



**TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
**Chennai - 15**  
**School of Humanities**  
**HOME / SPOT ASSIGNMENT**

Programme Name : Common for UG Programmes (2<sup>st</sup> Year)  
Course Code & Name : **BFEG-21 Foundation in English**  
Batch : CY-2019  
No. of Assignment : Three  
Maximum CIA Marks : 25 Marks (Average of three Assignments)

**ASSIGNMENT – 1**

Max.: 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.**

- 1) Describe the methods of making nouns with suitable examples.
- 2) Explain 'idioms'.
- 3) English is a borrowing language: Justify.

**ASSIGNMENT – 2**

Max.: 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.**

- 1) Read the following passage and answer the questions below :

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else, but add to their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough only that which enable a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim solely at making good citizens and good patriots. All these people see only one of the several purposes of education. As a matter of fact, education should aim at all these three things together.

Questions:

- (a) What do some people think to be the aim of education?
  - (b) What do others think about it? Why'?
  - (c) What do still others think?
  - (d) What is the true aim of education?
  - (e) Give a suitable title for the Passage.
- 2) Write a letter to your friend inviting him for your birthday function.
- 3) Write a detailed note on nouns and pronouns.

### **ASSIGNMENT – 3**

Max.: 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.**

- 1) Write an essay on television and its uses.
- 2) What is an "adjective"? Illustrate the methods.
- 3) Explain Diphthongs and consonants.



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Programme Name : Under Graduate Programmes (2<sup>st</sup> Year)  
Course Code & Name : **BFEG-211 Foundation in English**  
Batch : CY-2019  
No. of Assignment : Three  
Maximum CIA Marks : 25 (Average of three Assignments)

**ASSIGNMENT -1**

Max.: 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.**

- 1) English as a Global Language: Substantiate.
- 2) Enumerate Indian English.
- 3) Explain Report writing.

**ASSIGNMENT -2**

Max.: 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.**

- 1) What are the differences between Business letter and personal letter? Explain with examples.
- 2) Describe the features of American English.
- 3) Critically analyse Somerset Maugham's *The Verger*.

**ASSIGNMENT -3**

Max.: 25 Marks

**Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.**

- 1) Elucidate the importance of spoken English skills for successful career.
- 2) Write a job application letter to the Manager, SPIC, No,3, GST Road, Guindy, Chennai - 25 for the post of Administrative Executive. Enclose one page bio data.
- 3) Attempt answer for the followings as directed.
  - (a) Write down the expansion for the following acronyms:
    - i) MCP ii) FOC iii) ABCD iv) ASP
  - (b) Write down the expansion for the following abbreviations:
    - i) Jan ii) Gen.Sec. iii) Lab Ass iv) Govt. v) Sec.