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**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021**

GENERAL ENGLISH

(1st Semester)

Course No. : ENGG-101

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

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

OPTION—A

(For Arts Students)

Course No. : ENGG-101 (A)

(Grammar, Short Story and Poetry)

UNIT—I

(Marks : 25)

- 1. (a)** Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) I like vegetable.

(ii) He went to work despite of his illness.

(iii) We are playing tennis everyday.

(iv) Five plus seven are twelve.

(v) One of the answer was wrong.

- (b) Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs given in the brackets in their correct tense forms : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) We (know) each other for five years.

(ii) I wish I (can) help you.

(iii) Water (boil) at 100 °C.

(iv) When he entered my room, I (write) a letter.

(v) The match (start) before we reached the field.

- (c) Rewrite the following sentences according to the directions given in the brackets : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) She dances like a peacock.

(Change into a complex sentence)

(ii) A stone that rolls gathers no moss.

(Change into a simple sentence)

(iii) He is too weak to walk.

(Use 'so' in the place of 'too')

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(iv) Her silence proves that she is guilty.

(Change into a simple sentence)

(v) Coming home, he began to work.

(Change into a compound sentence)

(d) Rewrite the following sentences according to the directions given in the brackets : 1×5=5

(i) I have lost my book.

(Change the voice)

(ii) Let's go there.

(Add a question tag)

(iii) You seldom come here.

(Add a question tag)

(iv) I am glad ____ your success.

(Use the correct preposition in the gap)

(v) Iron is ____ useful metal.

(Use the correct article in the gap)

(e) Change the form of narration of the following : 5

"I say, boys", he cried. "I'll be the judge and you can all bring cases before me, and we'll have trials."

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UNIT—II

(Marks : 15)

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Attempt an analysis of the relationship between Joe and Delia from your reading of the story, *A Service of Love*.

(b) Write a brief character sketch of the thief as drawn in the story, *The Thief*.

(c) Discuss how Hemingway portrays the character of Schatz in the story, *A Day's Wait*.

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

(a) Why did Delia have to invent the story about the Welsh rabbit?

(b) Write in brief the role played by Arun in the life of Deepak.

UNIT—III

(Marks : 10)

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) How does Shakespeare emphasize constancy, loyalty and steadfastness in love through the sonnet, *The Marriage of True Minds*?

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- (b) Bring out the central idea of John Donne's sonnet, *Death*.
- (c) How does John Milton reconcile himself to his loss of eyesight with reference to *On His Blindness*?

OPTION—B

(For Science Students)

Course No. : ENGG-101 (B)

(**Grammar and Selected Pieces**)

UNIT—I

(Marks : 25)

1. (a) Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (i) He left the place with bag and baggage.
- (ii) If he knew your problem he will help you.
- (iii) Cricket is one of the most popular game in India.
- (iv) Have you seen Taj Mahal?
- (v) I have finished my homework yesterday.

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- (b) Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs given in the brackets in their correct tense forms : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (i) The train (leave) by the time he reached the station.
- (ii) I (visit) Delhi recently.
- (iii) The baby (cry) because it is hungry now.
- (iv) When I entered his room he (write) a letter.
- (v) Cotton (float) on water.
- (c) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (i) He is too poor to buy new clothes.
(Change into a complex sentence)
- (ii) I don't know what his name is.
(Change into a simple sentence)
- (iii) You have read this book.
(Add a question tag)
- (iv) All men are mortal.
(Make it negative without changing the meaning)
- (v) She came here to see me.
(Change into a compound sentence)

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(d) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : 1×5=5

(i) I do not agree ____ you in this matter.

(Use appropriate preposition)

(ii) He is brave. He is honest.

(Combine into a single sentence)

(iii) I have been waiting for the bus for almost ____ hour.

(Insert appropriate article)

(iv) He is the most talented player in the team.

(Use positive degree)

(v) She took the book. Her sister took the book.

(Use 'either ... or')

(e) Change the form of narration of the following : 5

Rama said to the stranger, "I cannot allow a stranger to live in my house for a week. I do not know you at all."

The stranger said that he would do no harm to his host and he would always remember his kindness.

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UNIT—II

(Marks : 25)

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

(a) Discuss how Hawking's *Our Picture of the Universe* gives a historical perspective of mankind's quest to understand the universe.

(b) Describe Elwin's journey to Tawang as per the account given by him in *A Pilgrimage to Tawang*.

(c) Illustrate the major ideas contained in Nehru's *Letter to My Daughter*.

(d) How does the essay, *The First Atom Bomb* discuss the destruction caused by the atom bomb on Hiroshima?

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

(a) Briefly narrate the significance of the anecdote regarding the encounter between a learned scientist and an old lady as mentioned in *Our Picture of the Universe*.

(b) Why did the Americans and the Japanese choose to remain silent regarding the bombing of Hiroshima?

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- (c) Who was Hiuen Tsang? What story did he narrate about a man from South India?
- (d) Give a description of the Mishmi Tribe as you find in Elwin's *A Pilgrimage to Tawang*.

OPTION—C

(For Commerce Students)

Course No. : ENGG-101 (C)

(**Grammar and Selected Pieces**)

UNIT—I

(Marks : 25)

1. (a) Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (i) The Himalayas is in the North of India.
- (ii) I gave him many good advices.
- (iii) The man availed the opportunity.
- (iv) The girl is absent in the class.
- (v) I prefer to walk than to ride.

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- (b) Rewrite the following sentences using the verbs given in the brackets in their correct tense forms : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (i) These days cricket (play) everywhere.
- (ii) I shall go if he (invite) me.
- (iii) Recently the price of onion (go) up.
- (iv) He (read) when the phone rang.
- (v) As he (cross) the road a bus knocked him down.
- (c) Rewrite the following sentences as directed : $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (i) Can their glory ever fade?
(Make the sentence assertive)
- (ii) We must eat or we cannot live.
(Make it a simple sentence)
- (iii) I know his residence.
(Make it a complex sentence)
- (iv) He goes there every Sunday.
(Make it an interrogative sentence)
- (v) Though he was defeated, he did not despair.
(Make it a compound sentence)

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(d) Rewrite the following sentences according to the directions given in the brackets : 1×5=5

(i) Parents are respected by their children.

(Change into active voice)

(ii) John has no taste ____ music.

(Use appropriate preposition in the blank)

(iii) He is not dishonest, ____

(Use appropriate question tag)

(iv) Keep the book on the table.

(Change the voice)

(v) The President is invested ____ wide powers.

(Use appropriate preposition in the blank)

(e) Change the form of narration of the following : 5

The traveller said, "Can you tell me the way to the nearest inn?" "Yes", said the peasant, "do you want one in which you can spend the night?" "No", replied the traveller, "I only want a meal."

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UNIT—II

(Marks : 25)

Section—A

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

(a) Give an account of the life of a bank clerk from your reading of Lynn Doyle's *Banking Without Blarney*.

(b) Discuss how Nirad C. Chaudhuri contrasts the Indians and the Englishmen in their attitude to money.

(c) Discuss how the essay, *The First Atom Bomb* serves as a warning to mankind against warfare.

(d) Describe the scenes of destruction and devastation after the atomic bombardment in Hiroshima as you find in the essay, *The First Atom Bomb*.

Section—B

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 5

(a) Why does Lynn Doyle think that a little sycophancy is necessary for a banker?

(b) Write a brief note on how the Indians worship money and consider it to be sacred in the light of the essay, *Money and the Englishman*.

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