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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2017
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
JOURNALISM – Complementary Course I for English
CJ 1331 : Basics of News Reporting
(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer in **one** word to maximum of **two** sentences :

(10×1=10 Marks)

- 1) Inverted Pyramid
- 2) Letter to Editor
- 3) Human interest story
- 4) Page make-up
- 5) Byline
- 6) Investigative reporting
- 7) Press release
- 8) Arnab Goswami
- 9) AFP
- 10) Hour glass.

II. Answer any **eight** not exceeding **one** paragraph :

(8×2=16 Marks)

- 11) What is hard news ?
- 12) What is fiction writing ?
- 13) What is sting operation ?
- 14) What is backpack reporting ?
- 15) Brief intro writing.
- 16) What is press release ?
- 17) What is beat reporting ?
- 18) What are reverse sting operations ?
- 19) Explain Reuters.



- 20) Explain UNI.
- 21) Explain lead.
- 22) Explain deadline and dateline.

III. Answer **any six not exceeding 120 words** :

(6×4=24 Marks)

- 23) Discuss the growing importance of crime reporting in television channels.
- 24) Discuss the need for objectivity and fairness in news reporting.
- 25) Elucidate different types of lead.
- 26) Define news discuss the main elements of news.
- 27) 'Journalists are gatekeepers of news'. Offer your comment.
- 28) What are the guidelines to followed for effective news writing ?
- 29) Discuss the future of print media in the digital era.
- 30) Explain soft news. How it differ from hard news ?
- 31) Discuss news values with suitable examples.

IV. Answer **any two essays** :

(2×15=30 Marks)

- 32) Describe the different beats for news reporting.
 - 33) Discuss the principles of news writing and its relevance to responsible journalism. Illustrate with examples.
 - 34) Discuss the scope and relevance of citizen journalism in a democratic country India.
 - 35) Discuss the importance of news sources in making news with suitable examples.
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Third Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2017
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
ENGLISH (Language Course)
EN 1311.1/EN 1311.3 Writing and Presentation Skills
(Common for B.A./B.Sc. & Career Related 2 (a))
(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer all questions, each in a word or sentence.

A) Rewrite the following sentences correcting errors if any.

- 1) They discussed about the issue.
- 2) We are playing cricket every day.
- 3) Neither of the girls have left.
- 4) He is sleeping for two hours.
- 5) The box of chocolates are missing.

B) Write one synonym each for the following words.

- 6) discover
- 7) accomplish
- 8) elevate
- 9) cleanse
- 10) depict.

(1×10=10 Marks)

II. Answer any eight, each in a short paragraph of approximately 50 words.

- 11) How has information technology increased the scope of writing ?
- 12) How important is "punctuation" as an aspect of the mechanics of writing ?
- 13) What is "collocation" ?



- 14) What is the difference between “functional writing” and “creative writing” ?
- 15) What is the purpose of an outline ?
- 16) What is ‘editing’ and how important is it ?
- 17) Explain the structure of a ‘paragraph’.
- 18) What is an expository paragraph ?
- 19) What are the ‘don’ts’ in a concluding paragraph ?
- 20) What are the features that characterise a narrative essay ?
- 21) What are official letters and what are business letters ?
- 22) Differentiate between ‘chronological resume’ and ‘functional resume’.

(8x2=16 Marks)

III. Answer any six as directed.

- 23) Your college union has been conducting traffic safety awareness programmes for auto-rikshaw drivers, cab drivers and the general public during the current academic year. Prepare a brief report on these programmes to be published in the college magazine.
- 24) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on the need for the government to take stern action against those who spread false propaganda about the ongoing Measles Rubella vaccination drive.
- 25) The bus operators in your town do not allow students to enter buses parked in the bus stand until after all other passengers have boarded. Write a letter of complaint to the Regional Transport Officer asking him to initiate steps against such bus operators.
- 26) Prepare a questionnaire to be used in a survey on the rising number of two-wheeler accidents in your town.
- 27) You are a newspaper reporter. You are asked to interview a doctor in the city who has conducted many successful heart transplant surgeries. Prepare eight questions you would like to ask him.
- 28) What are the seven types of presentations ?

- 29) Your school friend has sent you an email requesting your presence at a class reunion. However, you have to attend a job interview on that day and you will not be able to participate. Email him a reply informing him of your inability to attend the reunion.
- 30) How important is "body language" when you make a presentation ?
- 31) Write a precis of the following passage reducing the number of words to approximately one third.

"A keen sense of humour is the hall mark of culture. When a person can crack a joke on himself, he raises himself at once in the estimation of his friends. There are people who can throw jokes at others, but never take one thrown against themselves. This one-way traffic is not really a high sense of good humour. It is the essence of humour that there should be give and takes in the process. Good humour is often the test of tolerance. A fanatic is incapable of good humour. He is tearing others to pieces fearing of getting himself torn all the time. Good humour defeats itself if there is malice in it, or is indulged in to hurt others. A joke should never hurt, otherwise it is no joke at all. A joke should make the person who makes it and the person who has to take it, laugh together. That is why tolerance and culture are the sources of every good joke".

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Answer any two as directed.

- 32) Attempt an essay on "the role of audio-visual media in education" in about 300 words.
- 33) Create content for 15 slides on the topic "India : Unity in Diversity".
- 34) Your name is Nivin. You have an M.B.A. degree from a prestigious university. You are applying for a job as Area Marketing Manager with a well-known company specialising in fast moving consumer goods. Prepare a resume and a covering letter.
- 35) You are the secretary of the town's library council. Prepare a report to be read out in the annual general body meeting of the members enlisting the activities and achievements of the library during the year 2015 - 16.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2017
First Degree Programme Under CBCSS
Core Course – III
EN 1341/CG 1341 : READING FICTION
(Common for English Language and Literature EN 1341 and Career
Related 2(a) CG 1341)
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** the questions, **each** in a sentence or **two** :

- 1) What is an epistolary novel ?
- 2) What was the main teaching of Doctor Pangloss ?
- 3) What is the main focus of Voltaire in *Candide* ?
- 4) Under the rule of the pigs, what happened to the commandment, "No animals shall drink alcohol" ?
- 5) Who was Boxer sold to in *Animal Farm* ?
- 6) What did Sherlock Holmes conclude after looking at the trousers of Wilson's assistant ?
- 7) Why did Kass stutter before her father ?
- 8) What was the most serious forgetfulness of the busy broker ?
- 9) How did the Municipal Chairman acquire his wealth ?
- 10) What is the profession of the narrator of 'Lawley Road' ? **(10×1=10 Marks)**

II. Answer **any eight** questions **each** in a short paragraph **not exceeding 50 words** :

- 11) What is a romance ?
- 12) What do you mean by science fiction ?
- 13) What advice does the old woman give Cunegonde when the governor of Buenos Aires announces that he is going to marry her ?
- 14) How does Voltaire describe the effects of war ?
- 15) What is the condition of Doctor Pangloss when Candide meets him in Holland ?



- 16) What is so funny about the last scene of *Animal Farm* ?
- 17) How does Napoleon avoid the threat from Snowball ?
- 18) What are the inferences Sherlock Holmes arrives at on seeing Jabez Wilson ?
- 19) What did the little girl see about her father in the church ?
- 20) How does O Henry describe the lady secretary ?
- 21) Why did Harvey Maxwell need a new secretary ?
- 22) What did the people learn about Sir Frederick Lawley at first ? (8×2=16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** of the following questions, **each** in a **paragraph**.

- 23) What do you mean by 'stream of consciousness' ?
- 24) What is the condition of Morocco in *Candide* ?
- 25) What was Cunegonde's story about the Bulgarians' attack ?
- 26) Old Major in *Animal Farm*.
- 27) The role of Squealer in *Animal Farm*.
- 28) Why did John Clay decide to burrow a hole to the cellar of the City and Suburban Bank ?
- 29) Why did the father whip his little girl ?
- 30) How does O Henry show that Harvey Maxwell was extremely busy ?
- 31) Who was Sir Frederick Lawley actually ? (6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions, **each** in about **300** words :

- 32) How did Candide reluctantly learn that philosophical optimism was only a convenient fiction ?
- 33) What are the transformations you notice in the *Animal Farm* created by the animals ?
- 34) Trace the transformation in the little girl about her relationship with her father.
- 35) What were the consequences of the decision of the Municipal Chairman to do something remarkable to mark India's independence ? (2×15=30 Marks)



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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2017
(First Degree Programme Under CBCSS)**

Core Course – IV

**EN 1342 and CG 1342 : METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES OF
HUMANITIES**

**(Common for B.A. English Language and Literature and B.A. English
and Communicative English Career Related 2(a))
(2013 and 2014 Admissions)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, **each** in a word or a sentence.

- 1) What is literary canon ?
- 2) What is a narrative ?
- 3) Who is the writer of the essay "Death of the Author" ?
- 4) What is bilingualism ?
- 5) What does the Latin expression *studia humanitatis* mean ?
- 6) What is philology ?
- 7) Who is known as the father of modern linguistics ?
- 8) Whose famous work is titled, 'IDEOLOGY AND IDEOLOGICAL STATE APPARATUSES' ?
- 9) What is meant by "intertextuality" ?
- 10) What, according to Aristotle, are the three key elements of the plot ?

(10×1=10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight**, **each** in a short paragraph **not** exceeding **50** words.

- 11) Cultural Studies.
- 12) Stylistics.
- 13) Ambiguity.
- 14) Cyber space.
- 15) Natural sciences, social sciences and humanities.



- 16) Agency in Language.
- 17) Cognitive Philology.
- 18) New Criticism.
- 19) Semiotics.
- 20) Diegesis.
- 21) Paratexts.
- 22) Subjectivity.

(8×2=16 Marks)

III. Answer any six, each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

- 23) Difference between humanities and the sciences.
- 24) Different definitions of literature.
- 25) History as fiction.
- 26) What are the basic precepts of Structuralist Theory ?
- 27) Language and class.
- 28) Roland Barthes and the narrative codes.
- 29) What are the characteristics of narratives ?
- 30) C. S. Peirce's three classes of signs.
- 31) Explain any four kinds of narrators, both within and outside the text.

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Answer any two, each in about 300 words.

- 32) Comment on the great divide between Humanities and Sciences as two opposing streams of knowledge.
- 33) New criticism.
- 34) How does language construct reality ?
- 35) Comment on the development of Narratology by tracing narration in Literature.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2017**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS****Complementary Course****EN 1331 & CG 1331 : HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE — III****Common For B.A. English Language and Literature and B.A. English
and Communicative English
(2013 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer all questions, each in a word or a sentence.

- 1) With which religious movement were John and Charles Wesley associated ?
- 2) Who is the author of the poetry collection *Dramatis Personae* ?
- 3) To which school of poetry did Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Christina Rossetti belong ?
- 4) In which semi-fictional area did Thomas Hardy set his novels ?
- 5) Who is the author of *The Hero with a Thousand Faces* ?
- 6) *The Waste Land* and *Ulysses* were both published in the year _____.
- 7) With which Modernist movement is Ezra Pound associated ?
- 8) Which feminist critic wrote, "One is not born a woman, but becomes one" ?
- 9) Which poet has written the novels *Jill* and *A Girl in Winter* ?
- 10) Which was Salman Rushdie's first published novel ? (10×1 = 10 Marks)



II. Answer any eight questions in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

- 11) Thomas Hardy and Regional Novels.
- 12) The Decadents.
- 13) The Pre-Raphaelite School.
- 14) The War poets.
- 15) The Poetry of the Thirties.
- 16) James Joyce and the Modernist Novel.
- 17) Shaw and the drama of ideas.
- 18) The influence of Anthropology on Modernism.
- 19) The Sixties' Culture.
- 20) Larkin as the "laureate of the common man".
- 21) Magic Realism.
- 22) The importance of *Look Back in Anger*.

(8×2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any six of the following questions in a paragraph.

- 23) Charles Dickens and the Victorian Novel.
- 24) The Dramatic Monologue during the Victorian Period.
- 25) Religious doubt in Victorian Poetry.
- 26) The influence of the First World War on literature.
- 27) Virginia Woolf and stream-of-consciousness technique.
- 28) Modernist Novel.



29) Campus Novel.

30) The Theatre of the Absurd.

31) The Movement poets.

(6×4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words.

32) How were the social and political developments of the Victorian Age reflected in its literature ?

33) What were the main features of the Modernist revolution in poetry ?

34) Discuss the role of Experimentalism in Modernist poetry.

35) How was the changing class structure of British society reflected in the literature of the Post-War period ?

(2×15 = 30 Marks)
