

UG-C-2053 BEGC-31X

**U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
DECEMBER, 2023.**

English and Communication

Third Year

ROMANTIC AGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (3 × 3 = 9 marks)

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

All questions carry equal marks

1. What does the Grecian Urn symbolize?
2. Write a Short note on the main idea of the prose “A Defence of Poetry”.
3. Who is Mr. Hardcastle? What does he love?
4. What does the name “Ivanhoe” mean?
5. Who are the narrators in Frankenstein?

PART B — ($3 \times 7 = 21$ marks)

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

All questions carry equal marks.

6. Describe the Ancient Mariner.
7. Explain about the use of images in the poem “Ode to Autumn”
8. How does poetry evoke change and emotion according to Shelley?
9. Why is Tony Lumpkin an important character in ‘She Stoops to Conquer’?
10. Compare Miss Bates and Mrs Elton in the novel “Emma”

PART C — ($4 \times 10 = 40$ marks)

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

All questions carry equal marks.

11. How is Frankenstein a Gothic Novel?
12. Discuss about the significance of the title “She Stoops to Conquer”.

13. Wordsworth's "Michael" is a pastoral poem – Justify.
 14. Write a critical summary of the poem "Ode to the West Wind"
 15. State the grounds on which P. B. Shelley defends poetry in his "A Defence of Poetry".
 16. What was Scott's approach and what were the literary devices used in his novel "Ivanhoe"?
 17. Examine the ideas of crime and punishment in Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner".
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English

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VICTORIAN AGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (3 × 3 = 9 marks)

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

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What does Ulysses yearn for?
2. Write about the concept of the Hero As a Poet according to Carlyle.
3. How Shaw satirizes society in the play “Pygmalion”?
4. Write the names of the three sections of the novel ‘Hard Times’.
5. Give a note on the evening atmosphere in the poem “Dover Beach”.

PART B — ($3 \times 7 = 21$ marks)

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

All questions carry equal marks.

6. What type of lady was the Duchess? Why was she killed in Browning's "My Las Duchess"?
7. Write a short note on Ruskin's views of the nature and duties of men in "Sesame and Lilies".
8. Describe about the settings of the city and the country in the play "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde.
9. Wilkie Collins' "The Woman in White" is the first detective novel — Why?
10. Compare and contrast the poem "The Blessed Damozel" and the painting.

PART C — ($4 \times 10 = 40$ marks)

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

All questions carry equal marks.

11. Discuss "Dover Beach" as a poem of melancholy.
12. Describe John Ruskin's prose style with reference to "Sesame and Lilies".

13. How does the title “The Importance of Being Earnest” establish as a satire?
 14. Analyze Hardy’s “Tess of the D’urbervilles’ as a Modern Tragedy.
 15. How does Victorian society become an important aspect of the novel “The Woman in White”?
 16. How does “The Blessed Damozel” exemplify the poetry of the Pre-Raphaelites’?
 17. Critically analyze “Pygmalion” as a Problem Play.
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English

Third Year

PHONETICS AND SPOKEN ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (3 × 3 = 9 marks)

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

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are fricatives?
2. How many Consonant Clusters are there?
3. Explain the classification of Vowels.
4. Write an introduction to Word Stress.
5. Describe the manners of articulation.

PART B — ($3 \times 7 = 21$ marks)

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

All questions carry equal marks.

6. Explain the forms of intonation.
7. Write a note on the placement of stress in English words.
8. List out the Cardinal Vowels.
9. Explain suprasegmental phonology.
10. Analyze Consonants.

PART C — ($4 \times 10 = 40$ marks)

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

All questions carry equal marks.

11. Discuss in detail about Speech Mechanism.
12. What is Phonetic transcription? Explain. Write the phonetic transcription for any FIVE words given below:
 - (a) dog
 - (b) ought
 - (c) leave
 - (d) name
 - (e) film
 - (f) strong
 - (g) dance
 - (h) psalm
13. Elaborate on the classification of Consonants.

14. Explain about the relationship between Vowel Sounds and Spelling.
15. Transcribe the following dialogue:
- Mathew : Hey, Joseph, what are you doing this weekend?
- Joseph : I didn't have any big plans.
- Mathew : We are putting together a birthday party for Mary.
- Joseph : That sounds like fun. Where will it be?
- Mathew : We thought it would be fun to have a pool party at Jay's house.
- Joseph : Oh good! Can I bring anything?
- Mathew : We will be providing hot dogs, hamburgers, and cake, but people can bring side dishes.
- Joseph : I am assuming that the dress is casual.
- Mathew : Dress casually and bring your bathing suit!
- Joseph : Wonderful. Just e-mail me the time and date and I'll be there.
16. Write about the significance of Words stress in the English Language.
17. Write a detailed description of Consonants, Plosives, Affricates, Nasals and Fricatives.

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English and Communication

Third Year

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (3 × 3 = 9 marks)

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

All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. What are the different types of Group Discussion?**
- 2. Give a short note on the barriers to Active Listening?**
- 3. What is speed reading?**
- 4. Write about the impact of visual communication.**
- 5. Comment on Telephone etiquette.**

PART B — ($3 \times 7 = 21$ marks)

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

All questions carry equal marks.

6. Explain the different types of Interviews.
7. Discuss the rules of Panel Discussion.
8. Analyze the ways to overcome the barriers to communication.
9. List out the characteristics of good writing.
10. Differentiate between report writing and essay writing.

PART C — ($4 \times 10 = 40$ marks)

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

All questions carry equal marks.

11. Attempt an essay on communication theories and its methods.
12. Explain the guidelines to be followed while writing a blog.
13. Discuss the importance of non-verbal communication while attending an interview.

14. Imagine you are the Headmaster of a School. Write an email to a book editor to order for 100 copies of Wings of Fire by APJ Abdul Kalam, You have paid the amount through a cheque. Give the cheque details also.
 15. Elucidate the strategies of effective writing.
 16. Explain about the structure of Group Discussion.
 17. Attempt a telephonic interview between an employer and an employee for the recruitment of a Manager.
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