

**Ba/Eng (G)-101**

**2020**

( 1st Semester )

GENERAL ENGLISH

Paper No. : ENG (G)-101

**( Poetry, Basic English Usages  
and Language Skills )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 40 )

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) Discuss the poet's idea of spiritual and mutual love in the metaphysical poem, *Sweetest Love, I do not Goe.*

*Or*

- (b) Give a brief summary and a critical appreciation of Milton's poem, *On His Blindness.*

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2. (a) Draw out the differences between youthful days and old age in the poem, *Youth and Age*.

Or

- (b) Explain how Keats' imagery evokes our senses in the Ode, *To Autumn*.

3. (a) Describe the character of the Duke as he reveals himself in the dramatic monologue, *My Last Duchess*.

Or

- (b) *Dover Beach* depicts a situation of gloom and inevitable decline of religious faith. Explain.

4. Write an application letter along with your CV applying for the post of English teacher in a school.

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2. This paper should be **ANSWERED FIRST** and submitted within **1 (one) Hour** of the commencement of the Examination.
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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 30 )

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

SECTION—I

**( Poetry )**

1. Answer the following questions in not more than  
40 words each : 2×6=12

(a) (i) Why does Donne consider a man's power as  
feeble?

*Or*

(ii) What does patience murmur in the poem,  
*On His Blindness*?

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(b) "Oh blindness to the future ! kindly giv'n."  
Explain.

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- (c) What does Wordsworth compare the song of the Highland Lass to?

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(d) (i) Who is considered as the unwelcome guest in the poem, *Youth and Age*? Why?

Or

(ii) What is the unique music of Autumn?

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- (e) " 'Courage!' he said, and pointed toward the land." Who is the speaker and what land is he referring to?



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(f) (i) What does the statue of Neptune allude to in the poem, *My Last Duchess*?

Or

(ii) According to Arnold, what is the condition of the 'Sea of Faith' in the modern age?

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SECTION—II

( Grammar and Usage )

2. Correct the verbs in the following sentences : 1×2=2

(a) If I will do this, I will go wrong.

(b) The cashier and the accountant is on leave today.

3. Transform the following sentences as directed : 1×3=3

(a) He confessed that he was guilty.

(Change into simple sentence)

(b) Their glory can never fade.

(Change into interrogative sentence)

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(c) Who taught you grammar?

(Change into passive voice)

4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(a) What are you looking ..... ?

(b) The public are cautioned .....  
pickpockets.

(c) She sat ..... me at the party.

(d) India became a Republic ..... 1950.

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5. Replace the adjectives in the following sentences with adjective phrases :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(a) Heroic deeds deserve our admiration.

(b) He is a professional dancer.

(c) I have passed two sleepless nights.

(d) He carried a bloody sword.

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6. Replace the adverbial phrases in the following sentences with adverbs :  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

(a) Before very long the sun will set.

(b) They have only arrived just now.

(c) The rain fell in a gentle manner.

(d) The pigeon flies with swiftness.

7. Name the tense of the following sentences :  $1 \times 3 = 3$

(a) Fortune favours the brave.

(b) At that time she had been living in a rented house.

(c) I shall have written my exam by that time.

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8. Write brief notes on any *two* of the following :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Assignment writing

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(b) Working bibliography

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(c) 'Works cited' as end note

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