

**B.A. (Pt. I)
2006 - II**

Eng. Lang. and Lit. - II

B.A. (Part I) EXAMINATION, 2022

(Faculty of Arts)

[Also Common with Subsidiary Paper of B.A. (Hons.) Part I]

(Three Year Scheme of 10+2+3 Pattern)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

SECOND PAPER

(Prose and Fiction)

Time Allowed: 1½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Minimum Marks: 36

- (1) No supplementary answer-book will be given to any candidate. Hence the candidates should write the answer precisely in the Main answer-book only.
- (2) All the parts of one question should be answered at the one place in the answer-book. One complete question should not be answered at different places in the answer book.

Attempt any two questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain with reference to context any four of the following extracts adding critical notes where necessary :
- (i) He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief. Certainly the best works, and of greatest merit for the public, have proceeded from the unmarried or childless man; which both in affection and means have married and endowed the public. Yet it were great reason that those that have children should have greatest care of future times.
 - (ii) My worthy friend has put me under the particular care of his butler, who is a very prudent man, and, as well as the rest of his fellow-servants, wonderfully desirous of pleasing me, because they have often heard their master talk of me as of his particular friend.
 - (iii) When I am in a serious humour, I very often walk by myself in Westminster Abbey, where the gloominess of the place, and the use to which it is applied, with the solemnity of the building, and the condition of the people who lie in it, are apt to fill the mind with a kind of melancholy, or rather thoughtfulness, that is not disagreeable. I yesterday passed a whole afternoon in the churchyard, the cloisters, and the church, amusing myself with the tombstones and inscriptions that met with in those several regions of the dead.
 - (iv) I cannot tell whether I am to account him, whom I am next to speak of, as one of our company; for he visits us but seldom, but when he does, it adds to every man else a new enjoyment of himself. He is a clergyman, a very philosophic man, of general learning, great sanctity of life, and the most exact good breeding.
 - (v) Somebody says of a virtuous and wise man, that having nothing, he has all. This is just his antipode, who, having all things, yet has nothing. He is a guardian eunuch to his beloved gold: *Audivi eos amatores esse maximos sed nil potesse.*
 - (vi) The first does much harm to mankind, and a little good too, to some few. The second does good to none; no not to himself. The first can make no excuse to God, or angels or rational man for his actions. The second can give

no reason or colour, not to the devil himself, for what he does: he is a slave to Mammon without wages.

(vii) A Single life doth well with churchman; for charity will hardly water the ground where it must first fill a pool. It is indifferent for judges and magistrates; for if they be facile and corrupt, you shall have a servant five times worse than a wife.

(viii) Next to Sir Andrew in the clubroom sits captain sentry, a gentleman of great coverage, good understanding, but invincible modesty. He is one of those that deserve very well, but are very awkward at putting their talents within the observations of such as should take notice of them.

2. Answer any four of the following :

(i) Identify the different parts of a speech in any five of the following sentences :

- (a) I want to go now.
- (b) Masons build houses.
- (c) John is my best friend.
- (d) There is a mouse underneath the piano.
- (e) The cow is a gentle animal.
- (f) The rabbit was very big.
- (g) My family lives in different parts of India.

(ii) Insert appropriate pronouns in any five of the following sentences :

- (a) Mom drove _____ to school today.
- (b) Everyone is happy for _____.
- (c) Harry wrote a love poem for _____.
- (d) Sam's sister refused to give _____ the paper
- (e) If the oranges are not ripe, don't buy _____.
- (f) Rohit and Rajesh wish _____ could drive a car.

(iii) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition in any five of the following sentences :

- (a) I commenced work _____ 1st May.
- (b) We walked _____ the end of the street.
- (c) He travelled seventy miles _____ two hours.

- (d) She dislikes being looked _____.
- (e) Don't throw food _____ the dog.
- (f) He was stabbed _____ a lunatic.
- (g) I slept _____ nine O'clock.

(iv) Punctuate the following extract using capital letters wherever necessary.

Did you always think that spiders were insects? actually, spiders are arachnids and not god. they have eight legs, while insects usually have six. spiders also do not have wings and antennae that most of insects have. they look weird that's why rohit is afraid of them. even his sister somya who lives in delhi hates them

(v) Correct any five of the following sentences by adding suitable articles.

- (a) _____ Church on the corner is progressive.
- (b) I borrowed _____ pencil from Sita.
- (c) She bought _____ umbrella to go out in rain.
- (d) Please give me _____ cake from the counter.
- (e) _____ ink in my pen is red.
- (f) Our neighbours have _____ cat.
- (g) John likes to play _____ volleyball.

- 3. Write a detailed analysis of the six members of the club presented by Richard Steele?
- 4. Write the summary of Westminster Abbey written by Joseph Addison.
- 5. Explain the plight of Indian farmers presented by Premchand in the story 'Poos Ki Raat'. <https://www.msbuonline.com>
- 6. Comment on the title of the story "God sees the truth but waits" in reference to the incidents presented in it.
- 7. What type of person was kabuliwala, support your answer giving examples from the story written by Tagore.
- 8. Explain the themes and conflicts presented in 'Robinson Crusoe' by Daniel Defoe.
- 9. Comment on the writing style of Daniel Defoe on basis of his novel "Robinson Crusoe".
