

**2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/ENGG-101
(A/B/C)/290**

TDC Odd Semester Exam., November—2019

GENERAL ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGG-101

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours



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

Arts students will answer Option—A,
Science students will answer Option—B
and Commerce students will answer Option—C

OPTION—A

(For Arts Students)

Course No. : ENGG-101 (A)

(Grammar, Short Story and Poetry)

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

(Marks : 25)

1. (a) Rewrite the following sentences after
making necessary corrections : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) Binita is going to study in United
States.

(Turn Over)

(ii) They went out for walk.

(iii) The bowl of nuts are on the table.

(iv) One should do his duty.

(v) It is raining for a week.

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

(i) Let the work (do) immediately.

(ii) We (arrive) here before the game started.

(iii) He will wait till his friend (return).

(iv) My grandmother (suffer) for the last two years.

(v) Recently the price of laptop (go) up.

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

(i) I know his address.

(Change into a complex sentence)

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(ii) I know what his motive is.

(Change into a simple sentence)

(iii) The book is too heavy for me to lift.

(Use 'so' in place of 'too')

(iv) He could not come on account of illness.

(Turn it into a compound sentence)

(v) We eat that we may live.

(Change it into a simple sentence)

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

$1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) He teaches us English.

(Change the voice)

(ii) You are coming to school.

(Add a question tag)

(iii) Sudha sits _____ Sita and Rani.

(Use the correct preposition in the gap)

(iv) He is _____ singer of the day.

(Use the correct article
in the gap)

(v) Do you know him?

(Change the voice)

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

She asked David if he had had a nice journey. The young man smiled and replied that the journey had been neither very pleasant nor very unpleasant.

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UNIT—II

(Marks : 15)

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

(a) Critically justify the title of the story, *A Service of Love*.

(b) Write a brief note on the relationship between Schatz and his father in the story, *A Day's Wait*.

(c) Discuss how the story, *The Thief* shows Deepak's journey from a thief to an honest man who values friendship and other human values.

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3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

(a) What was Anil's job? What did he usually do with the money he earned?

(b) In *A Day's Wait*, what mistaken idea about illness did the boy have?

UNIT—III

(Marks : 10)

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the central idea of the Shakespearean Sonnet, *The Marriage of True Minds*.

(b) Discuss death as the subject of the poem, *Death* by John Donne.

(c) How does Milton meditate upon different ways to serve God in his Sonnet, *On His Blindness*?

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OPTION—B

(For Science Students)

Course No. : ENGG-101 (B)

(**Grammar and Selected Pieces**)

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

(Marks : 25)

1. (a) Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections : 1×5=5

(i) I gave him many good advices.

(ii) He took my leave.

(iii) Please see the pulse of the patient.

(iv) Do not catch my hand.

(v) I prefer to walk than to ride.

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

(i) At the moment he (play) in the park.

(ii) I (wash) my hands when he came.

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(iii) She (prepare) for the examination since last month.

(iv) If I were you, I (not do) it.

(v) You (receive) your award tomorrow.

(c) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : 1×5=5

(i) I know his intention.

(Change into a complex sentence)

(ii) His silence proves his guilt.

(Change into a complex sentence)

(iii) They finished the work last night.

(Add a question tag)

(iv) I am certain you have stolen my purse.

(Change into a compound sentence)

(v) I could not help going there.

(Replace 'help' using 'but')

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(d) Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

(i) The President is invested _____ wide powers.

(Use appropriate preposition)

(ii) He is tall. He can touch the ceiling.
(Combine into a single sentence)

(iii) Ram gave me _____ one-rupee note.
(Insert appropriate article)

(iv) The pen is mightier than the sword.
(Use the positive degree)

(v) He is not guilty. His brother is not guilty.
(Use 'neither nor')

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

The first man came down from the tree after the bear had disappeared and coming to his friend said, "Brother, what did the bear whisper in your ear?"

I saw him keep his snout against your ear for long." The second man replied, "The bear advised me to sever all connection with him who deserts his friend in an hour of distress."

UNIT—II

(Marks : 25)

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

(a) What does Hawking say about the eventual goal of science in his essay, *Our Picture of the Universe*?

(b) Why does Elwin call his journey to Tawang a pilgrimage? Discuss.

(c) Give after Nehru a description of the achievement of great men and women as you find in *Letter to my Daughter*.

(d) "Hiroshima had ceased to exist." Discuss the observation in the light of the essay, *The First Atom Bomb*.

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

(a) What does Elwin say about the Kaman Mishmis?

(b) Briefly describe Hawking's views of the Greeks regarding the universe.

(c) Why does Nehru say that the year 1917 was one of the memorable years of history?

(d) Give an account of the prosperous Hiroshima before the dropping of the first atom bomb.

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OPTION—C

(For Commerce Students)

Course No. : ENGG-101 (C)

(**Grammar and Selected Pieces**)

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

(Marks : 25)

1. (a) Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) I had no rupees left with me.

(ii) My father came yesterday night.

(iii) She could not arrive timely.

(iv) The patient was confined in bed.

(v) I lost my patience.

(b) Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs in their correct tense forms : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) His mother (die) three months ago.

(ii) I should be pleased if he (not come).

(iii) Sita (collect) stamps since childhood.

(iv) I (wash) my hands when he came.

(v) She (attend) college since May last.

(c) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : 1×5=

(i) Why waste money here?
(Make it an assertive sentence)

(ii) In spite of his poverty he is trustworthy.
(Change it to a compound sentence)

(iii) His silence proves his guilt.
(Change it to a complex sentence)

(iv) He saw a lion and he fled away.
(Change it to a simple sentence)

(v) I can't repay you.
(Change into an interrogative sentence)

(d) Rewrite the following sentences as directed :

1×5=5

(i) One must do one's duty.

(Change into passive voice)

(ii) The flower is sweet when it is smelt.

(Change into active voice)

(iii) Students are learning swimming,
_____?

(Add a question tag)

(iv) They don't like to bathe in winter,
_____?

(Add a question tag)

(v) He excels _____ mathematics.

(Use appropriate preposition
in the blank space)

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

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The teacher became angry with the student and said, "Why have you again disturbed the class in this way?"

I have told you before, that when I am speaking you should be silent. Leave the room, and do not return again today.”

UNIT—II

(Marks : 25)

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions: 10×2=20

(a) Attempt a critical estimate of Lynn Doyle's arguments as you find in *Banking Without Blarney*.

(b) Discuss the importance of the title of Nirad C. Chaudhuri's prose piece, *Money and the Englishman*.

(c) Assess Nirad C. Chaudhuri's attitude towards the English people's view of money and economics.

(d) Discuss after Marcel Junod the destruction caused by the atom bomb after it was dropped on Hiroshima.

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3. Answer any one of the following questions : 5

(a) "Force is not a solution for man's problems." Discuss.

(b) Explain briefly what Lynn Doyle means when he says, "The banker is a great controller of reputations".
