

Maulana Azad National Urdu University

Directorate of Distance Education

UG 2nd Year (2018 Batch) English Core Course- Modern Indian Literature

Assignment-1 (From Units 1 to 8)

Answer all the questions. Each question carries two marks.

Part-A: Objective Questions:

(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

1. The translation of the Bible from its original_____into English is proved to be a milestone in translation studies.
(a) Hebrew (b) French
(c) Spanish (d) Hindi
2. 'Mahaprasthanam' was originally written in_____language.
(a) Kannada (b) Malayalam
(c) Telugu (d) Hindi
3. Where was G. M. Muktibodh born?
(a) Assam (b) Gujarat
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Odhisa
4. Nissim Ezekiel was a/an
(a) American poet (b) British poet
(c) Indian poet (d) Irish poet
5. The relationship between India and Britain was of
(a) Master and servant (b) Sahib aur Gulam
(c) Colonizer and colonized (d) All the above

Answer any two questions. Each question carries five marks.

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Part-B: Short Answer Questions:

1. Discuss the contribution of Girish Karnad to Kannada Literature.
2. Write a note on literary translation.
3. Give the central idea of the poem 'Forward March' by Srirangam Srinivasa Rao.
4. Write a brief note on Rabindra Nath Tagore's writings.

Answer any one question. Each question carries ten marks.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

Part-C: Long Answer Questions:

1. Write an essay on Partition Literature.
2. Define Translation and its various types in detail.

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Assignment- 2 (From Units 9 to 16)

Answer all the questions. Each question carries two marks.

Part-A: Objective Questions:

(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

1. --- was the first Indian English poet.
(a) H. L. V. Derozio (b) Kashiprasad Ghosh
(c) Michel Madhusudan Dutt (d) Toru Dutt
2. Who was the first Indian woman English poet?
(a) Aru Dutt (b) Toru Dutt
(c) Sarojini Naidu (d) Kamala Das
3. Who is the author of *Soz-e-Watan*, a collection of short stories that criticized prevailing conditions in colonial India?
(a) Ismat Chughtai (b) Rajendra Singh Bedi
(c) Premchand (d) Sajjad Zaheer
4. What is the title of 'The Holy Panchayat' in Urdu?
(a) Panch Parmeshwar (b) Panchayat
(c) Holy Panchayat (d) Panch and Panchayat
5. What is the profession of Ottakkannan Pokker in the story 'The Cardsharpener's Daughter'?
(a) Card sharpener (b) Pickpocket
(c) Shopkeeper (d) Barber

Answer any two questions. Each question carries five marks.

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Part-B: Short Answer Questions:

1. Comment on the origin of Indian English poetry.
2. What do you understand by the term 'Confessional poetry'?
3. Discuss the theme/s in the poem 'The Female of the Species'.
4. Briefly discuss Dastangoi.

Answer any one question. Each question carries ten marks.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

Part-C: Long Answer Questions:

1. Discuss 'Indianness' in Indian English poetry on the basis of your study.
2. Elaborate the history of Indian women English poets in brief.

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Assignment- 3 (From Units 17 to 24)

Answer all the questions. Each question carries two marks.

Part-A: Objective Questions:

(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

1. *Canterbury Tales* was written by _____.
(a) Boccaccio (b) Homer
(c) Herodotua (d) Chaucer
2. 'The M.C.C.' is the chapter of the novel _____.
(a) *The Guide* (b) *Swami and Friends*
(c) *Kanthapura* (d) *The Vendor of Sweet*
3. 'Toba Tek Singh' is a tale about _____.
(a) Feudalism (b) Capitalism
(c) Partition (d) Cruelty
4. #Metoo Movement was part of...
(a) Feminism (b) Structuralism
(c) Deconstruction (d) None
5. _____ wrote under the pseudonym Ambai.
(a) C.S. Lakshmi (b) Qurratulain Hyder
(c) Anita Desai (d) Kamala Das

Answer any two questions. Each question carries five marks.

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Part-B: Short Answer Questions:

1. Discuss R. K. Narayan as a short story writer.
2. Write a note on Mulk Raj Anand.
3. What things caused Toba Tek Singh's death?
4. Discuss the theme of the novel *Nectar in Sieve*.

Answer any one question. Each question carries ten marks.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

Part-C: Long Answer Questions:

1. Discuss the development of short story in Indian Writing in English.
2. Examine 'The M.C.C.' as the story of colonized India.

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General English – 2

2nd Year, 2018 Batch

Assignment - 1

Total Marks: 30

(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

Part - A (Block-1)

Answer all the questions

Fill in the blanks following the instruction given in bracket

1. Which of the following phrases is used in formal situation while interrupting?
(a) Excuse me (b) Oh, were you in middle of something?
(c) Am I interrupting? (d) None of these
2. I can't come now. I _____ do my homework.
(use present continuous tense)
3. Are you feeling cold? _____ I close the window?
(use will or shall)

Correct the following sentence

4. I can depend on your help, is not it?
5. She studies hard won't she?

Part – B (Block-2)

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Answer any two questions

1. What are the types of interrogatives? Give few examples for each.
2. Define the simple present tense with examples.
3. Mention the use of few modals in English and give examples.

Part – C (Block-3)

(1 x 10 = Marks)

Answer any one question

1. Why does Lynd say that people have a good memory?
2. Explain the use of imagery in 'True Love'.

Assignment – 2

Total Marks: 30
(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

Part - A (Block-1)

Answer all the questions

1. Which of the following expressions is used in formal speech?
(a) Hi (b) Wanna tea? (c) Not at all (d) May I come please?
2. Which of the following is a formal conversation closer?
(a) My pleasure (b) Thank you for coming
(c) Yes, I've enjoyed it (d) It was nice to see you
3. How many parts does a self-introduction contain?
(a) 2 (b) 1
(c) 4 (d) 5
4. What do we say when someone thanks us?
(a) Bye bye (b) See you
(c) You are welcome (d) Take care
5. Which of the following gestures is used to get someone's attention in informal situation?
(a) Pardon me (b) Excuse me
(c) Hey! (d) None of these

Part – B (Block-2)

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

Answer any two questions

1. What is complex sentence? Give two examples.
2. What do you mean by paragraph writing?
3. Write ten sentences about the use of e-mails.

Part – C (Block-3)

(1 x 10 = Marks)

Answer any one question

1. What are the main themes in the poem 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening'?
2. Describe the past life of the astrologer.

Assignment – 3

Total Marks: 30
(5 x 6 = 30 Marks)

Answer the questions:

Write a paragraph on each of the following:

1. My best friend
2. My favourite city
3. Sports for Health
4. Lost Suitcase
5. Unity is Strength
6. Importance of English