

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2017

GENERAL ENGLISH

(For Arts Students)

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : ENGG-201



Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

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

UNIT—I

(Marks : 25)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

He was unarmed but he did not hesitate in taking on the terrorists who tried to barge into the Parliament House on the 13th of December 2001, in the morning.

J7/1355

(Turn Over)

(Continued)

J. P. Yadav, the watch and ward member, who lost his life while preventing terrorists from entering the main building of the Parliament House, is being remembered as a hero. Yadav closed the gate at Gate Number 12, which prevented a major catastrophe in the Parliament House.

Yadav was also one of the seven persons who were killed by the terrorists. The Rajya Sabha Vice Chairperson Najma Heptulla praised Yadav saying that without him, the entire building could have come down. She said that without any arms, Yadav challenged the militants who were firing indiscriminately with their sophisticated weapons.

The terrorists had tried to enter the main Parliament building from Gate Number 12. As the white Ambassador car with a red beacon light reached the gate which is

mainly used by members of the Rajya Sabha, Yadav asked it to stop but it did not. He mentioned something about the entry of terrorists over his walkie-talkie and apparently shut the gate. The effort, however, cost his life.

Mrs. Heptulla said that his death was a great loss, as Mr. Yadav was one of the finest officials in the watch and ward. She said the Parliament Secretariat would do whatever can be done for his family. Mr. Yadav was from Rajasthan and has two children. Remembering him, Mrs. Heptulla said that he had been working in the Parliament for many years now and had excelled in performing various duties.

A CPWD gardener Desraj died in the cross-fire between the militants and the security personnel. He was hit just outside

the Gate Number 12, where Mr. Yadav was also lying dead.

A CRPF constable Kamlesh Kumari was the only woman killed in the attack. Four Delhi police personnel also lost their lives.

Questions :

(a) When did the terrorist attack on the Parliament House take place? Who was the main hero of the whole unfortunate ordeal?

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(b) How many people were killed by the terrorists and how many of the dead were civilians?

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(c) Which gate was the terrorists' car heading for? Did they get entry through that gate?

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(d) Who was the Vice Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha and what had she to say about Mr. Yadav's great act?

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(e) Discuss the sacrifices made by Mr. J. P. Yadav to defend his country. 4

(f) Who was Desraj and how was he killed? 2

2. (a) Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics : 10

(i) Discipline

(ii) Your college library

(iii) Democracy

Or

(b) Write a report on the following topic using the hints given below : 10

'Republic Day celebrated in your college'

(i) Date and place

(ii) Inaugural function

(iii) Speech by the Principal

(iv) Various activities held

(v) Closing ceremony

UNIT—II

(Marks : 10)

3. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

(a) Give a character sketch of Mr. Dutta from your reading of the story, *The Gold Frame* by R. K. Laxman.

(b) Describe how the Verger managed his life after losing his job in the Church.

UNIT—III

(Marks : 15)

4. Answer any one of the following questions : 10

(a) Discuss the role played by Nature in moulding Lucy in *Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower*.

(b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *To Autumn*.

(c) Discuss how Emily Dickinson has personified Death through your reading of the poem, *Because I could not stop for Death*.

Explain, with reference to the context, any one of the following :

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(a) and she shall lean her ear

In many a secret place

Where rivulets dance their wayward round,

And beauty born of murmuring sound

Shall pass into her face.

(b) Where are the songs of Spring? Ay,

where are they?

Think not of them, thou hast thy

music too,—
