_\_\_ (ii). One day he said to the rabbit, "I am \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) clever that I know a hundred ways to escape enemies." "Wow," the rabbit said. "I have only one, but it works well." The fox said, "You should listen \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) me, I will teach you many, many more. You should know many ways to escape like I do." Just at that moment the fox and rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ (v) the cry of a pack of hunters coming toward them. Immediately, the rabbit leaped down his hole and was gone. He called back to the fox, "This is my plan. What is \_\_\_\_\_?" (vi) The Fox thought first of one way, then another, then he thought of a better way, then he considered another way, and \_\_\_\_\_ (vii) he was trying to choose the \_\_\_\_\_ (viii) of all his clever choices, the hunters caught him up and he was soon carried off.

- |       |            |                  |                |
|-------|------------|------------------|----------------|
| i)    | (1) ones   | (2) once         | (3) one's      |
| ii)   | (1) clever | (2) cleverly     | (3) cleverness |
| iii)  | (1) so     | (2) too          | (3) very       |
| iv)   | (1) by     | (2) to           | (3) for        |
| v)    | (1) hear   | (2) were hearing | (3) heard      |
| vi)   | (1) yours  | (2) your         | (3) your's     |
| vii)  | (1) why    | (2) because      | (3) while      |
| viii) | (1) good   | (2) better       | (3) best       |



(Or)

**(b) Write the suitable One Word Substitutes for the following expressions**

- i) A person who does not believe in god or deities
- ii) A believer in women's rights
- iii) A person who cannot read or write
- iv) That which cannot be conquered
- v) A supposed cure for all diseases or problems
- vi) One who does not consume alcoholic drinks
- vii) Somebody who is considerably experienced in something
- viii) A medicine to counteract the effect of another medicine.

**4. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable form of verbs given in the brackets**

- i) We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) Agra last year
- ii) It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) since morning
- iii) Don't disturb me. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my home work
- iv) When the post man came he \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) lunch
- v) They \_\_\_\_\_ (come) just now
- vi) Ritwik \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cricket everyday
- vii) She \_\_\_\_\_ (marry) him next year
- viii) The film \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) before we entered the theatre.

(Or)

**(b) Match the parts of sentences under Column-A with their suitable parts under Column-B**

Column- A

Column- B

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| i) If you work hard                    | i) we stayed indoors           |
| ii) He is not only rich                | ii) nor message oriented       |
| iii) The coffee is too hot             | iii) she is honest             |
| iv) When he went to the station        | iv) that I cannot touch it     |
| v) The roof is so high                 | v) you will pass               |
| vi) Since it was raining               | vi) the train had already left |
| vii) Although she is poor              | vii) to drink                  |
| viii) The film is neither entertaining | viii) but also handsome        |

**5. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles**

There was \_\_\_\_\_ (i) Guru who was \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) extraordinary genius. One day while he was teaching \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) Vedas to his disciples, \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) cat started moving around. It was \_\_\_\_\_ (v) distraction to \_\_\_\_\_ (vi) disciples. So

\_\_\_\_\_ (vii) Guru instructed his disciples to get hold of \_\_\_\_\_ (vii) *cat and tie it to \_\_\_\_\_ (viii) pillar.*

(Or)

**(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions**

Jahnvi was born \_\_\_\_\_ (i) Ramapuram, a small village. She is fond \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) games. She is also good \_\_\_\_\_ (iii) English. She is never proud \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) her abilities. Whenever she finds leisure she listens \_\_\_\_\_ (v) music. She has got the first prize \_\_\_\_\_ (vi) singing competition at national level and all her teachers have congratulated her \_\_\_\_\_ (vii) her success. Her parents are pleased \_\_\_\_\_ (viii) her achievement.

**II. Answer any 5 questions.**

**5X4=20M**

6. What is the difference between Hearing and Listening?
7. Describe briefly various types of listening.
8. What is the importance of Skimming in Reading Comprehension?
9. **Match the words under Column -A with their meanings in Column-B**

**Column -A**

- i) zealous
- ii) generous
- iii) barbarous
- iv) salient

**Column-B**

- a) enthusiastic
- b) uncivilized
- c) important
- d) kindness
- e) envious

10. **Match the words under Column -A with their Antonyms in Column-B**

**Column -A**

- (i) humble
- (ii) brave
- (iii) tiny
- (iv) virtue

**Column-B**

- a) cowardly
- b) vice
- c) proud
- d) huge
- e) minute

**11. Choose the correct Tense Form**

**(i) English \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world.**

1. speaks
2. is speaking
3. has been spoken
4. is spoken

(ii) She cannot write. She \_\_\_ her fingers.

1. burnt
2. is burnt
3. has burnt
4. had burnt

(iii) He \_\_\_\_\_ her by next year

1. marries
2. will have married
3. will be married
4. will marry

(iv) In those days, I \_\_\_ TV every Saturday

1. was watching
2. watched
3. had watched
4. use to watch

**12. Choose the appropriate Article. if no Article is necessary, Choose Option-4**

i) I eat \_\_\_\_\_ dinner every day at 8PM

- a) An
- b) A
- c) The
- d) No article

ii) \_\_\_\_\_ Ganges is a sacred river

- a) An
- b) A
- c) The
- d) No article

iii) She is \_\_\_\_\_ SBI clerk

- a) An
- b) A
- c) The
- d) No article



- iv) My father is \_\_\_\_\_ university professor
- a) an
  - b) a
  - c) the
  - d) No article

**13. Choose the appropriate preposition**

- i) She believes \_\_\_\_\_ God
- a) with
  - b) in
  - c) for
  - d) to
- ii) The old man is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ fever
- a) with
  - b) of
  - c) from
  - d) by
- iii) The four boys shared the chocolates \_\_\_\_\_ themselves
- a) between
  - b) over
  - c) among
  - d) towards
- iv) He is senior \_\_\_\_\_ us
- a) by
  - b) than
  - c) to
  - d) for

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**I B.A. (Special English) Modern Language**

**Semester – I; Paper- I**

**Time: 3 hrs.**

**Max. Marks: 60**

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**SECTION-A**

**I. Answer all the questions in 200 words each.**

**5x8=40 M**

1. a) What are the characteristic features of Old English?  
(Or)  
b) What are the characteristic features of Middle English?
2. a) Write briefly about the following literary term.  
1. Ballad, 2. Lyric 3. Ode 4. Metaphysical Conceit  
(Or)  
b) Write briefly about the following literary terms  
1. Epic 2. Sonnet 3. Elegy 4. pastoral elegy
3. a) What are the uses and disadvantages “of studies” according to Francis Bacon?  
(Or)  
b) Bacon’s essays illustrate the power of reason rather than imagination and ‘feeling’. Discuss it with special reference to the essay “of studies”.
4. a) Consider John Donne a metaphysical poet with illustration from his poetry?  
(Or)  
b) Give a critical appreciation of Donne’s Poem ‘The Anniversarie’.
5. a) What is Scandinavian influence?  
(Or)  
b) Give an account of French loan words in English?

**SECTION – B**

**II. Answer any FIVE of the following questions.**

**5X4=20M**

6. What is J mutation or umlaut? Give examples?
7. What is pastoral elegy? Give examples?
8. Write a critical appreciation of Bacon’s “of studies”?
9. How does John Donne express the permanence of love in his poem “The Anniversarie”?
10. Give an account of Greek and Celtic influence?

**11. Choose the correct option**

- i) A Ballad is  
a) A song which tells a story    b) A Story    c) A Dance    d) Epic
- ii) The following form of poetry takes grand & historical themes  
a) Lyric    b) Ode    c) Epic    d) Elegy
- iii) The theme of an elegy is  
a) Marriage    b) Death    c) Dance    d) Happiness
- iv) A sonnet consists of  
a) 6 lines    b) 7 lines    c) 10 lines    d) 14 lines

**12. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

- i) Stan – as is the plural form of \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) The sound SK in sky is of \_\_\_\_\_ origin.
- iii) The invention of \_\_\_\_\_ was the important factor for the emergence of Standard English.
- iv) Brothren is an \_\_\_\_\_ word.

**13. Match the following words**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| i) The disadvantage of studies in         | a) Richness and self sufficiency of love       |
| ii) The theme of John Donne's anniversary | b) It encourages the habit of laziness to work |
| iii) Celebration of love                  | c) Bacon                                       |
| iv) Elizabethan age                       | d) Anniversary                                 |



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**Semester – I; Paper- I**

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**SECTION-A**

**5x8=40 Marks**

**I. Answer all essay questions.**

1. a) What are the characteristic features of Old English?  
(Or)  
b) What are the characteristic features of Middle English?
2. a) Write briefly about the following literacy term.  
1. Ballad, 2. Lyric, 3. Ode, 4. Metaphysical Conceit  
(Or)  
b) Write briefly about the following literary terms  
1. Epic 2. Sonnet 3. Elegy 4. pastoral elegy
3. a) What are the uses and disadvantages “of studies” according to Francis Bacon?  
(Or)  
b) Bacon’s essays illustrate the power of reason rather than imagination and ‘feeling’. Discuss it with special reference to the essay “of studies”.
4. a) Consider John Donne a metaphysical poet with illustration from his poetry?  
(Or)  
b) Give a critical appreciation of Donne’s Poem ‘The Anniversary’.
5. a) What is Scandinavian influence?  
(Or)  
b) Give an account of French loan words in English?

**SECTION – B**

**5x4 = 20 Marks**

**Answer any FIVE of the following 8 short questions**

6. What is J mutation or umlaut? Give examples?
7. What is pastoral elegy? Give examples?
- 8.. Write a critical appreciation of Bacon’s “of studies”?

9. How does John Donne express the permanence of love in his poem "The Anniversarie"?

10. Give an account of Greek and Celtic influence?

**11. Answer the following multiple choice Questions?**

a. A Ballad is

1. A song which tells a story      2. A Story    3. A Dance    4. Epic

b. The following form of poetry takes grand & historical themes

1. Lyric      2. Ode      3. Epic      4. Elegy

c. The theme of an elegy is

1. Marriage    2. Death    3. Dance    4. Happiness

d. A sonnet consists of

1. 6 lines      2. 7 lines    3. 10 lines    4. 14 lines

**12. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

a. Stan – as is the plural form of \_\_\_\_\_

b. The sound SK in sky is of \_\_\_\_\_ origin.

c. The invention of \_\_\_\_\_ was the important factor for the emergence of standard English.

d. Brothren is an \_\_\_\_\_ word.

**13. Match the following words**

**Group-A**

1. The disadvantage of studies in
2. The theme of John Donne's anniversary
3. Celebration of love
4. Elizabethan age

**Group-B**

- a. Richness and self sufficiency of love
- b. It encourages the habit of laziness to work
- c. Bacon
- d. Anniversary

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**Semester –I, Paper-I (w.e.f. 2020-21)**

**Time: 3 hrs.**

**Model Question Paper**

**Max. Marks :75**

**SECTION-A**

**I. Answer ALL the following questions. 5x10:50**

1. a. What are the characteristic features of Old English?  
(Or)  
b. What are the characteristic features of Middle English?
2. a. Write briefly about the following literacy term.  
1. Ballad, 2. Lyric, 3. Ode, 4. Metaphysical Conceit  
(Or)  
b. Write briefly about the following literary terms  
1. Epic 2. Sonnet 3. Elegy 4. pastoral elegy
3. a. What are the uses and disadvantages “of studies” according to Francis Bacon?  
(Or)  
b. Bacon’s essays illustrate the power of reason rather than imagination and ‘feeling’. Discuss it with special reference to the essay “of studies”.
4. a. consider John Donne a metaphysical poet with illustration from his poetry?  
(Or)  
b. Give a critical appreciation of Donne’s Poem ‘The Anniversarie’.
5. a. What is Scandinavian influence?  
(Or)  
b. Give an account of French loan words in English?

**SECTION – B**

**5x5 : 25 Marks**

**Answer any FIVE of the following questions.**

1. What is J mutation or umlaut? Give examples?
2. What is pastoral elegy? Give examples?



3. Write a critical appreciation of Bacon's "of studies"?
4. How does John Donne express the permanence of love in his poem "The Anniversary"?
5. Give an account of Greek and Celtic influence?

**6. Answer the following multiple choice Questions?**

- a. A Ballad is
  1. A song which tells a story
  2. A Story
  3. A Dance
  4. Epic
- b. The following form of poetry takes grand & historical themes
  1. Lyric
  2. Ode
  3. Epic
  4. Elegy
- c. The theme of an elegy is
  1. Marriage
  2. Death
  3. Dance
  4. Happiness
- d. A sonnet consists of
  1. 6 lines
  2. 7 lines
  3. 10 lines
  4. 14 lines
- e. An Ode is
  1. critical poem
  2. Appreciation poem
  3. death poem
  4. love poem

**7. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.**

- a. Stan -- as is the plural form of \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The sound SK in sky is of \_\_\_\_\_ origin.
- c. The invention of \_\_\_\_\_ was the important factor for the emergence of standard English.
- d. Brothren is an \_\_\_\_\_ word.
- e. Sonnet is derived from the Italian word \_\_\_\_\_.

**8. Match the following words**

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|--|--|
| 1. The disadvantage of studies in        | a. Richness and self sufficiency of love       |
| 2. The theme of John Donne's anniversary | b. It encourages the habit of laziness to work |
| 3. Celebration of love                   | c. Anglo-saxon                                 |
| 4. Elizabethan age                       | d. Bacon                                       |
| 5. Old English                           | e. Anniversary                                 |

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**Section – A**

**Answer all the questions in about 200 words: 5x10=50M**

1. Illustrate the salient features of Middle English.

**(Or)**

Describe the characteristics of Renaissance Literature.

2. Write notes on

a) Miracle Play b) Morality Play

**(Or)**

a) Pastoral elegy b) Metaphysical conceit

3. How does Shakespeare define true love in sonnet 116?

**(Or)**

How does Edmund Spenser make his beloved immortal in his sonnet 'One Day I Wrote Her Name'?

4. Is Faustus' damnation tragic or an act of justice? Discuss in detail.

**(Or)**

How does Greek classical imagery function in Doctor Faustus?

5. How does Philip Sidney defend poetry in his essay 'An Apology for Poetry'?

**(Or)**

What is the nature and function of poetry according to Sidney?

**Section –B**

**Answer any Five Questions**

**5x5=25M**

6. Write a brief note on Middle English grammar.

7. What is a Sonnet?

8. What is meant by marriage of true minds?

9. How did the tide make the pains of the poet his prey?

10. Describe the role of the good angel and bad angel in Marlowe's Doctor Faustus.

11. What two ideas does "An Apology for Poetry" deal with?

12. Choose the correct option from the alternatives.

i. The setting of an Epic is

- a) Small, confined to one country
- b) Small, confined to one state
- c) Vast covers many nations
- d) None of the above

ii. The Renaissance first began in-----

- a) France    b) Spain
- c) Italy      d) England

iii. In the Prologue who introduces the story of Doctor Faustus?

- a) The Chorus    b) Faustus
- b) Mephistophilis    d) Wagner

iv. Middle English brought significant changes in

- a) Vocabulary    b) Grammar
- c) Pronunciation    d) above all

v. Philip Sidney was-----poet.

- a) an Elizabethan    b) a Victorian
- d) a Middle English    d) a romantic

13. Fill the blanks with suitable answers.

i. Rhyme is a repetition of ----- sounds.

ii. The heroic couplet was introduced into English verse by -----

iii. In An Apology for Poetry, the first section deals with -----.

iv. Faustus was a ----- scholar.

v. Iambic pentameter consists of -----, each consists of one short syllable followed by one long syllable.

14. Match the following groups.

A

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B

- a) An Apology for Poetry
- b) William Shakespeare
- c) Renaissance
- d) Edmund Spenser
- e) Doctor Faustus

- 1. Revival, Rebirth
- 2. Elizabethan Tragedy
- 3. The Faerie Queen
- 4. Bard of Avon
- 5. Four Sections

B

