

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2018

GENERAL ENGLISH
(For Arts Students)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGG-101

(Grammar, Short Story and Poetry)



Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

Answer all questions

UNIT—I

(Marks : 25)

1. (a) Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (i) It is a new discovery to me.
 - (ii) Two-third of the work is finished.
 - (iii) I know him for twenty years.
 - (iv) Please do the work now, don't you?
 - (v) The climate of Shillong is better than Guwahati.

(2)
(b) Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs given in the brackets in their correct tense forms : 1×5=5

(i) If you (go) there yesterday, you could have met your friend.

(ii) The First World War (last) for four years and ended in 1918.

(iii) Mridul said that for the last few months he (prepare) hard for the examination.

(iv) When I arrived at her house she (watch) a film on the television.

(v) I wish my friend (be) here.

(c) Rewrite the following sentences according to the directions given in the brackets : 1×5=5

(i) I know his motive.

(Change into a complex sentence)

(ii) I could not help going there.

(Replace help using but)

(iii) I know where he lives.

(Turn it into a simple sentence)

(iv) Coming home, Romen began to read.

(Turn it into a compound sentence)

(v) He kept the promise he had made.

(Change it into a simple sentence)

(3)

(d) Rewrite the following sentences according to the directions given in the brackets :

1×5=5

(i) The news surprised me.
(Change the voice)

(ii) They finished the work last night.
(Add a question tag)

(iii) We tried to prevent the _____ going there.

(Use the correct preposition in the gap)

(iv) Do you know the man?
(Change the voice)

(v) Mr. Roy is one of _____ teachers of the school.

(Use the correct article in the gap)

(e) Change the form of narration of the following :

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Binoy wished Tom good morning and asked him how he was. Tom replied that he was pretty well and thanked Binoy telling him that those were very hard days.

UNIT—II

(Marks : 15)

2. Answer any one of the following questions :

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(a) Write a note on the theme of love and sacrifice with reference to the story, *A Service of Love*.

(b) How did Schatz recover from his misconception in the story, *A Day's Wait*?

(c) Write in brief the role of Arun in moulding the character of Deepak with reference to the story, *The Thief*.

3. Answer any one of the following questions :

(a) Who was Deepak? How did he come to the house of Arun?

(b) Write a note on the character of Schatz with reference to the story, *A Day's Wait*.

UNIT—III

(Marks : 10)

4. Answer any one of the following questions :

(a) Write a critical appreciation of Shakespeare's Sonnet, *The Marriage of True Minds*.

(b) Write John Donne's attitude to death with reference to the poem prescribed for your study.

(c) Describe the spiritual realization of John Milton with reference to his poem, *On His Blindness*.