



Progressive Education Society's
Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce Ganeshkhind, Pune – 16
End Semester Examination: Jan.2023
Faculty: Humanities and Fine Arts

Program: **BA01**

Semester: **I**

Program (Specific): **BA**

Course Type: **CC**

Class: **FYBA**

Max Marks: **70**

Name of the Course: **Compulsory English**

Time: **3 Hr**

Course Code: **22-A 1121**

Paper:

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *There are 4 sections in the question paper. Write each section on separate page.*
- 2) *All Sections are compulsory.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Draw a well labelled diagram wherever necessary.*

Section A

Q1) Write short notes on any 3 of the following. **15**

- 1 Explain the role of *swamiji* from the short story 'Engine Trouble'.
- 2 Describe A.G.Gardiner's views on civility and courtesies.
- 3 Examine the character of the narrator from the short story 'Engine Trouble'?
- 4 Discuss the lift man's justification of bad behavior from the essay 'On Saying Please'.
- 5 Explain the reference of Queen of Sheba in the short story 'The Gift of Magi'?

Section B

Q2) Answer the following questions in 100 words each (any 3) **15**

- 1 Discuss how Robert Burns express undying love for his beloved?
- 2 Summarize the following lines "What harm is there if thy clothes become/ tattered and stained? / Meet him and stand by him in toil and / in sweat of thy brow."
- 3 Explain the tone of the poem 'The Felling of the Banyan Tree'.
- 4 Illustrate the use of similes in the poem 'A Red Red Rose'.
- 5 Connect the idea of urban sensibility with the poem 'The Felling of the Banyan Tree'.

Section C

Q3) Answer the following questions.

A. Answer the following questions in 100 words each (any 2) **10**

- 1 Describe the events that led to the imprisonment of the narrator.
- 2 Correlate the event that led Gardiner to reflect on the issue of politeness.
- 3 Discuss the relevance of the title of the story 'The Gift of Magi'.

B. Do as directed. (any 10) **10**

- 1 Vinod wants to join university. (Use correct article)
- 2 You are honest person. (Use correct article)

- 3 Rohit is turning out to be Einstein. (Use correct article)
- 4 Hamid was waiting for Alok at bus stop. (Use correct article)
- 5 What is the documentary? (Use correct prepositions)
- 6 Lets go to Mumbai bus. (Use correct preposition)
- 7 Leela does all her work great care. (Use correct preposition)
- 8 My uncle **smiled** gently. (Identify if regular or irregular verb)
- 9 The lake **froze** last winter. (Identify if regular or irregular verb)
- 10 You **should** go to the temple. (Identify if primary or modal auxiliary verb)
- 11 He **was** acting in a play. (Identify if primary or modal auxiliary verb)
- 12 She **must** tell me how to prepare for the test. (Identify if primary or modal auxiliary verb)

Section D

Q4) Answer the following questions in 100 words. (any 4)

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- 1 Explain the importance of Group Discussion for effective communication skills.
- 2 Write a Group Discussion on online and offline education.
- 3 Write a Group Discussion on the topic 'Importance of Computer Literacy'.
- 4 Examine the importance of soft skills in personal interview.
- 5 Prepare an interview for the post of Content Writer in a Digital Content Company.
- 6 Prepare an interview for the post of Marketing Executive in an advertising agency.