



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

Programme Name : Common for UG Programmes (1<sup>st</sup> Year)  
Course Code : BFEGS-11  
Course Name : Foundation in English  
Batch : AY-2021-22  
No. of Assignment : Three  
Maximum CIA Marks : 15 Marks (Average of three Assignments)

**ASSIGNMENT – 1**

Max.: 15 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

- 1) Highlight the political life of England.
- 2) Explain the uses of Adverb with examples.
- 3) Explain the advancements of 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

**ASSIGNMENT – 2**

Max.: 15 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

- 1) Write a Precise of the following passage with suitable title:

One of our most difficult problems is what we call discipline and it is really very complex – you see, society feels that it must control or discipline the citizen, shape his mind according to certain religious, social, moral and economic patterns most of us feel, especially while we are young, that there should be no discipline, that we should be allowed to do whatever we like and we think that is freedom. But merely to say that we should be free and so on has very little meaning without understanding the whole problem of discipline. An athlete's joy is in playing games and the very necessity to keep fit makes him go to bed early, refrain from smoking, eat the right food and generally observe the rules of good health. His discipline and punctuality is not an imposition but a natural outcome of his enjoyment of athletics.

- 2) Explain the uses of adjectives with examples.
- 3) Write about the constitutional development of England.

### **ASSIGNMENT – 3**

Max.: 15 Marks

**Answer any ONE of the following three questions in 1000 words.**

- 1) Bring out the humour and irony in 'An Astrologer's Day'.
- 2) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :  
It is difficult to imagine the extraordinary number of controls on Indian industry before 1991. Entrepreneurs needed permission to invest and could be penalized for exceeding production capacity. Even with the given investment capacity they had, entering certain areas was prohibited as these were reserved for the public sector. If they had to import anything, they required licenses. To get these licenses was tough. They had to persuade a bureaucrat that the item was required but even so permission was unavailable. If somebody was already producing it in India's case it began to show the reforms was not instantaneously and permanently wonderful.
  - (a) Why were entrepreneurs penalized?
  - (b) What is the year mentioned in the passage?
  - (c) What is difficult to imagine?
  - (d) Why did the entrepreneurs need license?
- 3) Define Nouns and explain the different kinds of Nouns.