

UG – 047

BEG–31

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JUNE 2019.

Third Year

VICTORIAN AGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

- I. Answer any **THREE** of the following in about 50 words each (3 × 5 = 15)
1. What was Ulysses attitude towards his companions?
 2. What impression of the Duchess is the Duke trying to convey to the listener?
 3. Who is Lady Bracknell?
 4. What according to Ruskin is the gift that the great writers bestow on their readers?
 5. Who is the villain in 'less of the d' Urber villes' and why?
 6. Why does Higgins agree to educate the flower girl?

- II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each (3 × 10 = 30)
7. Describe the mood and final message Arnold conveys in 'Dover Beach'.
 8. Comment on the significance of the title 'The Importance of Being Ernest'.
 9. How does Dickens show his dislike of the education system in his novel 'Hard Times'?
 10. How does Tennyson Portray the character and temperament of the father and the son in 'Ulysses'?
 11. What are the qualities Marian Hal Combe possesses which portrays her as a very strong character.
 12. Discuss the plot of the play 'Pygmalion' in relation to the myth by which it was inspired.
- III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 250 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)
13. Bring out the salient features of a metaphysical poem found in 'The Blesset Damozel'.
 14. Comment on Ruskin's style with reference to the essay prescribed.

15. Analyse 'The Importance of Being Earnest' as a comedy of manners Critiquing the upper class Victorian society.
 16. Discuss the theme of morality and religion in 'Tess of the d'Unbervilles'.
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**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
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Third Year

MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

- I. Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each. (3 × 5 = 15)
1. What is tone in 'The Unknown Citizen'?
 2. How does Chesterton view the flood in London?
 3. What does Estragon suggest repenting of in waiting for Go dot?
 4. What is the role of Maruel in 'The Invisible Man'?
 5. Who is March banks? Who is compared to March banks?
 6. Explain the line 'A terrible beauty is born'.
- II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)
7. Analyse the key themes in the poem 'The Soldier'.
 8. Examine 'The Journey of the Magi' as a metaphorical poem on birth, death, renewal and spiritual rebirth.

9. Give an account of the relationship between Dr. Kemp and Griffin.
 10. Examine Jimney and cliff as a foil to each other.
 11. Give an account of A.G. Gardiner's views on Low superstitious influence our everyday actions.
 12. Discuss 'The Invisible Man' as a science fiction.
 - III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 250 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)
 13. How do the rich and the poor spend their leisure hours according to Ruskin?
 14. Discuss the religious overtones in 'Waiting for Godot'.
 15. Examine Scobie as a tragic hero.
 16. Explain the background against which Yeat's wrote 'Easter 1916' and critically analyse the theme and tone of the poem.
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**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
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English

AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

I Answer any **THREE** of the following in about 50 words each. (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

1. Where does the Raver Perch and what does it represent.
2. What does the 'red wheel barrow' symbolise?
3. What are the three things that contribute to Unity of effect according to Poe?
4. How does Tom convince Huck to follow Injun Joe?
5. What is Blanche's tragic flaw?
6. What are the primary symbols used in 'The Hairy Ape'?

II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each: (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

7. Attempt an appreciation of 'The Raven' applying the poet's own theory of composition.
8. What does Poe mean by so for everything is within limits of the accountable
9. Comment on the significance of the title 'Curse of the starving Class'.
10. How does Emerson describe Brahma.
11. Discuss the narrative technique Faulkner used in the sound and the fury.
12. Give an account of Frost as a Nature Poet, illustrate from the Poems prescribed.

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 250 words each: (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

13. How does Poe develop his theory of Poetical composition.
14. How does Tom Sawyer's character change throughout the Novel.

15. Examine 'The Hairy Ape' as an expressionistic play.
16. Discuss the major thematic concerns in Early Dickinson's poems, illustrating for the poems prescribed.

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Third Year

English

**INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY CRITICISM
AND THEORIES**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

- I. Answer any **THREE** of the following in about 50 words each.
1. What is Aristotle's definition of tragedy?
 2. How does Sidney justify his view that poetry is superior to all other branches of learning?
 3. What is meant by 'Ecriture'.
 4. Explain 'Reception theory'.
 5. Why does slow alter call feminist criticism as cyno criticism.
 6. Define 'Deconstruction' theory.

PART B — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

- II. Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each
7. How does Sidney defend the charges against poetry.
 8. How does Samuel Johnson justify Shakespeare's violation of the Unitier?
 9. What were the main tenets of Marxist criticism?
 10. Write the ideas expounded by Stephen Greenblatt.
 11. Write on Eliot's view's on the Metaphysical poets.
 12. Explain the growth of structuralism.

PART C — (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

- III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 250 words each.
13. Discuss Aristotle's views on the plot of a tragedy in relation to character.
 14. Write an essay on Feminist Criticism.

15. Assess the contributions made by Gayathri spivek toward post–Colonial literary criticism.
 16. Discuss the strengths and limitations of Deconstruction as a method of critical inquiry.
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BEG-35

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Third Year

English

**INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND
LINGUISTICS**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

Answer any **THREE** of the following in about 50 words each. (3 × 5 = 15)

1. What is the differences between Dialect and Idiolect?
2. What is the function of the glottis in the articulation of speech sounds?
3. Write about inflections in middle English.
4. What is “I-mutation”?
5. Portmanteau words.
6. What is “ phonology”?

Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)

7. Explain the articulation of fricative sounds.
8. Distinguish between speech and writing.
9. Write a note on Pragmatics and Discourse analysis.
10. Explain word-accentual patterns and rhythm.
11. Write a note on "Semantics".
12. Transcribe the following sentences :
 - (a) Good morning! How do you do?
 - (b) Fine, Thank you. How can I help you?
 - (c) Could you please lend me you pen?
 - (d) I am sorry, it does not right well
 - (e) Well, when shall we meet next?

Answer any TWO of the following in about 250 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)

13. Define morpheme and explain the types of morphemes.
14. Explain the factors which has led to the growth of vocabulary in English.
15. Write an essay on the varieties of language.
16. Classify and describe the articulation of vowel sounds in English.