



13MY 51 – VI (157)

B.A. VI Semester Degree Examination, May 2013

Paper – I : ENGLISH (Optional) (Paper – 6.1)

Texts : 1) A Survey of Modern English Litt. – 1890-1950

2) The Silver Box

3) The Invisible Man

4) Selected Essays of B. Russell.

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

I. Show your acquaintance with the following works (any ten) : (2×10=20)

- 1) Portrait of a Lady
- 2) The Time Machine
- 3) The Importance of being Earnest
- 4) Man and Superman
- 5) Erewhon
- 6) Waiting for Godot
- 7) The Playboy of the Western World
- 8) Lord Jim
- 9) Jungle Book
- 10) Ulysses
- 11) Pilgrimage
- 12) Queen Victoria
- 13) Point Counter Point
- 14) Wessey Poems
- 15) The Cocktail Party
- 16) Lord of Flies
- 17) Look Back in Anger
- 18) Kim
- 19) Nineteen Eighty four
- 20) The Lady is not for Burning.

P.T.O.

13MY 51 – VI (157)



II. A) Summarise in brief the main play wrights of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. (1×15=15)

OR

B) Write a note on the growth of 'Stream and Consciousness' novel in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

OR

C) Define the contribution made by the essayists to the growth of prose in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

III. A) Discuss 'The Silver Box' as a social tragedy. (1×15=15)

OR

B) Sketch the characters of John and Jack Barthwicks.

OR

C) Write a note on the plot construction of the play 'The Silver box'.

IV. A) The Invisible Man by H.G. Wells is a nightmarish tale. Discuss. (1×15=15)

OR

B) Sketch the characters of Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

OR

C) Write short notes on **any two** :

- 1) The hunting of the invisible man
- 2) Dr. Kemp
- 3) Burglary at the Vicarage
- 4) The talk between Mr. Cuss and the Stranger.

V. A) Attempt a critical examination of Russell's essay 'Ideas That Have Harmed Mankind'. (1×15=15)

OR

B) Discuss Russell's ideas on the subject of education as stated in his essay 'The Functions of a Teacher'.

OR

C) Summarise in brief the thoughts of Russell expressed in the essay 'Ideas That Have Helped Mankind'.



13MY 51 - VI (157A)

**B.A. VI Semester Degree Examination, May 2013**  
**ENGLISH OPTIONAL (Old)**

**English Literature**

- 1) A survey of English Literature (1890-1950).
- 2) Selected poems of W. B. Yeats.
- 3) Animal Farm.
- 4) Selected essays of Russell.

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks :80

I. Show your acquaintance with **any ten** of the following : (2×10=20)

- 1) Erewhon
- 2) Kim
- 3) The Time Machine
- 4) Lord Jim
- 5) Justice
- 6) Cakes and A/c
- 7) A passage to India
- 8) To the Light House
- 9) Sons and Lovers
- 10) Power and the Glory
- 11) Barrack Room Ballads
- 12) The Wasteland
- 13) Saint Joan
- 14) The Admirable Crichton
- 15) Wessix poems
- 16) The Towers
- 17) Look Back in Anger
- 18) Salt water Ballads
- 19) Lucky Jim
- 20) The Invisible Man.

P.T.O.

13MY 51 - VI (157A)



II. A) Discuss the characteristic features of the Modern Period. (1×15=15)

OR

B) Trace the contribution of Georgian poets.

OR

C) Write a note on stream of consciousness novel.

III. A) Examine the satirical elements in "Animal Farm". (1×15=15)

OR

B) Discuss Snowball as a great warrior.

OR

C) Elucidate "Animal Farm" as an allegory.

IV. A) Critically appreciate "An Irish Airman Foresees His Death". (1×15=15)

OR

B) What qualities does Yeats appreciate of his daughter to develop in life.

OR

C) "The Second Coming" is a religious poem. Examine.

V. A) What functions of teacher Russell elucidates in the essay? (1×15=15)

OR

B) Write a note of the views of Russell in "On Being Modern Minded".

OR

C) Discuss Russell's ideas on the future of mankind.



13MY 51 – VI (152)

B.A. VI Semester Degree Examination, May 2013

BASIC ENGLISH (New)

“Things Fall Apart” – Chinua Achebe

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 80

I. Answer the following in **a sentence** or **two** : (1×10=10)

- 1) At what age Okonkwo took the responsibility of the family ?
- 2) Which is the main crop of the Ibo Clan ?
- 3) Why was Okonkwo unhappy about his son Nwoye ?
- 4) Why the people of Umuofia could not fight with the missionaries ?
- 5) Who was the successor of Mr. Brown to spread Christianity ?
- 6) Who was the first woman to join the missionaries ?
- 7) How did Okonkwo got the news of the arrival of Missionaries ?
- 8) What according to missionaries was the qualification to become a clerk or a teacher ?
- 9) Who is Ikemefuna ?
- 10) How did the evil of bribery entered Umuofia ?

II. A) Write a note on the plot of “Things Fall Apart”. (1×15=15)

OR

B) Write a note on the social and political set up in Umuofia.

III. A) Examine Okonkwo as a tragic character. (1×15=15)

OR

B) Sketch the character of Mr. Brown.

IV. Write short notes on **any two** : (2×5=10)

- a) Value system of the Ibo's
- b) Obierika
- c) Position of women in the economic structure
- d) Establishment of missionaries.

P.T.O.



- V. A) Write the precis of the following passage and give a suitable title : (1×10=10)

Gopal was a shepherd of a village called Chandrapore which stood on the banks of river Tapati. He used to keep the animals of the villagers. Daily he used to take their animals to the forest for grazing.

Gopal was in the habit of fooling people by telling lies. It was his weakness. One day he shouted loudly, 'Fox, Fox, Kill, Kill, Save! Save!'. The villagers heard Gopal's cry. They thought that Gopal must be in trouble. So they decided to save Gopal and his animals from the fox. So they rushed for his help with their handy Weapon's like clubs, axes, sickles etc.

When they came to forest, Gopal laughed at them and called them "silly eared". There was no fox at all. Thus the villagers were fooled by Gopal.

Another time a fox really came and started killing the animals in the forest. Gopal was scared. He decided to call the villagers for help. He again shouted 'Fox ! Fox ! Save! Save!'. This time also the villagers heard Gopal's voice. But no one was ready to believe the liar. So nobody went for his help. The fox destroyed all the animals. Gopal was helpless. Thus Gopal fooled himself by his habit of lying. Therefore, we say 'a lie has no legs'.

- B) Add proper prefixes or suffixes to the following words. (1×10=10)

Charge, heart, compose, education, healthy, bore, literate, art, complete, beauty.

- C) Write antonyms of the following words : (1×10=10)

Punish, liquid, peace, pure, bless, generous, protect, famous, broad, fertile.



13MY 51 – VI (152A)

B.A. VI Semester Degree Examination, May 2013

BASIC ENGLISH (Old)

Great Lives – R. Gopalan Shastri

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer the following choosing the right answer given : (2×5=10)

- 1) 'Gitali' was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 1913                      b) 1914                      c) 1930
- 2) Buddha lived 5000 years earlier than \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Krishna                      b) M. K. Gandhi                      c) Jesus Christ
- 3) Mrs. Indira Gandhi was interviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) C. F. Andrews                      b) Dom Moraes                      c) W. W. Pearson
- 4) Indira Gandhi loves arranging \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Flowers                      b) House                      c) Office
- 5) The elder sister of Toru is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Niru                      b) Siru                      c) Aru

II. A) Examine two significant achievements of Indira Gandhi as the Central Minister. (1×15=15)

OR

B) Sketch the character of Toru Dutt as seen by K.R.S. Iyengar.

III. A) Write a note on Tagors world-consciousness. (1×15=15)

OR

B) Discuss the impact of Gandhi on Dr. Radhakrishnan.

IV. Write short notes on **any two** : (2×5=10)

- a) Toru's childhood
- b) Tagores play "Phalguni"
- c) Dr. Radhakrishnan's "Adhara Sruti"
- d) Interview of Dom Moraes with Indira Gandhi.

P.T.O.



- V. A) Write the precis of the following giving a suitable title : (1×10=10)

To his Bishop Father Danien wrote : 'I cannot come to Honolulu, for leprosy has attacked me. There are signs of it on my left cheek and ear and my eyebrows are beginning to fall ; I shall soon be quite disfigured. The good God knows what is best for me and I gaily say, Thy will be done, with a ready heart'.

Hence forward, in preaching to his flock, he no longer said, 'My brethren' but 'we lepers'. By this time the tale of his self-devotion had travelled among many nations of men; but their wonder and pity could not help him. 'He saved others ; himself he could not save'. He went steadily forward to the end, instructing his fellow-outcasts, receiving their confessions, binding their sores, even feeding them, putting food into their mouths when the leprosy had eaten away their hands – all the while facing the right of that to which he must surely come.

- B) Add suitable prefix and suffix (**any five**) : (5×2=10)

Amazing, back, drunk, fear, fool, tire, health free, dull, maid.

- C) Give antonyms of **any five** : (5×2=10)

Import, Junior, Reward, Wealth, Urban. Tense, Odd, Written, Let, Public.



13MY 51 – VI (158A)

**B.A. VI Semester Degree Examination, May 2013**  
**ENGLISH (Optional) (Old)**

**History of English Language and Prosody**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. A) Write a note on the impact of Norman conquest on English Language. (1×15=15)  
OR  
B) Give an account of the Indo-Germanic family and its great impact on English Language.
- II. A) Consider English as a global language. (1×15=15)  
OR  
B) Write a detailed note on the impact of Latin on English Language.
- III. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : (2×7½=15)  
a) Prosody  
b) Metre  
c) Rhyme  
d) Speech Sounds.
- IV. A) Write a note on the development of dictionary in English Language. (1×15=15)  
OR  
B) Highlights the characteristics of English Language.
- V. A) Define Stanza. (1×5=5)  
B) Write short notes on **any two** of the following : (2×5=10)  
a) Spencerian stanza  
b) Anapaest  
c) Dactyl  
d) Word stress.
- C) Scan the following part of a verse : (1×5=5)  
Tiger! tiger! burning bright  
In the forests of the night  
What immortal hand or eye  
Dare frame thy fearful symmetry ?



13MY 51 – VI (158)

B.A. VI Semester Degree Examination, May 2013

ENGLISH (Optional)

6.2 : History of English Language (New)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Instructions :** 1) Section 'A' : Answer *any four*.  
2) Section 'B' : Answer *any ten*.

SECTION – A

1. Bring out the significance of media in promotion and enrichment of English Language. (15×4=60)
2. Enumerate the various characteristics of English language.
3. Trace the three main parts of the history of English language.
4. Illustrate the influence of French in making English vocabulary.
5. Write a note on the various steps involved in the development of perfect and complete dictionary.
6. Among all languages, English emerged as the most globalized language-comment.

SECTION – B

Write etymological notes on the following :

(2×10=20)

1. Madam
2. Kindergarten
3. Khaki
4. Index
5. Hookah
6. Glossary
7. Fakir

P.T.O.

13MY 51 – VI (158)



8. Etymology
9. English
10. Canto
11. Cipher
12. Church
13. Clerk
14. Cinema
15. Bungalow
16. Bless
17. Bible
18. Academy
19. Ballet
20. Apparatus.

