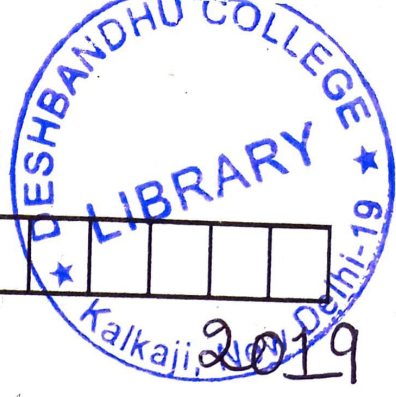


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S. No. of Question Paper : 9466

Unique Paper Code : 62031202

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Name of the Paper : English-A (Advanced English)

Name of the Course : B.A. (Programme) English : (CBCS)

Semester : II

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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Attempt All questions.

1. You were recently caught in a huge rush at Rajiv Chowk Metro station. Write a diary entry in about 150 words describing your experience. 10
2. Write a paragraph in about 150 words on how online shopping has brought retail marketing into our homes. 10
3. Read the following comprehension passage and answer the questions below it :

Many great inventions are initially greeted with ridicule and disbelief. The invention of the airplane was no exception.

Although many people who heard about the first powered

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flight on December 17, 1903 were excited and impressed, others reacted with peals of laughter. The idea of flying an aircraft was repulsive to some people. Such people called Wilbur and Orville Wright, the inventors of the first flying machine, impulsive fools. Negative reactions, however, did not stop the Wrights. Impelled by their desire to succeed, they continued their experiments in aviation.

Orville and Wilbur Wright had always had a compelling interest in aeronautics and mechanics. As young boys they earned money by making and selling kites and mechanical toys. Later, they designed a newspaper-folding machine, built a printing press, and operated a bicycle-repair shop.

In 1903 the Wrights built their first airplane, which cost less than \$1,000. They even designed and built their own source of propulsion—a lightweight gasoline engine. When they started the engine on December 17, the airplane pulsed wildly before taking off. The plane managed to stay aloft for 12 seconds, however, and it flew 120 feet.

By 1905, the Wrights had perfected the first airplane that could turn, circle, and remain airborne for half an hour at a time. Others had flown in balloons and hang gliders, but the Wright brothers were the first to build a full-size machine that could fly under its own power. As the contributors of one of the most outstanding engineering achievements in history, the Wright brothers are accurately called the fathers of aviation.

(261 words)

Directions :

- (a) Make appropriate notes based on your understanding of the passage. 5
- (b) Write a summary in *one* paragraph of about 90 words to bring out the essence of the passage and give it a suitable title. 8+2
4. Imagine you are a trained physical instructor in Janakpuri and want to apply for the post of a senior fitness instructor at

the Gold Gym. Keeping in mind the eligibility and other job requirements, prepare the following :

- (a) Your Resume/CV 10
- (b) A covering letter addressed to the Manager of the Gold Gym. 5
5. Your aunt in Australia has sent you a flight ticket so that you can visit her after your examinations are over. Write an informal letter in about 150 words thanking her for her consideration. 7
6. Imagine you are a prime time viewer of family entertainment television channel that has started airing inappropriate and offensive shows at prime time. Write a formal letter of complaint to the channel head expressing your reservations and anxiety about such shows. 8
7. Write a review, in about 200 words, of a book that you have read recently. 10

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S. No. of Question Paper : 9467

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Unique Paper Code : 62031203

Name of the Paper : Intermediate English

Name of the Course : B.A. (Programme) English-B : CBCS

Semester : II

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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Attempt All questions.

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

There was once a king of Scotland whose name was Robert Bruce. He needed to be both brave and wise because the times in which he lived were wild and rude. The King of England was at war with him and had led a great army into Scotland to drive him out of the land. Battle after battle had been fought. Six times Bruce had led his brave little army against his foes and six times his men had been beaten and driven into flight. At last his army was scattered, and he was

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forced to hide himself in the woods and in lonely places among the mountains. One rainy day, Bruce lay on the ground under a rude shed listening to the patter of the drops on the roof above him. He was tired and sick at heart and ready to give up all hope. It seemed to him that there was no use for him to try to do anything more. As he lay thinking, he saw a spider over his head making ready to weave her web. He watched her as she toiled slowly and with great care. Six times she tried to throw her frail thread from one beam to another, and six times it fell short. "Poor thing," said Bruce: "you, too, know what it is to fail." But the spider did not lose hope with the sixth failure. With still more care, she made ready to try for the seventh time. Bruce almost forgot his own troubles as he watched her swing herself out upon the slender line. Would she fail again ? No ! The thread was carried safely to the beam and fastened there. "I, too, will try a seventh time!" cried Bruce. He arose and called his men together. He told them of his plans and sent them out with

messages of cheer to his disheartened people. Soon there was an army of brave Scotchmen around him. Another battle was fought, and the King of England was glad to go back into his own country. The lesson which the little creature had taught the king was never forgotten.

- (i) Why did the King need to be brave and wise ? 2
- (ii) What did the King of England do ? 2
- (iii) How many times were King Bruce and his army driven into flight ? 2
- (iv) How was King Bruce feeling as he lay on the ground listening to the patter of the rains ? 2
- (v) How many times did the spider fail before she managed to throw the thread to the other beam ? 2
- (vi) What did King Bruce say to himself after he saw the determination of the spider ? 2
- (vii) Make sentences with the following words : 3
- Brave, tired, throw

2. Write a letter to your friend in Mumbai telling him of your plans to visit the city during the summer vacation. 10

Or

You have been invited to your friend's wedding. Write a letter to your friend informing her that you will not be able to come because of your college examination.

3. You are applying for the post of a basketball coach in a school. Write a resume, along with a covering letter, for the post. 10+5

Or

You are applying for the post of a manager in a marketing company. Write a resume, along with a covering letter, for the post.

4. You own a two-bedroom apartment in Delhi that you wish to give on rent. Draft a suitable advertisement to be published in a local newspaper. Give relevant details, for example, location of the flat, facilities available etc. and mention expected rent. 5

Or

You want to sell your television set. Draft a suitable advertisement to be published in a local newspaper. Give relevant details; for example, size of the TV, make, and the selling price of the TV.

5. You are the secretary of your college students union. Draft a notice informing all students about the upcoming college trip and inviting interested students to register for the trip. Also mention the last date for registration. 5

Or

You are the president of your college social service unit. Draft a notice inviting students to participate in a cleanliness drive in the college campus.

6. (a) Put **a/an/the** in the following sentences where necessary : 5

(i) I want to watch programme in the evening.

- (ii) This is.....best solution to the problem.
- (iii) He claims to be.....honest man.
- (iv) A doctor and.....engineer will be arriving tonight.
- (v) Himalayas is the highest mountain range in the world.

(b) Choose the *correct* alternative from the brackets : 5

- (i) The meeting will be held.....the seminar room.
(at/in)
- (ii) I will wait.....you arrive. (to/till)
- (iii) The city was full of tall buildings toweringus.
(over/above)
- (iv) We could see the valley.....us. (under/below)
- (v) I have been waiting.....morning. (since/for)

(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket : 5

- (i) I.....your city last week. (reach)
- (ii) I have not.....to him after the incident took place. (speak)
- (iii) I was.....when he arrived. (read)
- (iv) I have not.....him yet. (meet)
- (v) I.....to him last night. (speak)

7. Complete the following sentences with appropriate response : 10

- (i) A : May I have a glass of water please ?
B : Sure,
- (ii) A : Shilpi, did you come to college by metro ?
B : No,
- (iii) A : Should we watch a film on my birthday ?
B : No,
- (iv) A : Will you drop me to the nearest bus stop ?
B : Yes,

(v) A : I can't find my cell phone. Have you seen it ?

B : Yes,

(vi) A : Do you have my English Workbook ?

B : Yes,

(vii) A : I heard that your father is not well. How is he
now ?

B :

(viii) A : There's a badminton match tomorrow. Do you
want tickets ?

B : Yes,

(ix) Why are we going out in this hot weather ?

B :

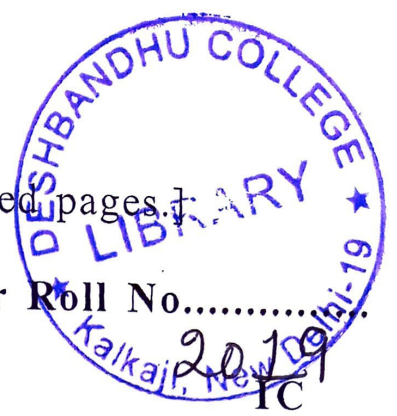
(x) A : There was a power cut last night. Could you
study ?

B :

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Sr. No. of Question Paper : 9533

Unique Paper Code : 62031201

Name of the Paper : Selections (Poems, Short Stories)

Name of the Course : **B.A. (Prog.) English CBCS Discipline**

Semester : II

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt **all** questions.

Part – A

1. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow :

There she weaves by night and day

A magic web with colours gay.

She has heard a whisper say,

A curse is on her if she stay

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- (i) Name the poem and the poet. (2)
- (ii) Explain the context of these lines. (4)
- (iii) What is the 'curse' and why does she weave a 'magic web'. (4)

OR

The Duke and the Duchess are completely different in character, values and the manner in which they behave with people around them. Discuss from your reading of *My Last Duchess*. (10)

2. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow :

About suffering they were never wrong,

The Old Masters: how well they understood

Its human position; how it takes place

While someone else is eating or opening a window or just walking dully along;

- (i) Name the poem and the poet. (2)
- (ii) Whom does the poet signify by the term 'Old Masters' and what do they understand about human condition? (4)

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- (iii) Comment on the idea of human sufferings and tragedy conveyed here. (4)

OR

Discuss how Thomas Hardy's poem 'Neutral Tones' talks about relationships through the landscape. (10)

3. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow :

The Brain has Corridors-surpassing
Material Place-

Far safer, of Midnight:Meeting
External Ghost

Than its interior Confronting-
That Cooler Host.

- (i) Name the poem and the poet. (2)
- (ii) Explain the context of these lines and what does the poem say about the human mind? (4)
- (iii) Explain the references to images and spaces the poet uses to establish one's relation with oneself. (2)

OR

In Mahasweta Devi's *Hunt*, the hunting Festival becomes a space for resisting Gender oppression. Discuss with reference to the text. (10)

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PART – B

4. Discuss how Premchand brings out the idea of Justice in his story 'The Holy Panchayat'. (15)

OR

Elucidate how the story 'The M.C.C' shows us a glimpse of the life of school children dealing with their own issues. (15)

5. Discuss how far Saadat Hasan Manto in his story 'Toba Tek Singh' has succeeded in bringing out the pain, sorrow and despair of people affected by the Partition of India. (15)

OR

Vaikom Mohammed Basheer depicts a realistic picture of Kerala and also highlights political Ideologies. Discuss. (15)

6. Elaborately discuss on the main concerns of Ambai's story 'Squirrel'. (15)

OR

Comment on the title of the story 'The Quilt' (*Lihaqf*). (15)

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Sr. No. of Question Paper : 9554

Unique Paper Code : 62031201

Name of the Paper : Selections (Poems, Short Stories)

Name of the Course : B.A. (Prog.) English CBCS – DSE

Semester : II

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

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2. Attempt **all** questions.

Section A

1. Read the following lines and answer the question that follow :

... Such stuff

Was courtesy, she thought, and cause enough

For calling up that spot of joy. She had

A heart – how shall I say?—too soon made glad,
Too easily impressed; she liked whate'er
She looked on, and her looks went everywhere.

- (i) Identify the poem and the poet. (2)
- (ii) What kind of courtesy is the speaker talking about? (4)
- (iii) How the heart of duchess got easily impressed and by whom? (4)

Or

Comment on why the *Lady of Shalott* is 'half sick'.
Why she is not part of the outside world? (10)

2. How the Chimney – sweeper's cry
Every blackening Church' appalls,
And the hapless Soldier's sigh
Run's in blood down palace walls.

- (i) Identify the poem and the poet. (2)
- (ii) Why do you think Chimney- sweepers are crying and soldier's blood is on the walls of palace? (4)

- (iii) Why the poet is sad for the city? (4)

Or

Describe why the poet is telling that one has to hide and stay away from the Assassin in *One need not be a Chamber*.

3. My babe so beautiful! It thrills my heart
With tender gladness, thus to look at thee,
And think that thou shalt learn far other lore
And in far other scenes! For I was reared
In the great city, pent'mid cloisters dim,
And saw noughty lovely but the sky and the stars.

- (i) Identify the poem and the poet. (2)
- (ii) How is the poet thinking the little girl's life to be as? (4)
- (iii) What is the connection between his own childhood and the girl's childhood? (4)

Or

What does Mary wanted to hunt and why the hunt was important for her? (10)

Section B

4. In *The Holy Panchayat* how could the two friends rise above religion and community? Comment. (15)

Or

Discuss the Cricket Club and significance of friends and games in *M. C. C.* (15)

5. Comment on the skills of moral teaching in *The Card Sharper's Daughter*. (15)

Or

How does Manto is raising question of identity in *Toba Tek Singh*? Discuss. (15)

6. *Lihaaf* brings the issue of condition of women in Muslim households. Discuss this with reference to Begum Jaan. (15)

Or

How is narrator describing inability in finding proper place for women's writing in *Squirrel*? Discuss. (15)