



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY
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School of Humanities
HOME / SPOT ASSIGNMENT

Programme Name : Common for UG Programmes (1st Year)
Course Code : BFEGS-11 (1st Semester)
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 20th 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.



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| Programme Name | : Common for UG Programmes (2 st Year) |
| Course Code | : BFEGS-21 (2 nd Semester) |
| Course Name | : Foundation in English |
| Batch | : AY-2021-22 |
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ASSIGNMENT – 1

Max.: 15 Marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 4) Describe the methods of making nouns with suitable examples.
- 5) Explain 'idioms'.
- 6) 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.

- 4) Write an essay on television and its uses.
- 5) What is an "adjective"? Illustrate the methods.
- 6) Explain Diphthongs and consonants.