

I B.Sc.
End-Sem Examination
English

Date : 23/03/2021

Max. Marks: 60

Time: 2 hrs

Section A

Answer the following questions in about 150-200 words each: 10x3=30 Marks

1. a. Consider the ballad features in Coleridge's 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'
Or
b. Discuss Matthew Arnold's 'Dover Beach' as an elegy.

2. a. What qualities in Martin Luther King enable him to emerge as a powerful leader?
Discuss with reference to Coretta King's biographical piece on him.
Or
b. Imagine you are Culverton Smith. Rewrite the story from the time Dr. Watson comes to fetch him till inspector Morton arrests him. Focus should be on the narrator's (Culverton Smith's) reactions and emotions and not just on narration of events.

3. a) Comment on Shakespeare's treatment of the mob in Julius Caesar

Or
b) Write an imaginary dialogue of about 5 exchanges between Gaultier and his wife Marion where they blame each other for the loss of pie and the tart.

Section B: 30 marks

a. 5x2=10

i) Group the words according to the vowel sounds:

rice, cool, fear, chip, wear, high, flew, fill, son, pale
flu, fair, wool, waste, chair, fight, fare, bud.

ii). Say whether the past tense endings -ed are to be pronounced with a -t, -d or -id.
. There is no need to transcribe the words. The first one is done for you:

1. Clipped -t 2. Verified 3. Gagged 4. Roasted 5. Switched 6. Picked 7. Needed
8. Amazed 9. Crushed 10. Offered 11. Demanded

b. $5 \times 2 = 10$

i) Cloze test:

David Livingstone was born in 1813 in Scotland to very---1--- parents. A Scottish missionary cum explorer, he was ---2--- from other missionaries and explorers. He decided to explore the dark interiors of Africa and find out the ---3---of the river Nile. He wanted to evangelize less and explore ---4---. So he accepted the ---5--- from Royal Geographical Society in 1865 and embarked on his mission. Though hampered by ---6--- of malaria and dysentery, he managed to find a number of water bodies. At one point there was no sign of his ---7-- and so there were---8--- that he was dead. In 1869, nearly four years after he left for Africa, New York Herald sent Stanley to find Livingstone, which is one of the most---9---journalistic assignments ever undertaken. And Stanley's report of his meeting Livingstone became one of the biggest journalistic---10---.

ii) Give the meanings of any 5 of the following idioms and use them in sentences of your own:

1. White elephant
2. Grey area
3. Spill the beans
4. Go bananas
5. Shooting fish in a barrel
6. Have a finger in every pie
7. Put one's foot into one's mouth
8. Tongue tied
9. Grass is greener on the other side
10. Blood is thicker than water.

c. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words: 10

1. Is it unmanly to cry?
2. Why do we often see the more educated working for the less educated?
3. Pleasures/pains of online classes