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ENGAEC-101T/005**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGAEC-101T

(Alternative English)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any ten of the following as directed :

1×10=10

(a) I gave him _____ one-rupee coin.

(Put appropriate determiner)

(b) He is _____ MA in English.

(Put appropriate determiner)

(c) The hunter entered _____ thick of the forest.

(Put appropriate determiner)



(2)

- (d) Do not boast ____ your wealth.
(Insert appropriate preposition)
- (e) Early rising is conducive ____ health.
(Insert appropriate preposition)
- (f) The train is running ____ time.
(Insert appropriate preposition)
- (g) The children ____ (play) in the park when it started to rain.
(Put correct tense form of the verb given in bracket)
- (h) Water ____ (boil) at 100 °C.
(Put correct tense form of the verb given in bracket)
- (i) The guests ____ (arrive) shortly.
(Put correct tense form of the verb given in bracket)
- (j) Both the rice and the curd ____ (are/is) fresh and tasty.
(Agree the verb)
- (k) The crowd ____ (was/were) going wild with excitement.
(Agree the verb)
- (l) The box of chocolates ____ (is/are) on the table.
(Agree the verb)

(3)

- (m) I promised him a reward.
(Change the voice)
- (n) Do you know him?
(Change the voice)
- (o) Trespassers will be prosecuted.
(Change the voice)

UNIT—II

2. Answer any ten of the following as directed :

1×10=10

- (a) Sarah said, "I will visit the museum tomorrow."
(Change into indirect speech)
- (b) The teacher said to Shelly, "Why are you laughing?"
(Change into indirect speech)
- (c) He asked us when we were leaving.
(Change into direct speech)
- (d) You were at the peak.
(Put appropriate question tag)
- (e) He doesn't know the answer.
(Put appropriate question tag)

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- (i) There are many beautiful islands in Greece.
(Put appropriate question tag)
- (ii) I woke up and realized it was late.
(Change into a simple sentence)
- (iii) We saw trees that were laden with fruits.
(Change into a simple sentence)
- (iv) You must work hard to succeed.
(Change into a compound sentence)
- (v) He admitted his guilt.
(Change into a complex sentence)
- (vi) He escaped unhurt. He was lucky.
(Combined into a single sentence)
- (vii) The almirah is too heavy. It cannot be lifted.
(Combined into a single sentence)
- (viii) I don't believe it
(Punctuate the sentence)
- (ix) Looking straight at her he said I can't help you
(Punctuate the sentence)
- (x) Come back that Benjamin's bike she yelled
(Punctuate the sentence)

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(5)

UNIT—III

3. Answer any three of the following questions :
1×3=3

- (a) Who wrote the poem, *Death Be Not Proud*?
- (b) "His state is kingly". Whose state is referred to as 'kingly' in the sonnet, *On His Blindness*?
- (c) Where did the Magi prefer to travel at the end of the journey in the poem, *Journey of the Magi*?
- (d) Who is referred to as the 'lovelier flower' in the poem, *Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower*?

4. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) How does nature decide to nurture Lucy in the poem, *Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower*?

- (b) Which Biblical event does the poem, *Journey of the Magi* refer to?

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 5

- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of John Donne's *Death Be Not Proud*.

- (b) Give the central idea of John Milton's poem, *On His Blindness*.

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(Turn Over)

UNIT—IV

6. Answer any three of the following questions :
1×3=3

- (a) Where did Joe and Delia live in the story, *A Service of Love*?
- (b) Who is Clementina?
- (c) How often did the thief change his name in the story, *The Thief*?
- (d) Where does the narrator go after stealing the money in the story, *The Thief*?

7. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Why did Joe and Delia deceive each other in the story, *A Service of Love*?
- (b) Why did Hari Singh choose Anil to be his next victim?

8. Answer any one of the following questions : 5

- (a) Discuss the themes of love and sacrifice in O. Henry's short story, *A Service of Love*.
- (b) Analyze the transformation of Hari Singh's character as you find in the story, *The Thief*.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any three of the following questions :
1×3=3

- (a) What are Hill's prescriptions for writing will?
- (b) What does Hill mean by 'simple and clear style' of writing?
- (c) Where did Swami Vivekananda represent India as a delegate?
- (d) Who is J. H. Wright?

10. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) How does L. A. Hill advise the reader to find topics for writing?
- (b) How has Vivekananda represented hinduism in The Parliament of the World's Religions?

11. Answer any one of the following questions : 5

- (a) Discuss the key principles that L. A. Hill outlines for achieving clear and effective writing.
- (b) Discuss the challenges that Swami Vivekananda faced during his journey to the West as revealed in Romain Rolland's essay, *Vivekananda : The Great Journey to the West*.

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