

**2023/FYUG/ODD/SEM/  
ENGAEC-101T/133**

**FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023  
( Held in 2024 )**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ rupee.

( Put appropriate determiner )

(b) There is \_\_\_\_\_ European among the  
tourists.

( Put appropriate determiner )

(c) Sheela is \_\_\_\_\_ Sania Mirza of our college.

( Put appropriate determiner )

(d) I am sorry \_\_\_\_\_ what I said.

( Insert appropriate preposition )

(e) I hope you are not angry \_\_\_\_\_ me.

( Insert appropriate preposition )

(f) He is not \_\_\_\_\_ home.

( Insert appropriate preposition )

(g) Ice \_\_\_\_\_ (float) on water.

( Put the correct tense form of the verb given in the bracket )

(h) I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) a lesson from this experience.

( Put the correct tense form of the verb given in the bracket )

(i) My brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cards when the fight began.

( Put the correct tense form of the verb given in the bracket )

(j) The furniture in these rooms \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) very expensive.

( Agree the verb )

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(k) Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) my favourite breakfast.

( Agree the verb )

(l) The Principal along with teachers \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) present.

( Agree the verb )

(m) My pen has been stolen.

( Change the voice )

(n) He will buy a book.

( Change the voice )

(o) They threw away the chair.

( Change the voice )

## UNIT—II

2. Answer any *ten* of the following as directed :

1×10=10

(a) He says, "I am fine."

( Change into indirect speech )

(b) Ram said to Rina, "Are you fine?"

( Change into indirect speech )

(c) He asked me what my name was.

( Change into direct speech )

- (d) She can hardly work.  
( Put appropriate question tag )
- (e) He likes coffee.  
( Put appropriate question tag )
- (f) They don't eat fish.  
( Put appropriate question tag )
- (g) You must work hard to succeed.  
( Change into a complex sentence )
- (h) I know his name.  
( Change into a complex sentence )
- (i) In spite of poverty, he is happy.  
( Change into a compound sentence )
- (j) I found my shirt. It was lost.  
( Combine into a single sentence )
- (k) She saw a snake. She ran away with fear.  
( Combine into a single sentence )
- (l) He was tired of play. He sat down to rest.  
( Combine into a single sentence )
- (m) as ceaser loved me I wept for him.  
( Punctuate the sentence )

(n) Perhaps cried he there may be some such monsters as you describe.

( Punctuate the sentence )

(o) Oneday walking together up a hill I said to friday do you not wish yourself in your own country again.

( Punctuate the sentence )

UNIT—III

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

1×3=3

(a) Who wrote the poem, *Journey of the Magi*?

(b) What are the two things that death is compared to?

(c) What is Milton's 'one talent' as referred to in the poem, *On His Blindness*?

(d) What does the speaker mention as dear to Lucy?

4. Answer any *one* of the following :

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(a) Who is Lucy?

(b) Who are the Magi?

5. Answer any *one* of the following : 5
- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of John Milton's poem, *On His Blindness*.
  - (b) Give the central idea of John Donne's poem, *Death Be Not Proud*.

UNIT—IV

6. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3
- (a) Write the name of the young couple as you find in *A Service of Love*.
  - (b) Who is Magister?
  - (c) Name the young boy who has been a thief.
  - (d) Who is Arun?
7. Answer any *one* of the following : 2
- (a) Why did the young couple come to New York?
  - (b) Why was the thief grateful to Arun?
8. Answer any *one* of the following : 5
- (a) Give a brief character sketch of the thief.
  - (b) Justify the title of O. Henry's short story, *A Service of Love*.

UNIT—V

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

- (a) What is the name of the author of *Principles of Good Writing*?
- (b) What should a writer do in order to increase vocabulary?
- (c) Where did Swami Vivekananda represent India as a delegate?
- (d) How did Swami Vivekananda address the delegates?

10. Answer any *one* of the following : 2

- (a) How can one gather materials for writing?
- (b) How has Vivekananda represented Hinduism in the Parliament of World Religions?

11. Answer any *one* of the following : 5

- (a) What are Hill's prescriptions for writing well?
- (b) Describe the journey of Swami Vivekananda to the West as explained by Romain Rolland in his essay, *Vivekananda : The Great Journey to the West*.

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