

SMT. J.P. SHROFF ARTS COLLEGE, VALSAD

Internal Examination, October 2024-2025

F.Y B.A. Sem. - I

English: Paper- I (MAJOR)

Introducing Literary Forms: Poetry and Drama

Date: 05.10.2024

Marks: 50

Time: 08:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Q - 1 Identify the figures of speech in the following:

[10]

- 1 "The wind whispered through the trees."
☒ A Personification ☐ C Simile
☐ B Hyperbole ☐ D Metaphor
- 2 "There was a loud "Thump" coming from downstairs." "Thump, Thump, Thump!"
☐ A Simile ☐ C Personification
☐ B Metaphor ☒ D Onomatopoeia
- 3 "I've told you a million times!"
☐ A Simile ☐ C Metaphor
☒ B Hyperbole ☐ D Alliteration
- 4 "He drives a nice set of wheels."
☒ A Simile ☐ C Alliteration
☐ B Synecdoche ☐ D Metaphor
- 5 "The books leaped off the shelves as the earthquake shook the room."
☐ A Simile ☐ C Personification
☒ B Metaphor ☐ D Onomatopoeia
- 6 "He passed away peacefully in his sleep."
☐ A Hyperbole ☐ B Euphemism
☒ B Metaphor ☐ D Metonymy
- 7 "Parting is such sweet sorrow."
☒ A Alliteration ☐ C Metonymy
☐ B Metaphor ☐ D Oxymoron
- 8 "The crown will address the nation tomorrow."
☐ A Onomatopoeia ☒ C Euphemism
☐ B Metaphor ☐ D Metonymy
- 9 "Becky's beagle barked and bayed, becoming bothersome for Billy."
☐ A Alliteration ☐ C Onomatopoeia
☒ B Metaphor ☐ D Paradox
- 10 "As brave as a lion, he charged into battle."
☒ A Simile ☐ C Alliteration
☐ B Metaphor ☐ D Euphemism

- Q - 2 a. Discuss how Walter de la Mare creates an atmosphere of mystery, suspense and a sense of eeriness throughout the poem *The Listeners*. [14]

OR

- b. In *Sonnet 29*, how does the recollection of the speaker's beloved function as a remedy for his earlier distress? Discuss.

- Q - 3 a. Explore how W.W. Jacobs portrays the theme of fate and the tension between free will and destiny in *The Monkey's Paw*. [14]

OR

- b. Discuss how *Swan Song* can be seen as an exploration of the artist's existential crisis and the fleeting nature of success and recognition.

- Q - 4 Write Short Notes on: (Any Two)

[12]

1. Ballad
2. Elegy
3. Classical Greek Tragedy
4. Absurd Drama

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INTERNAL EXAMINATION
F.Y.B.A. SEM I
ENGLISH MAJOR II
INTRODUCING LITERARY FORMS: PROSE AND BASICS OF
PHONOLOGY

DATE: 07/10/2024

MARKS: 50

TIME: 08:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Q-1. Choose the right option. (Any 10)

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1. According to RK Narayan _____ is the easiest sound that never emanated from the human vocal cords.

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| A. check | B. Yeah |
| C. Okay | D. I |

2. Who wrote 'The Romance Of A Busy Broker'?

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|---------------|----------------|
| A. RK Narayan | B. O Henry |
| C. Saki | D. Ruskin bond |

3. The surprising element of the story 'The Romance Of A Busy Broker' lies in _____ of Mr Maxwell.

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| A. Charming nature | B. Beautiful look |
| C. Intelligence | D. Forgetfulness |

4. In England, even everyday activities are transacted in a very _____ manner.

- | | |
|-----------|---------------|
| A. Direct | B. Indirect |
| C. Formal | D. Meticulous |

5. _____ is an extremely busy broker.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| A. Joseph Maxwell | B. Mr. Pitcher |
| C. Mr Sam Maxwell | D. Harvey Maxwell |

6. Who is the author of The Open Window?

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| A. H.G. Munro | B. R.K. Narayan |
| C. James Kirkup | D. Ruskin bond |

7. The life of Samuel Johnson is written by _____.
 A. John Aubrey B. Francis Bacon
 C. James Boswell D. William Roper
8. The word 'prose' is derived from the Latin 'prosa' meaning _____.
 A. Language B. Straight forward
 C. Simple D. Characteristics
9. Saint Augustine's confessions is the first _____.
 A. Autobiography B. Essay
 C. Biography D. Short story
10. 'James McInerney's Bright Lights, Big City is written in _____.
 A. First person narrative B. Second person narrative
 C. Third person narrative D. None of the above
11. _____ witnessed the growth of journalism.
 A. Biography B. Autobiography
 C. Critical essay D. Periodical essay
12. _____ applied the word essay to this genre for the first time.
 A. Richard Steel B. Francis bacon
 C. Joseph Addison D. Montaigne

Q2.(A) Define 'characterization.' Discuss the types of characters and methods of characterization.

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OR

Q2.(B) Describe in detail the Functions of Setting.

Q3.(A) How does R.K. Narayan show the difference between American and British English in his typical humorous style in Toasted English.

10

OR

Q3.(B) Narrate in your own words the story of The Open Window.

Q-4. Write short notes. (Any 2)

1. Origin and growth of an autobiography.
2. Periodical essay.
3. Simple plot and compound plot.
4. Problems faced by a biographer.

Q-5. Do as directed. (Any Ten)

(10)

1. The full form of IPA is _____.
2. The number of vowels in English is _____.
3. The number of sounds in English is _____.
4. A change from normal script to a phonetic group based on phonetic alphabet is called _____.
5. _____ is a technical term for the speech sounds in language.
6. Hindi has _____ phonemes.
7. Transcribe the word 'thing'.
8. Spelling is a sure guide to English pronunciation. (True/False)
9. A _____ is an obligatory element in the structure of a syllable.
10. 'Begin' has _____ syllables.
11. The phenomenon of stress is found only in _____ words.
12. What does BRB stand for?

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FIRST INTERNAL TEST: October-2024

CLASS: BA Sem.-I

Subject: English MDC. I

(Introducing Literary Forms: Prose and Basics of Phonology)

Date: 09-10-2024

Time: 09-00 To 11-00

Marks: 50

Q-1 Choose the correct option. [any ten]

[10]

1. Who is the thief in the story 'The Thief' ?
(a) Arun (b) Deepak (c) the clerk (d) the narrator
2. What does Kezia like the most in the doll's house?
(a) The real beds (b) tiny plates and a jug (c) red carpet (d) the amber lamp
3. Who is considered to be the father of the Modern Essay ?
(a) Montaigne (b) Lord Macaulay (c) Walter Pater (d) Coleridge
4. The word..... can be labelled as American National expression .
(a) Shut up (b) check (c) hurry (d) very well
5. Who is the author of 'The Doll's House' ?
(a) Katherine Mansfield (b) Ruskin Bond (c) R K Narayan (d) O. Henry
6. What is 'Thousand and One Nights' ?
(a) Novel (b) collection of essays (c) collection of short stories
(d) biography of Deniel Defoe
7. Emily Bronte's 'Wuthering Heights' is written in
(a) second person (b) first person (c) third person (d) none of the above
8. Who is the secretary in 'The Romance of a Busy Broker' ?
(a) Mrs. Sappleton (b) Miss. Leslie (c) Mr. pitcher (d) Miss. Kezia
9. In America instructions at public places are.....
(a) Ambiguous (b) direct (c) indirect (d) elaborate
10. In the hands of Addison and Steel became very popular.
(a) Novel (b) periodical essay (c) autobiography (d) short story
11. Who are the two Kelvys sisters?
(a) Elia and Liza (b) Lil and Else (c) Vera and Elizabeth (d) Kezia and Lottie
12. Americans have freed English from the tyranny of.....
(a) Tense (b) passive voice (c) Britishers (d) articles

Q-2 What is Narrative Technique? Describe three modes of narration.

[10]

OR

What is a plot? Discuss the types of plot.

Q-3 Narrate the story of 'The Doll's House' in your own words.

[10]

OR

Draw the character sketch of Mr. Maxwell.

Q-4 Write Short notes : [any two]

[10]

1. Qualities of an ideal biographer
2. Setting and Atmosphere
3. Problems faced by an Autobiographer
4. Origin and growth of Biography

Q-5 Do as directed:

[10]

1. The British Received Pronunciation is also known as.....
2. Indian English has pure vowels.
3. Write the full form of IPA.
4. There are 48 phonetic symbols in English. [true / false]
5. Transcribe the word 'cheap'.
6. A word containing four syllables is called word.
7. The number of vowel in English is five. (true / false)
8. The word ' vitamin' hassyllables.
9. Ais generally the nucleus of a syllable.
10. There are phonetic symbols for 44 sounds in English.
11. refers to the study of the spoken sounds of one particular language.
12. In the word ' receipt' letter is silent.

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Internal Examination, October 2024-2025

F.Y.B.A. Sem. - I

English: Paper- I (Minor)

Introducing Literary Forms: Poetry and Drama

Date: 08.10.2024

Marks: 50

Time: 08:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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- Q - 1** Identify the figures of speech in the following: [10]
- 1 "Her smile was a ray of sunshine."
A Personification C Simile
B Hyperbole D Metaphor
 - 2 "The stars danced playfully in the sky."
A Simile C Personification
B Metaphor D Onomatopoeia
 - 3 "Her smile was a mile wide."
A Simile C Metaphor
B Hyperbole D Alliteration
 - 4 "The White House made a statement."
A Simile C Alliteration
B Synecdoche D Metaphor
 - 5 "Bang! The gunshot echoed through the night."
A Simile C Personification
B Metaphor D Onomatopoeia
 - 6 "The pen is mightier than the sword."
A Hyperbole B Euphemism
B Metaphor D Metonymy
 - 7 "The cold fire of her anger burned brightly in the dim room."
A Alliteration C Metonymy
B Metaphor D Oxymoron
 - 8 "He has gone to join the stars"
A Onomatopoeia C Euphemism
B Metaphor D Metonymy
 - 9 "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."
A Alliteration C Onomatopoeia
B Metaphor D Paradox
 - 10 "Life is like a rollercoaster"
A Simile C Alliteration
B Metaphor D Euphemism

[14]

- Q - 2** a. Discuss how *No Men Are Foreign* by James Kirkup challenges the notions of division and conflict among nations and explores the theme of universal humanity.

OR

- b. Discuss how does Walter de la Mare uses the interplay between sound (the Traveller's calls, the horse's movements) and silence (the absence of response, the stillness of the listeners) to enhance the poem's atmosphere?

- Q - 3** a. "*The Monkey's Paw* represents the dangers of trying to alter fate and the unpredictability of tampering with forces beyond human control". Elaborate. [14]

OR

- b. How does Chekhov reinforce the themes of aging, the transient nature of fame, and the inevitability of death in *Swan Song*.

- Q - 4** Write Short Notes on: (**Any Two**)

[12]

1. Tragedy
2. Comedy of Manners
3. Epic
4. Sonnet

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INTERNAL EXAMINATION

F.Y.B.A. SEM I

ENGLISH-ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (AEC)

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AND LIFE SKILLS - I

DATE: 10/10/2024

MARKS: 25

TIME: 08:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Q1. Choose the correct option.

(10)

How high was the fence which Tom needed to paint?

- a. Five feet b. Six feet c. Eight feet d. Nine feet

2. What is Nathu's job in the story The Boy Who Broke The Bank?

- a) Cook b) Gardener c) Sweeper d) Watchman

3. Who is the very boy of all boys in the abstract Whitewashing the Fence?

- A) Ben Rogers B) Tom C) Jim D) Sid

4. What does the manager initially assume about the narrator of the story My Financial Career?

- A) He's a wealthy client B) He's a detective from Pinkerton's
C) He's a rival agency's agent D) He's a bank employee

5. The general tone of the story The Boy who Broke the Bank is _____.

- A) sentimental. B) humorous C) didactic D) all of the above

6. Choose the correct meaning of the word, 'Triumph'

- a) tear b) victory c) delay d) loss

7. Give suffix of the word, 'Anger'

- a) angrily b) angerless c) angri d) angerable

8. Joe Larrabee came _____ the Middle East. (**Insert appropriate preposition.**)

- a) on b) from c) outside d) under

9. The restaurant serves delicious food at _____ prices. (Fill in the blank with correct suffix of the **Afford**.)

- a) Afforadless b) affort c) affordable d) affordtive

10. Which of the following is the synonym of, 'Rival'?

- a) enemy b) sleep c) waste d) drive

Q2. (A) Answer any TWO questions from the following. **(04)**

1. What are the skills required to work in a team?
2. How does listening help in developing good relations with people?
3. Why do employers give importance to the emotional intelligence of their employees?
4. What are some of the steps involved in problem solving?

Q2. (B) Expand any ONE proverb from the following in about 75 words. **(04)**

1. A single tree cannot make a forest.
2. Listening requires more intelligence than speaking.

Q2. (C) 1) You may have known or heard about an attempted theft in a jewellery showroom. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on how the stolen jewellery was recovered. **(07)**

OR

2) In a paragraph of 150 words write about an instance when somebody did not listen to you and its consequence or when you did not listen well and its consequence.

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INTERNAL EXAMINATION
F.Y.B.A. SEM I
ENGLISH-SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)
ADVANCED COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH - I
DATE: 10/10/2024 **MARKS: 25**
TIME: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Q1. Choose the correct option. (10)

1. What was the reaction of Phatik's aunt on seeing him with Bishamber?
 - A. She welcomed Phatik warm heartedly.
 - B. She was not pleased
 - C. She started shouting.
 - D. She was excited.
2. Phatik was eagerly waiting for _____ during her sickness.
 - A. His maternal uncle. B. His school friends.
 - C. His mother. D. His younger brother.
3. What lesson did Kalam learn from his father as described in the prose A Lesson My Father Taught Me?
 - A. Gifts are acceptable.
 - B. One should always take advantage of his/her higher position.
 - C. One should never accept gifts for his/her part of duty.
 - D. Strangers shall not be welcomed at home.
4. How does Phatik's mother feel about him leaving for Calcutta?
 - A) She is eager for him to leave
 - B) She reluctantly agrees but feels hurt
 - C) She encourages him to go
 - D) She is indifferent to his departure

5. On what basis was Abdul Kalam's father elected president of the panchayat board?
- A) His wealth and influence in the community
 - B) His education and political connections
 - C) His integrity, wisdom, and commitment to serving others
 - D) His ability to enforce strict rules
6. We played a joke ____ him. (Fill in the blank by adding suitable **preposition**)
- a) on b) because c) to d) since
7. 2. Which of the following sentence is correct?
- a) Anant is writing a letter.
 - b) Anant is write a letter.
 - c) Anant is write a letter daily.
 - d) Anant writing daily a letter.
8. She doesn't own ____ car. (Insert appropriate **article**.)
- a) a b) an c) the d) all are correct
9. Are you going for the party? (Rewrite the sentence correctly.)
- a) Are you going out the party?
 - b) Are you going to the party?
 - c) Are you going a the party?
 - d) Are you going during the party?
10. Nirav ____ to bed at 11 p.m. (Fill in the blank with correct **tense**.)
- a) go b) gone c) goes d) going

Q.2 A. Attempt any ONE of the following. (05)

a) Imagine a situation where Mr. Shah is approached by a neighbour who has recently shifted to his colony. Mr. Rakesh - his new neighbour is asking about an electrician's and a plumber's contact numbers. Develop suitable conversation between Mr. Rakesh and Mr. Shah.

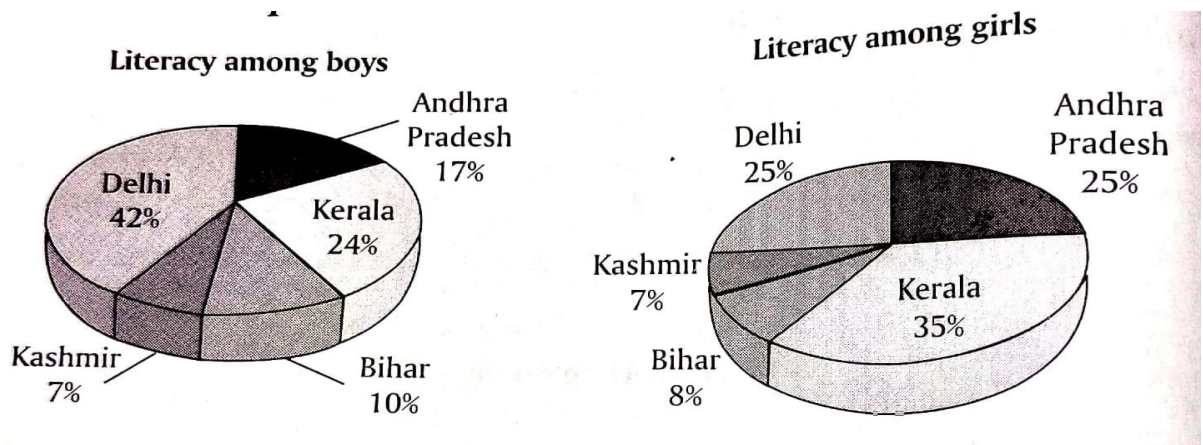
OR

b) Mittal invites Hetvi to her brother's wedding. They talk about what they will wear for Mittal's brother wedding. Develop suitable dialogues between the two

Q2. (B) Attempt any ONE of the following.

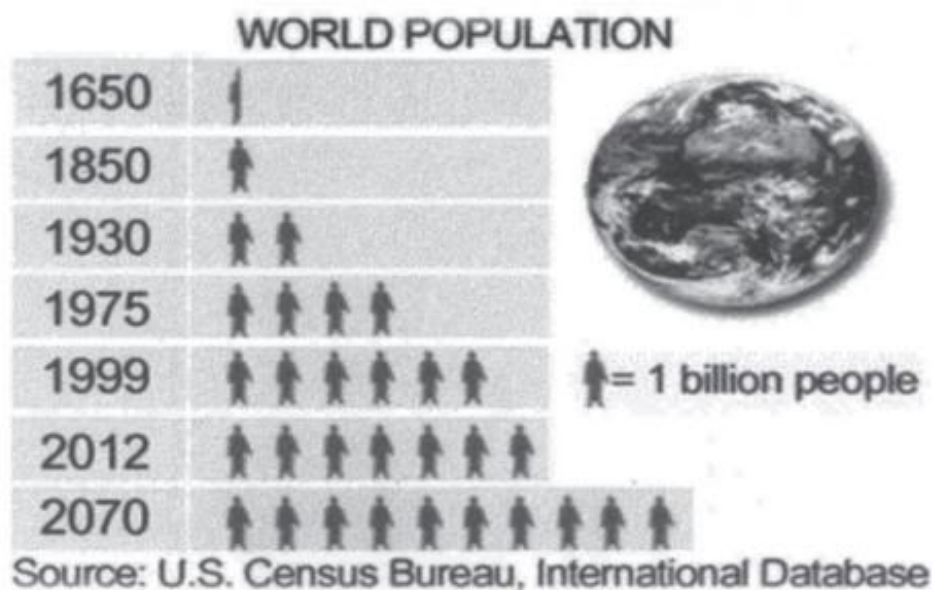
(05)

Write a paragraph based on the pie charts given below comparing the rate of literacy among boys and girls in various parts of the country.



OR

2. The following is a pictogram showing the World Population from 1650 to 2070. Write a brief description explaining it.



Q2. (C) 1. Nitya talks to her new classmates during lunch break and tells them about herself. Draft a dialogue between Nitya and her classmates. **(05)**

OR

2. Ryan is at a birthday party. He introduces himself to Asif, his brother's friend. Draft a dialogue between the two.