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**First Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Degree Examination,
March 2023**

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course – I – English

EN 1111.1/EN 1111.2/EN 1111.3 : LANGUAGE SKILLS

**(Common for B.A./B.Sc. (EN 1111.1), B.Com. (EN 1111.2) &
Career Related Group 2(a) (EN 1111.3))**

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence.
1. The rate at which our vocal cord vibrates or the frequency of vibration is called _____.
2. Stress is marked by the sign _____.
3. There are _____ Pure vowels in English.
4. _____ intonation is used to express requests.
5. What is RP?
6. Since letters do not correspond to sounds, English is known as _____ Language.
7. When the listener is actively involved consciously, it is called _____ Listening.

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8. The influence of mother-tongue while speaking English becomes a barrier called _____.
9. _____ are sounds during the production of which air escapes through the mouth freely and continuously without any audible friction.
10. A word with many syllables is called a _____ word.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What is podcasting?
12. What is the difference between Skimming and Scanning?
13. What is Descriptive writing?
14. What is Plagiarism?
15. What is the role of gestures in communication?
16. Explain Netiquette.
17. Mention any four telephone etiquette one must be aware of.
18. What are entropy, redundancy and noise?
19. What are the barriers faced by a second language learner while learning English?
20. What are the major non-verbal cues one must watch out for in communication?
21. How can we improve listening skills?
22. What are diphthongs?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Complete the conversation given below :

Seena : Hi John! How was the interview?

John : _____

Seena : Did they ask you a lot of questions?

John : _____

Seena : What was the first question?

John : _____

Seena : How many people were there in the panel?

John : _____

Seena : Will they take your experience into consideration?

John : _____

Seena : Hope you get your dream job, John. All the best!

John : _____

24. You are the anchor of the Union Inauguration at your college. Write a script for the same.

25. Prepare a speech motivating students to refrain from drug and substance abuse.

26. Write not less than ten exchanges of a telephone interview you are attending for the post of an HR executive.

27. Write a blog on the rise in atrocities against children.

28. Draft an email to request your Municipality authorities requesting them to install a plastic decomposing unit in your locality.

29. Write a script for a podcast on environmental issues.

30. Edit the passage given below :

Children are our little selves. They are here to remind us that the world has innocence left to make life beautiful. Little meenu is only 3 years old. But she is more sensitive to her Environment than adults. Every day, she takes time to feed the birds and squirrels in her back yard. The last day, she asked a curious question to her mother when she gave her scrambled eggs: "Mamma, are these babies not allowed to be born? Then I don't want them. Their mother will be crying". The mother was not able to answer her. That's how children are. They make us think about things we choose to conveniently forget. Yes, as the poet said, *Child is the father of man.*

31. You are the General Captain of your college. Prepare the minutes of the meeting conducted to decide about the conduct of the Annual Sports Day.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Write a paragraph on any **two** of the following :

(a) The World Cup Football

(b) Videogames

(c) Safe Driving

33. Write a telephone conversation between you and your manager regarding applying for a week's leave for a family function.

34. Prepare a speech to be delivered on World Human Rights Day.

35. Prepare a covering letter and a CV for the post of a reporter in a Sports Magazine in response to an advertisement you came across in a newspaper.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course : Additional Language – Hindi

HN 1111.1 – HINDI KATHA SAHITYA

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. एक शब्द या वाक्य में उत्तर लिखिए।
1. सुकुमारी किसकी पत्नी है?
2. दुखी चमार की मृत्यु कैसे हुई?
3. किशोर सिंह के पास शरण मांगकर कौन आये?
4. मां की रसोई कैसे दिखती थी?
5. 'अमरूद का पेड़' कहानी का रचयिता कौन है?
6. घोष बाबू के माली ने मां से क्या कहा?
7. कमल गाँव क्यों आया था?
8. मोबाईल उपन्यास की नायिका कौन हैं?
9. नवीन खन्ना कौन है?
10. रिद्धी और सिद्धी कौन हैं?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. किन्हीं आठ प्रश्नों के उत्तर करीब 50 शब्दों में लिखिए।

11. पंडित घासीराम दुखी चमार से क्या-क्या काम करवाये?
12. किशोर सिंह कैसा व्यक्ति था?
13. चित्रा मुद्गल के दो उपन्यासों के नाम लिखिए।
14. डोमिन क्या काम करती थी?
15. अमरुद के पेड़ को लेकर क्या अंधविश्वास फैला था?
16. सलाम रिवाज़ क्या है?
17. हरीश सलाम के लिए क्यों नहीं जाना चाहता?
18. प्रेमचंद का साहित्यिक परिचय दीजिये।
19. आदित्य कौन है?
20. नवीन खन्ना कैसा व्यक्ति है?
21. मोबाइल उपन्यास में फरहत की भूमिका क्या है?
22. मधुलिका और नवीन की मुलाकात कैसे हुई?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. किन्हीं छः प्रश्नों के उत्तर करीब 120 शब्दों में लिखिए।

23. नवीन खन्ना ने मधुलिका को धोखा कैसे दिया?
24. आदित्य की चरित्रगत विशेषताएं लिखिए।
25. फरहत के परिवार का परिचय दीजिये।
26. दुखी चमार के शव के साथ घासीराम ने कैसा अनादर प्रकट किया?

27. क्षमा शर्मा का साहित्यिक परिचय दीजिये।
28. ऐलिस और विल्फ्रेड शरणार्थी कैसे बने?
29. अमरुद के पेड़ से सम्बंधित क्या-क्या यादें लेखक के मन में अब भी ताज़ा है?
30. अपने घर में हरीश को लाने से कमल की मां नाराज़ क्यों थी?
31. सद्गति कहानी में अभिव्यक्त सामाजिक विसंगति पर टिप्पणी लिखिए?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. किन्हीं दो प्रश्नों के उत्तर करीब 250 शब्दों में लिखिए।

32. 'मोबाइल' उपन्यास का सारांश लिखिए।
33. नवीन खन्ना के नायक-खलनायक भूमिका पर प्रकाश डालिए।
34. 'सलाम' कहानी में अभिव्यक्त जातिगत भेदभाव पर प्रकाश डालिए।
35. 'मां रसोई में रहती है' कहानी में चित्रित मां-बेटे के आत्मीय सम्बन्ध पर प्रकाश डालिए।

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Language Course II – Additional Language I – Malayalam

ML 1111.1 : മലയാളകവിത

(2021 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. ഒരു വാക്കിലോ വാക്യത്തിലോ ഉത്തരം എഴുതുക.
1. മലയാളത്തിലെ ഏറ്റവും പ്രാചീനമായ പാട്ടുകൃതി ഏത്?
2. “എന്നുടെ ഭർത്താവു തുണയിനിക്ക്” ആരുടെ വാക്കുകൾ?
3. “ചീർക്കുന്ന മോദത്തെ പൂണ്ടു കണ്ണൻ” - എപ്പോൾ?
4. ‘മാസലപർപ്പം’ കഥ പറയുന്നതാർ? ആരോട്?
5. ‘മലയാളത്തിലെ മഹോപനിഷത്ത്’ എന്നറിയപ്പെടുന്ന കൃതിയേത്?
6. ചന്ദ്ര എന്നാൽ എന്ത്?
7. ‘കരുണ’യുടെ വൃത്തം ഏത്?
8. “ചന്ദനത്തയ്യാണെങ്കിലുരഞ്ഞാൽ മണം പൊങ്ങും” ആരെക്കുറിച്ചാണ് ഈ പരാമർശം?

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28. അസ്തമയപർവ്വത്തിൽ ഭാസ്കരഭഗവാൻ മറഞ്ഞപ്പോഴുള്ള കാഴ്ചകൾ വർണ്ണിക്കുക.

29. 'സൗന്ദര്യലഹരി' എന്ന കവിതയിൽ തെളിയുന്ന ചങ്ങമ്പുഴയുടെ ജീവിതദർശനം വിവരിക്കുക.

30. "പകലും രാത്രിയുമോരോ

പരുന്തുകൾ പോലെ വന്നെൻ

കവിളിന്മേൽ നഖം പോറി-

പ്പറന്നുപോകെ"

- സന്ദർഭം വെളിപ്പെടുത്തി സൂചിതത്തിന്റെ ഭംഗിയും ഔചിത്യവും വ്യക്തമാക്കുക.

31. "നല്ലതുവല്ലോ മോഷ്ടിച്ചാലുടനേ

അവനേ - വെറുതേ

കള്ളനാക്കും നിങ്ങളെ ചട്ടം"

- ആക്ഷേപഹാസ്യത്തിന്റെ ശക്തിയും ഔചിത്യവും ഈ വരികളെ മുൻനിർത്തി വിലയിരുത്തുക.

(6 x 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. മൂന്നുരു വാക്കിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും രണ്ടു ചോദ്യത്തിന് ഉത്തരമെഴുതുക.

32. കലികാലവർണ്ണനയിൽ തെളിയുന്ന എഴുത്തച്ഛന്റെ വർണ്ണനാപാടവം വിവരിക്കുക.

33. പെണ്ണ് അനുഭവിക്കുന്ന ദുരിതലോകങ്ങളെ പെൺകുഞ്ഞു 90, കുള്ളക്കടവിൽ, ഓർമ്മകൾ മറയുന്നത് എന്നീ കവിതകളെ മുൻനിർത്തി വിശദീകരിക്കുക.

34. പെരുന്തച്ചന്റെ മനോവിചാരങ്ങളെ മനഃശാസ്ത്രരീत्या അപഗ്രഥിക്കുക.

35. കവിജീവിതം തെരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുന്നതിന്റെ ദുഃഖങ്ങൾ കാടിന്റെ മടിയിൽ, വിരാമം, എഴുത്ത് എന്നീ കവിതകളെ അന്വദമാക്കി ചർച്ച ചെയ്യുക.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Complementary Course

EN 1131 : POPULAR LITERATURE AND CULTURE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

1. Who wrote Picture perfect?
2. Who pointed out that "Popular" first began to appear in sixteenth-century legal contexts?
3. What is meant by periodicals?
4. Who wrote The Art of Fiction?
5. Mention one of the famous works by Lewis Carrol?
6. Mention the name of an Indian comic.
7. What is the cryptic answer that is repeated in Bob Dylan's song?
8. Who is tricked in the poem, "The Walrus and the Carpenter"?
9. Name Harry Potter's best friends.
10. Who is killed in "The Juniper Tree"?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. How did Harry Potter get selected into Gryffindor?
12. Why is Charlie given the factory?
13. Define ballads.
14. What are fairy tales?
15. Who is the murderer in "The Adventure of the Speckled Band"?
16. What does John Lennon imagine in his song of the same name?
17. Who was at fault in "The Story of Padmavati and Prince Vairamukti"?
18. What is Chick lit?
19. Who goes with Shonku to investigate the UFO?
20. What is special about the Mirror of Erised?
21. Why did Padmavati get thrown out of the Kingdom?
22. Analyse the significance of the refrain in "Blowin' in the wind".

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Origins and development of popular literature.
24. The character of Charlie in "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory".
25. The character sketch of Tin Tin.
26. The message in "Blowin in the wind".
27. Why are muggles treated as inferiors in the world of Harry Potter?

28. "Imagine" as a Utopian song.
29. Symbolism in "The Walrus and the Carpenter".
30. Recurrent themes in "Juniper Tree".
31. The character sketch of Zoya.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two** in about **300** words.

32. Comment on canonisation in popular literature.
33. Why is Children's literature marginalised in popular literature?
34. Why are fairy tales oriented towards children?
35. Why should popular fiction be placed in the broader field of popular culture?

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Journalism

Complementary Course I for English

CJ 1131 : INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Write answer in one or two sentences:

1. _____ is an example for a broadcast media.
2. _____ is the current chairman of Press Council of India.
3. First press commission was set up in _____.
4. _____ is the idea generating component in communication process.
5. The process of extracting a message from a code and interprets it is _____.
6. The Indian Institute of Mass Communication was established in _____.
7. The consequences take place in the receiver's intelligence due to Communication is _____ effect of communication.

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8. _____ is the managing Editor of Mathrubhoomi.
9. Pachakkuthira is published by _____.
10. _____ is a voluntary organisation which certifies and audits the circulations of major publications, including newspapers and magazines in India.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Write short notes on **eight** of the following not exceeding **one** paragraph:

11. Communication
12. Feedback
13. Noise
14. Rhetoric
15. Kinesics
16. Inter-personal communication
17. Malayalam news portals
18. Fourth Estate
19. Features of Magazines
20. Berliner
21. IPTV
22. E-books

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Write short essay on **six** of the following not exceeding **120** words:

23. Explain the elements of communication process.
24. Write down the functions of mass communication with special reference to society.
25. Briefly discuss about the different types of communication.
26. Will communication be effective without any of the elements of communication? Provide your view.
27. Explain the significance of non-verbal communication in our daily life.
28. Discuss about the different types of print media.
29. Briefly discuss about different functions of mass media.
30. Examine the advantages of electronic media.
31. Write down in detail the features of television as a communication medium.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Write essays on any **two** of the following:

32. Write an essay on the features of different mass media forms.
33. "Technology affects communication by making it easier, quicker, and more efficient". Evaluate the statement from the user perspective.
34. Examine whether Indian media follow the ethics of communication?
35. Critically analyse the future of print media in Indian context.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course – I

EN 1141 : INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDIES I

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence.
1. What is blank verse?
 2. What are the three elements of a classical ode?
 3. Name three classical unities.
 4. What style of lyric poetry is Matsuo Basho's "The Old Pond"?
 5. What is pantomime?
 6. What is iambic hexameter also called?
 7. Give the rhyme scheme of a Petrarchan sonnet.
 8. How does Shelley describe the skylark?
 9. Give two examples of the Comedy of Manners.
 10. What is catharsis?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. Melodrama.
12. Gothic elements in Poe's "Annabel Lee".
13. What is the purpose of a dramatic monologue?
14. What made Aunt Jane worry about her gift cheque?
15. What is a problem play? Give examples.
16. What are the features of graphic poetry?
17. What is the theme of the poem "I will Meet You Again"?
18. Gibran's views on parenting in "On Children".
19. Symbolism in "The Old Pond".
20. How would you define popular literature?
21. Meter in poetry.
22. Features of Restoration Comedy.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Digressions in "Lycidas".
24. Racism in Okara's "You laughed and laughed and laughed."
25. Elizabethan theatre.
26. Loss and Consolation in Elizabeth Frye's "Do not Stand at my Grave and Weep".
27. How does Szymborska highlight the speaker's individuality through the preferences mentioned in the poem prescribed for study.

28. Female sexuality in "I, Being Born a Woman and Distressed."
29. The emotional turmoil of the speaker in Neruda's poem.
30. The mythical allusion in Kae Tempest's "The Woman the Boy became."
31. Significance of the title *Matsyagandhi*.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, **Each** in about **300** words.

32. How can literature be defined? Discuss the myriad ways in which literature can be comprehended.
33. Examine how Ibsen's *A Doll's House* explores social issues.
34. What is poetry? Elaborate the major characteristics and genres of poetry.
35. The skylark is Shelley's greatest natural metaphor for pure poetic expression and inspiration – Discuss.

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First Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree Examination, March 2023

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Foundation Course — I

EN 1121/CG 1121.3 : WRITINGS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(Common for B.A./B.Sc./English and Communicative English)

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
 1. Name two NGOs mentioned in the article on drug abuse.
 2. Expand UTM and AI.
 3. When was the term secular first used?
 4. Which 'gizmo' is the author wary of?
 5. Which organization was created to oversee changing labour and trade laws?
 6. What is meant by selective abortion of fetuses?
 7. What is the single most pressing challenge to the welfare of an older person in our country?
 8. Mention one reason for religious fundamentalism in our country.
 9. What do you mean by 'shock therapy'?
 10. What was the League of Nations?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Attempt **any eight** in not more than **50** words.

11. What is one of the major reasons for drug abuse as stated by Mukherjee?
12. What is the basis of the argument made by the Physicist Roger Penrose?
13. What is the role of social laws and civil laws?
14. Mention the role of the authority in the practice of secularism.
15. Describe briefly the phantom cat incident.
16. Why do we say that the notion of human rights is universal?
17. List out the first attempts made at writing down human rights in the form of a document.
18. Explain the phrase "natality discrimination".
19. What is the focus of Adam Smith's discussion, in *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*?
20. How does the lack of social support affect old age care in India?
21. Explain corporate globalism.
22. How has privatization affected healthcare in India?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** in around **100** words.

23. How do drugs affect the communication system of the brain?
24. "That I think is more humbling". Explain the context.
25. Comment on the relationship between religion and state.
26. What does Khyrunnisa say about apps?

27. What are the civil and political rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
28. Explain the attempts made by China and South Korea to empower women.
29. What are the differences between caring for the elderly in a rural versus an urban setting?
30. Discuss Sainath's ideas on 'engineered inequality' in India.
31. According to Amartya Sen, what are the advantages of women's education?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Attempt **any two** questions in not less than **300** words.

32. Elucidate the solutions offered by Samudranil Mukherjee to the threat of drug abuse and the various initiatives to fight it.
33. Explain Romila Thapar's views on the idea of Indian Secularism and how they differ from other notion of secularism.
34. Trace the development of international recognition for and formulation of a written body of human rights.
35. Discuss the social challenges faced by elderly people in India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)