

**INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS  
M.A. ENGLISH PREVIOUS YEAR**

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# **M.A. ENGLISH (PREVIOUS)**

## **INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT**

### **Paper – I : HISTORY STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH**

#### **SECTION – A**

**UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)**

**5x2=10**

1. Write a short note on dialects of old English ?
2. Arbitrariness
3. Rising and Falling tone with two examples each.
4. Differences between British English and American English ?
5. Standard English

#### **SECTION – B**

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks)**

**2x5=10**

1. Critically Examine the differences between animal and human communication ?
2. Discuss the classification of Vowels and Consonants ?

# M.A. ENGLISH (PREVIOUS)

## INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT

### Paper – II : LITERATURE OF 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

#### SECTION – A

**UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)**

**5x2=10**

1. Write a short note on 'Renaissance'
2. What are the views of Bacon in his essay Of Students ?
3. Elucidate Allegory and name the various allegories.
4. 'Need for Virtue in human life' \_\_\_\_ write briefly with references to Herbert's 'Virtue '
5. Describe the significance of prospero's role in 'The Tempest' .

#### SECTION – B

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks)**

**2x5=10**

1. Discuss Dr. Faustus as a Moral Tragedy.
2. Evaluate Jon Donne as a Metaphysical Poet with reference to his poems.

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### Paper – III : 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

#### SECTION – A

**UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)**

**5x2=10**

1. What is a Picaresque novel ?
2. What are the features of periodical essay ?
3. What are the features of comedy of manners ?
4. Significance of the title of the play, The Rivals
5. Discuss five themes of She Stoops to Conquer

#### SECTION – B

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks)**

**2x5=10**

1. Bring out the element of mysticism in The Tyger
2. Discuss the major themes of the novel Robinson Crusoe.

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## **INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT**

### **Paper – IV : 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY**

#### **SECTION – A**

**UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)**

**5x2=10**

1. Write the salient features of 'Romanticism'
2. Explain the main ideas in "Tintern Abbey"
3. Assess the ambition of Ulysses
4. Moral dimension of Arnold's Criticism
5. Write a note on the Dramatic Monologue and give examples.

#### **SECTION – B**

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks)**

**2x5=10**

1. Discuss the major themes explored by Thomas Hardy in 'Tess'.
2. Critically comment on humour and pathos in Lamb's essays.

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## INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT

### Paper – V : TWENTIETH CENTURY BRITISH LITERATURE

#### SECTION – A

**UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)**

**5x2=10**

1. Discuss stream of consciousness as a narrative technique with appropriate examples.
2. Write a note on the contribution of major poets of the Movement Poetry.
3. Critically analyze the salient features of the Theatre of Absurd
4. Write a note on the themes of Existentialism
5. Write a note on Modernism and give examples.

#### SECTION – B

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks)**

**2x5=10**

1. What does YEATS mean by repeatedly stressing “A Terrible Beauty is born? Explain the meaning of the poem in the context of “Easter 1916 Rebellion”.
2. Discuss T.S. Eliot’s Waste Land as a Social document

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### **INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT**

#### **Paper – I : ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING**

##### **SECTION – A**

**UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)**

**5x2=10**

1. Explain the important land marks of English ?
2. What are the differences between teaching Prose and Poetry.
3. Discuss the Communicative Language Teaching (CLT)
4. Discuss the influence of the Mother tongue (MT) in the Second Language Learning
5. What is Curriculum ? Explain the objectives of a Curriculum.

##### **SECTION – B**

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks)**

**2x5=10**

1. Write an essay on teaching English as a Second Language in India .
2. Explain the differences between first language acquisition and Second language learning.

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### **INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT**

#### **Paper – II : AMERICAN LITERATURE**

##### **SECTION – A**

**UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)**

**5x2=10**

1. Harlem Renaissance
2. Write a note on the Three Symbols in Whiteman's Poetry.
3. American Dream and Examples in literature
4. Puritanism and Hawthorne's 'The Minister's Black Veil'
5. Theme of slavery in "The Piano Lesson"

##### **SECTION – B**

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks)**

**2x5=10**

1. Bring out the symbolism in the play Desire under the EIMS
2. Discuss the themes in the Novel Moby Dick

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### **INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT**

#### **Paper – III : POST COLONIAL LITERATURE**

##### **SECTION – A**

**UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)**

**5x2=10**

1. Write a note on Postcolonism
2. Attempt critical appreciation of Orientalism
3. What is ethnicity ?
4. What are the features of Caribbean Poetry ?
5. Write a note on “Open Secrets” ?

##### **SECTION – B**

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks)**

**2x5=10**

1. Write an essay on Things Fall Apart by Achebe ?
2. Consider Kongis Harvest as a play that deals with moral degeneration

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### **INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT**

#### **Paper – IV : INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH**

##### **SECTION – A**

**UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)**

**5x2=10**

1. How do you define Indian English
2. How do you distinguish Indian Writing in English
3. What is the impact of R K Narayan on Indian English
4. Do you think Indians can be creative in English
5. What is your opinion of Modern Indian Dramas ?

##### **SECTION – B**

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks)**

**2x5=10**

1. Write a note on the contribution of Mulk Raj Anand to Indian writing in English ?
2. What is the role of Women English writers of Indian English ?

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### **Paper – V : TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERARY CRITICISM & THEORY**

#### **SECTION – A**

**UNIT – I : Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks)**

**5x2=10**

1. What is the main premise of Reader Response theory ?
2. The concept of violence according to Fanon
3. The Theory of structuralism
4. Ego Psychology
5. Theory of New Historicism

#### **SECTION – B**

**UNIT – II : Answer the following Questions (each question carries Five marks)**

**2x5=10**

1. How does Hirianna justify exclusion of aesthetics from Philosophy ?
2. The Myth of Eternal Feminine according to De Behavior