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April-2025

B.A., Sem.-VI

CC-315 : English

(EA : English Language Teaching and Spoken English)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 55

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the options you attempt.
(2) Figures to the right indicate the marks.

1. (A) Discuss the Grammar Translation Method of teaching a language in detail. 14

OR

1. (B) Enumerate the principal characteristics of Direct Method and mention its advantages and disadvantages. 14

2. (A) Explain Six Basic Verb Patterns of English Language with examples. 14

OR

2. (B) Elaborate Simple, Compound and Complex sentence with example. 14

3. (A) Write short note on any **ONE** of the following : 7

(1) Place of Articulation for consonants

(2) Vowel sounds in English

3. (B) Give phonetic transcription of any **SIX** of the following words : 6

bus, think, rule, drama, join, home, book, nature

[Only for visually challenged Students]

3. (B) State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** : (Any Six)

(1) The Grammar-Translation method is called the Classical Method.

(2) The Direct method lays emphasis on reading and writing but neglects speech.

(3) Macaulay's "Minutes on Education" appeared in the year 1835.

(4) The sentence "He is a teacher" follows the SVO sentence pattern.

(5) Compound sentence has two or more main clauses.

(6) In the production of the nasal sounds the soft palate is lowered.

(7) / f / and / v / are bi-labial sounds.

(8) Pure vowels are also called monophthongs.

4. Choose the correct answer from the options given below : (Any SEVEN)

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- (1) Macaulay's 'Minutes' was about education system in _____.
(a) England (b) India
(c) Nepal (d) France
- (2) _____ method suits to majority of teachers.
(a) Grammar-Translation (b) Direct
(c) Bilingual (d) Audio-lingual
- (3) The Direct Method is also known as the _____.
(a) Deductive (b) Artificial
(c) Foreign (d) Natural
- (4) A complex sentence has _____.
(a) no main clause
(b) one main clause
(c) two main clauses
(d) one main clause and one subordinate clause
- (5) Which pattern is followed in the sentence 'I love honesty'?
(a) SV (b) SVC
(c) SVOO (d) SVO
- (6) A subordinate clause is also called _____ clause.
(a) dependent (b) independent
(c) different (d) indifferent
- (7) When there is complete closure of the air passage and the air is released with explosion _____ sound is produced.
(a) plosive (b) lateral
(c) nasal (d) affricate
- (8) /t, d, s, z, n, l/ are _____ sounds.
(a) labio-dental (b) plosive
(c) alveolar (d) velar
- (9) Adjective Clauses are also called _____.
(a) Adverbial Clauses (b) Comparative Clauses
(c) Proverbial Clauses (d) Relative Clauses
- (10) Linking Verb links the subject with the _____.
(a) noun (b) adverb
(c) pronoun (d) complement
- (11) _____ method doesn't suit to large classes in the second language learning.
(a) Grammar Translation (b) Direct
(c) Bilingual (d) Audio-lingual
- (12) There are _____ vowel glides in English BRP.
(a) 20 (b) 6
(c) 15 (d) 8

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(EB : Women's Literature – II)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the options you attempt.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. (A) What are the gender stereotypes mentioned by Chimamanda Adichie in “We Should All Be Feminists” ? Illustrate your answer with examples. **14**

OR

1. (B) Write a detailed note on the key suggestions made by Adichie to create a different world in terms of gender equality in “We Should All Be Feminists”. **14**

2. (A) “Shashi Deshpande’s “Small Remedies” explores the themes of female identity, societal expectations, and the search for meaning in a complex world.” Comment. **14**

OR

2. (B) Analyse the narrative structure of “Small Remedies”. How does the writing of the biography of Savitri Bai affect the reader’s understanding of other characters and their stories ? **14**

3. (A) Examine critically how Maya Angelou’s poetry addresses the issues of social injustice, racism and inequality with special reference to the poems you have studied. **14**

OR

3. (B) Write short notes on : **14**
(i) Message of resilience and triumph in the poem “Still I Rise”.
(ii) Maya Angelou’s use of language and imagery to celebrate the strength and beauty of women in the poem “Phenomenal Woman”.

4. Write short notes on : (ANY TWO) 14
- (1) The Colour Purple
 - (2) Malabar Mind
 - (3) A Vindication of the Rights of Woman
 - (4) The Madwoman in the Attic
5. Choose the correct option and answer the following : (ANY SEVEN) 14
- (1) Who was the first person to call Chimamanda Adichie a feminist ?
 - (A) Her brother Kene
 - (B) Her American friend
 - (C) Her childhood friend Okoloma
 - (D) Her father
 - (2) According to Adichie who is more qualified to lead in the modern world ?
 - (A) One who is more intelligent, innovative and creative.
 - (B) One who is ambitious, aggressive and powerful.
 - (C) One who is kind, considerate and compassionate.
 - (D) One who is rich, generous and enthusiastic.
 - (3) How does Adichie suggest we should focus on raising children in terms of gender equality ?
 - (A) By focussing on interest and ability instead of gender.
 - (B) By promoting gender specific roles from a young age.
 - (C) By emphasising gender stereotypes in upbringing.
 - (D) By implementing strict laws.
 - (4) What complaints are lodged against Adichie's female manager friend in America ?
 - (A) That she is a harbinger of unrest.
 - (B) That she is corrupt and dishonest.
 - (C) That she is always late.
 - (D) That she is aggressive and difficult to work with.

- (5) Madhu, the protagonist of the novel “Small Remedies”, takes up the assignment of _____.
- (A) writing magazine articles (B) writing biography of a famous singer
(C) educating orphans (D) conducting classes for rural women
- (6) Which aspect of Savitribai annoys Madhu the most during her interviews ?
- (A) That Savitribai does not offer her any refreshments.
(B) That Savitribai is very arrogant and rude.
(C) That Savitribai adamantly refuses to acknowledge her daughter Munni.
(D) That Savitribai forgets to provide her some important details of her life.
- (7) Madhu’s aunt Leela exhibits her defiance towards social norms by _____.
- (A) re-marrying a Christian and working for factory workers
(B) adopting Madhu as her daughter
(C) learning to drive a truck
(D) wearing western clothes and attending parties
- (8) Madhu, the protagonist of “Small Remedies” is not able to come to terms with her son’s death because _____.
- (A) he is the only link of communication with her husband
(B) he is her only child
(C) his death reminds her of her dead father
(D) she feels guilty about pushing him to his death
- (9) According to the speaker of the poem, why does the caged bird sing ?
- (A) to express its joy
(B) to express its longing for freedom
(C) to communicate with other birds
(D) to keep its enemies away
- (10) Maya Angelou says that she will rise like _____ in the poem “Still I Rise”.
- (A) dust and air (B) smoke and fire
(C) the sun and clouds (D) water vapour

- (11) The caged bird is angry and frustrated because _____.
- (A) it has not been fed properly
 - (B) its owner scolds and shouts at it
 - (C) its wings are clipped and legs are tied
 - (D) it has to share its cage with other birds
- (12) In the poem “Mother, a Cradle to Hold”, the poet says that her mother brings _____ with her each time she enters her world.
- (A) joy
 - (B) assurance
 - (C) food
 - (D) compassion
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(EC : Post – Colonial Literature)

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[Max. Marks : 70

General Instructions :

- (1) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. (A) Edward Said is of the opinion that Orientalism served as a tool for imperial control. – Elaborate. 14

OR

1. (B) Show how said relies heavily on Michel Foucault's ideas of 'power' and 'discourse' in his 'Introduction' to *Orientalism*. 14

2. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following : 14

- (i) Aboriginal / Indigenous Peoples
- (ii) Eurocentrism
- (iii) Diaspora
- (iv) Ethnicity

3. (A) Write a note on the theme of love, set against cultural and colonial conflict, as depicted in *The Black Hill*. 14

OR

3. (B) Analyze the character traits of Father Nicolas Krick and show what role he plays in mobilizing tribal communities in *The Black Hill*. 14

4. Attempt short notes on any **TWO** of the following : 14

- (i) *Of Grammatology*
- (ii) *The Collector of Treasures*
- (iii) *Things Fall Apart*
- (iv) *Chronicle of a Death Foretold*

5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option : [Any **Seven**] 14

- (1) Whose work *Asia and Western Dominance* does Said allude to in his 'Introduction' to *Orientalism* ?
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| (a) K. M. Panikkar | (b) Homi Bhabha |
| (c) Ramachandra Guha | (d) Frantz Fanon |

- (2) The term 'subaltern' refers to _____.
- (a) Colonial rulers (b) Nationalist leaders
(c) Marginalized groups (d) Militant nationalists
- (3) 'Ethnicity' in post-colonial studies refers to _____.
- (a) Neocolonialism
(b) socially constructed identity based on culture and heritage
(c) Marginality
(d) rejection of diasporic identity
- (4) Who wanted to set up a class of 'brown white men' in India ?
- (a) Alexander Forbes (b) Thomas B. Macaulay
(c) Sir Charles Watson (d) Louis Mountbatten
- (5) Who outlined a six point plan for studying the history of the subaltern classes in his book 'Notes on Italian History' ?
- (a) Homi Bhabha (b) Dipesh Chakraborty
(c) Antonio Gramsci (d) Ranajit Guha
- (6) How does Eurocentrism affect post-colonial societies ?
- (a) It empowers the subaltern (b) It suppresses nationalist movements
(c) It privileges Western knowledge (d) It promotes ethnic equality
- (7) The voluntary or forced movement of peoples from their homelands into new regions is known as _____.
- (a) Subaltern (b) Ethnicity
(c) Aboriginal (d) Diaspora
- (8) The main geographical setting in *The Black Hill* is _____.
- (a) The Western Ghats (b) Plains of Assam
(c) The Kashmir Valley (d) Hills of Arunachal Pradesh and Tibet
- (9) How do the tribes view the British presence in the region ?
- (a) with indifference (b) with suspicion and hostility
(c) with optimism (d) with joyful acceptance
- (10) Which character serves as a bridge between the tribal and colonial worlds in *The Black Hill* ?
- (a) Father Krick (b) Gimur
(c) Kajinsha (d) Lendem
- (11) Who is Lendem in relation to Kajinsha ?
- (a) His rival from the Abor tribe
(b) His friend
(c) His brother and a Mishmee warrior
(d) His father
- (12) What does the term 'Miglun' refer to in the novel *The Black Hill* ?
- (a) Hostility of the native people
(b) A tribal ritual
(c) The British or white people
(d) Spicy food