



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

Programme Name	: Common for UG Programmes (2 nd Semester)
Course Code & Name	: BFEGS-21 Foundation in English (Literature and Use of English)
Batch	: CY-2021
No. of Assignment	: Three
Maximum CIA Marks	: 15 Marks (Average of three Assignments)

ASSIGNMENT – 1

Max.: 15 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.: 15 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.: 15 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.