

FACULTY OF ARTS
B.A./ B.B.A / B.Sc. /B.Com. / B.S.W. (CBCS) III-Semester Examination,
December 2023/January 2024

Subject: English
Paper – III: General English

Max. Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

PART– A (4 x 5 = 20Marks)

Note: Answer any four of the following**1. Answer as directed.**

- (a) Give a word with the monophthong sound / i /
- (b) Wait (Identify the diphthong sound)
- (c) Use the sound θ in the initial position
- (d) Yellow - / ____ eləʊ/ (Fill in the blank with consonant sound)
- (e) The English Language has _____ monophthong sounds

2. Answer as directed.

- (a) The short, sharp sound made by small birds. (Onomatopoeic words)
- (b) Give the origin of the word icon. (Language origin)
- (c) Injustice makes my blood boil (spot the cliché)
- (d) Checkmate (Origin of meaning)
- (e) The tiger _____ to scar the jackals away. (purred/ roared)

3. Answer as directed.

- (a) rabindranath tagore was a great Indian poet. (Punctuate)
- (b) The boys _____ table tennis. (play – past continuous)
- (c) Neither of my brothers _____ any children. (be – simple present)
- (d) The dried leaves _____ under our feet. (clinked/crunched)
- (e) I will meet you at the station. (Identify the prepositional phrase)

4. Answer as directed.

- (a) _____ is a long speech by a single speaker.
- (b) The news _____ me very happy. (make / makes)
- (c) Where _____ your spectacles? (is / are)
- (d) A word of Italian origin whose meaning is "bad air". (quarantine / malaria)
- (e) may i come in Sir (Punctuate)

5. What are the features of a good paragraph?

6. Bring out the importance of note making.

PART– B (4 x 15 = 60 Marks)

Note: Answer all the questions.

7. (a) Explain the symbolism in the poem "O Captain! My Captain!" by Walt Whitman.

(OR)

(b) Write a character sketch of Mallika Srinivasan as a source of inspiration.

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8. (a) The poem "Solitary Reaper" is rich in visual imagery. Discuss.

(OR)

(b) What is Leacock's advice regarding a sensible approach to health?

9. (a) Give a description of a the Knight in "La Belle Dame Sans Merci".

(OR)

(b) What message does Leo Tolstoy convey through the story of Ilyas?

10. (a) Discuss the most exciting exploration missions to watch out for in 2023.

(OR)

(b) What according to Auerbach is the contribution of Africa to organic farming?
