



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

Program: B. Com. (BCom02)

Semester: I

SET: B

Program (Specific): BCom

Course Type: CC

Class: FYBCom

Max. Marks: 70

Name of the Course: Additional English-I

Course Code: 22-COB117(a)

Time: 3 Hours

Paper: II

Instructions to the candidate:

- 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) Answer the following questions in 50 words each. (Any Three) 3x5=15 Marks

1. Justify your stand on George Orwell's views on the sporting spirit keeping his essay, 'The Sporting spirit in mind.'
2. Why does Orwell consider that sports played at international level can only be 'mimic warfare'?
3. Comment on William Wordsworth's attitude towards nature in the poem, 'The World is Too Much with Us'.
4. Analyze the title of the poem, 'The World is Too Much with Us'.
5. Explain how George Orwell relates sporting spirit to nationalism?

SECTION: B

Q2) Answer the following questions in 50 words each. (Any Three) 3x5=15 Marks

1. Write down your observations on how the fortune teller does business in the poem, 'The Fortune-Teller.'
2. Remark briefly on the kind of English used in the poem, 'The Fortune-Teller.'
3. What is the premise on which the essay, 'Do Insects Think?' is based?
4. Narrate the incident that led to the author's observation on the intelligence of insects in the essay, 'Do Insects Think?'.
5. How does the fortune teller try to impress the 'saib' in the poem, 'The Fortune-Teller'?

SECTION:C

Q3) Answer the following questions in 200 words each (Any Two) 2x10=20 marks

1. List out the various good manners J. C. Hill talks about in the essay, 'Good Manners'
2. Explain J. C. Hill's statement, 'No man can really understand himself.'
3. Critically analyze Tagore's poem, 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'.
4. Comment on the universality of the poem, 'Where the Mind is Without Fear'. Is this poem relevant today?

SECTION:D

Q4) Answer the following questions in 200 words each. (Any Two) 2x10=20 marks

1. The poet in the poem, 'I Sit and Look Out' claims to have seen cruelty and suffering around him. Comment on this claim keeping the significance of the last two lines of the poem.
2. Critically analyze the poem, 'I Sit and Look Out'. Comment on the significance of the title of the poem.
3. Comment on the title of the story, 'My Financial Career'. Explain how the writer brings out humour in the story.
4. Describe the narrator's encounter with the bank manager in the story, 'My Financial Career'.