

**Sophia Girls' College (Autonomous)**

**Ajmer**

**Semester V – 2021-22**

**End Semester Examination**

**Class : B.A. Pass Course**

**Sub : Functional English**

**Paper I : [FENG-501]: Introducing British Literature – I**

**Time : 1 ½ Hrs.**

**M.M: 40 Marks**

**Section A**

**[16 Marks]**

*Section A contains 12 questions (20 words each) and a candidate is required to attempt any 8 questions. Each question is of 2 marks.*

**I. Answer the following questions.**

1. What does the word 'Light' mean in the opening line of the poem, "When I consider how my Light is spent"?
2. Who is called 'The subtle thief of youth' in the poem 'On his Twenty Third Birthday'?
3. What is the subtitle of the poem, "Alexander's Feast" by John Dryden?
4. Who wrote the poem, "Three Years she grew" and when was it published?
5. Who has the poet addressed to in the poem 'Break Break Break'?
6. What inspired W.B Yeats to write the poem "Leda and the Swan"?
7. What is the form of the poem 'Mad Girl's love song' by Sylvia Plath?
8. What is the theme of the poem "The Applicant" by Sylvia Plath?
9. What tapestry hangs as the background of Act I in the play "An Ideal Husband" by Oscar Wilde?
10. How does Lady Chittren know Mrs. Cheveley?
11. What is Lord Caversham's interest when he is talking to his son, Lord Goring?
12. Who is described as "A mask with a manner"?

**Section B**

**[10 Marks]**

*Section B contains 6 questions (50 words each) and a candidate is required to attempt any 2 questions from different units. Each question is of 5 marks.*

**II. Answer the following questions.**

**UNIT I**

13. Analyse the thematic structure of the poem "When I consider how my light is spent"?
14. How has John Dryden glorified the effect of the musical instrument 'Lyre' in the poem 'Alexander's Feast'?

**UNIT II**

15. Write a brief note on the 'Melancholic' tone of the poem 'Tears, idle tears'?
16. Write a short note on the theme of the poem 'Bronze head'?

### UNIT III

17. What is the symbolic significance of the 'diamond brooch' in the play 'An Ideal Husband'?

18. Which character from the play 'An Ideal Husband' appeals you the most? And Why?

#### Section C

[14 Marks]

*Section C contains 6 questions. Reference to the context is compulsory. Attempt any one question from the remaining five.*

19. **Reference to the context. Attempt any one.** [7 Marks]

- a) She lived unknown and few could know  
When Lucy ceased to be;  
But she is in her grave, and oh,  
The difference to me.
- b) The mighty master smiled to die  
That love was in the next degree;  
Taws but a kindred sound to move,  
For pity melts the mind to love.
- c) "First are you our sort of person?  
Do you wear  
A glass Eye, False teeth or a crutch."
- d) And the stately ships go on  
To their Haven under the hill;  
But O for the touch of vanish'd hand,  
And the sound of a voice that is still!

**Answer any one of the following questions. Each question carries 7 marks.**

20. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Bronze Head' by W.B. Yeasts?

21. Critically analyse the poem 'The Applicant' by Sylvia Plath?

22. Elaborately discuss The Title and the theme of the play 'An Ideal Husband' by Oscar Wilde?

23. What notions about 'Love' are proffered by the characters in the play 'An Ideal Husband'?  
What is your take on their opinions?

24. Give the Character sketch of Lucy on the basis of you reading of the poems?

**--The End--**

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**Paper I : [FENG-501]: Introducing British Literature - I**

**Time : 2 ½ Hrs.**

**M.M: 70 Marks**

**Section A**

**[10 Marks]**

*Section A contains 10 questions (20 words each) and a candidate is required to attempt all 10 questions. Each question is of one mark.*

**I. Answer the following questions.**

1. "When I consider how my light is spent....." What does the word "light" mean here?
2. What is Lucy compared to with in the poem "Three years She Grew"?
3. The poem "Three years She Grew" was written by?
4. Mention any two significant themes of 'Alexander's Feast'
5. Why is the sea a useful symbol in "Break, Break, Break"? Does the sea comfort the speaker?
6. What is the publication year of "Break, Break, Break" by Alfred, Lord Tennyson?
7. What is the message of the poem "Leda And The Swan" by W.B. Yeats?
8. Why is "Leda And The Swan" considered a modern poem?
9. Who is the author of 'An Ideal Husband'?
10. Mention any two themes of the play 'An Ideal Husband'.

**Section B**

**[15 Marks]**

*Section B contains 6 questions (50 words each) and a candidate is required to attempt 3 questions, at least 1 from each unit. Each question is of 5 marks.*

**II. Answer the following questions.**

**UNIT I**

11. Describe the occasion for which Dryden wrote "Alexander's Feast"?

**OR**

How does the personified Nature amplify Lucy's loveliness "In Three Years She Grew In Sun and Shower"?

**UNIT II**

12. Explain the lines:

"But O, for the touch of a vanish'd hand,  
And the sound of a voice that is still!"

**OR**

What is the message of Sylvia's Plath 'Mad Girl's Love Song'? Describe.

**UNIT III**

13. Of the three central women in the play – Lady Chiltern, Mrs. Cheveley, and Mabel – who is the most modern, and why?

**OR**

What is the moral of Oscar's Wilde's 'Ideal husband'? Explain.

**Section C**

**[45 Marks]**

*Section C – contains 6 questions. Answer any three questions (400 words each), selecting one from each unit. Each question is of 15 marks.*

**III. Answer the following questions.**

**UNIT I**

14. Who was Alexander the Great and who was the King of Persia he fought against?

**OR**

How do the Lucy poems not only signify the death of Lucy but also the death of innocence?

**UNIT II**

15. Write a Critical Analysis on Sylvia Plath's "Mad Girl's Love Song".

**OR**

What is the double layer of irony associated with the swan and how does this reflect upon the poem's ironic tone?

**UNIT III**

16. Discuss the role of women and gender in 'An Ideal Husband'. Are there any universally applicable female characteristics expressed?

**OR**

Discuss the role of love in 'An Ideal Husband'? Write in your words.

*--The End--*

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**Paper II : [FENG-502]: Communication Skills**

**Time : 2 ½ Hrs.**

**M.M: 70 Marks**

**Section A**

**[10 Marks]**

*Section A contains 10 questions (20 words each) and a candidate is required to attempt all 10 questions. Each question is of one mark.*

**I. Answer the following questions.**

1. The word Communicare means \_\_\_\_\_ in Latin.
  - a. To deliver
  - b. To present
  - c. To share
  - d. To sacrifice
2. .... is not a communication barrier.
  - a. Language
  - b. Physical
  - c. Culture
  - d. Habit
3. Pointing finger to something is an example of .....
  - a. Expressions
  - b. Body language
  - c. Gestures
  - d. Para Language.
4. .... is not a type of listening.
  - a. Active listening
  - b. Systematics listening
  - c. Emphatic listening
  - d. Selective listening
5. CV stands for?
  - a. Career value
  - b. Curriculum vitae
  - c. Career vitae
  - d. Curriculum vales
6. For starting a conversation
  - a. You have to be aware of what is going on in the world.
  - b. You have to be presentable.
  - c. You have to be in good attire.
  - d. You have to be aware of time.
7. The first step to become a great manager is to have:–
  - a. Common sense
  - b. Excellent Skills
  - c. Good communication skills
  - d. Good personality.
8. A conference is not attended by.....
  - a. Invited guests
  - b. Permitted observers
  - c. Common people
  - d. People with common interests.
9. State true or false
  - i. Communication requires a sender, a message, and an intended recipient, although the receiver need not to be present
  - ii. Communication is a two – way process in which there is an exchange and chain of ideas towards a mutually acceptable direction.
    - a. 1 – True, 2 – True
    - c. 1 – False, 2 – False

- b. 1 – True, 2 – False                      d. 1 – False, 2 – True
10. What are the successful strategies for interview:
- a. Personal rapport                              c. Good eye contact
- b. Clear idea of the key point                d. All of the above.

## **Section B**

**[15 Marks]**

*Section B contains 6 questions (50 words each) and a candidate is required to attempt 3 questions, at least 1 from each unit. Each question is of 5 marks.*

### **II. Answer the following questions.**

#### **UNIT I**

11. Explain the meaning of communication? How many types of communication? Write their names.
- OR**
- Explain about physical barrier of Listening and Speaking?

#### **UNIT II**

12. When you go for an interview which type of things you should keep in mind?
- OR**
- How will you present your paper? Prepare a paper presentation.

#### **UNIT III**

13. What are the big five models of personality? Explain
- OR**
- Suppose you are the leader in your group so which types of quality you should have explain?

## **Section C**

**[45 Marks]**

*Section C – contains 6 questions. Answer any three questions (400 words each), selecting one from each unit. Each question is of 15 marks.*

### **III. Answer the following questions.**

#### **UNIT I**

14. A) Differentiate between formal and informal channels of Communication.
- B) Elaborate the types of Communication.

**OR**

What do you understand by Barriers of communication? Explain the types of barriers to communication and the ways to overcome these barriers

#### **UNIT II**

15. Can you describe a presentation that you led that went well?

**OR**

What will you do if your voice breakdown in meeting at work? Explain in words.

#### **UNIT III**

16. Which types of skill do they analyse in Group discussion? Write the name and explain.

**OR**

Write an email to your Professor seeking guidance for preparation for your final exams so that you may improve your grades.

*--The End--*

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**Paper I :[FENG-501]: Introducing British Literature-I**

**Time : 2 ½ Hrs.**

**M.M: 70 Marks**

**Section A**

**[10 Marks]**

*Section A contains 10 questions (20 words each) and a candidate is required to attempt all 10 questions. Each question is of one mark.*

**I. Answer the following questions.**

1. What figures of speech is used in line 'When I consider How my light is spent'?
2. In what year did John Dryden wrote 'Alexander's Feast'?
3. What is the central theme of the poem "She dwelt among the untrodden Ways"?
4. What does idle tears mean in 'Tears, Idle Tears'?
5. Who is the speaker of the poem 'Break, Beak, Break'?
6. What is the power of music in 'Alexander's Feast'?
7. What is the symbolism of the swan in 'Leda and the Swan'?
8. What is the tone of the poem 'Mad Girl's Love Song'?
9. What is the main theme of 'Ideal Husband'?
10. Who wins at the end of an 'Ideal Husband'.

**Section B**

**[15 Marks]**

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**II. Answer the following questions.**

**UNIT I**

11. How does 'Alexander's Feast' or 'The Power of Music', illustrate the relationship between music and politics?

**OR**

Discuss Milton as a poet.

**UNIT II**

12. Discuss use of biblical imagery in the poem "Mad Girl's Love song".

**OR**

Why does Alfred Lord Tennyson compare himself to the sea in 'Break, Break, Break'?

**UNIT III**

13. Discuss the use of irony in an 'Ideal Husband'?



**OR**

What is the significance of the title an “Ideal Husband” by Oscar Wilde?

**Section C**

**[45 Marks]**

*Section C – contains 6 questions. Answer any three questions (400 words each), selecting one from each unit. Each question is of 15 marks.*

**III. Answer the following questions.**

**UNIT I**

14. What are the Romantic Elements in Wordsworth’s ‘She Dwelt Among the Untrodden Ways’?

**OR**

Analysis of John Dryden’s ‘Alexander’s Feast’?

**UNIT II**

15. What is Annunciation? How does this relate to the theme of “Leda and the Swan”?

**OR**

Describe the meaning tone and rhyme scheme in Tennyson’s ‘Tears, Idle Tears’.

**UNIT III**

16. What is a historical view of an “Ideal Husband” by Oscar Wilde?

**OR**

Explore truth and secrecy in an “Ideal Husband”.

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**Paper II :[FENG-502]: Communication Skills**

**Time :2 ½ Hrs.**

**M.M: 70 Marks**

**Section A**

**[10 Marks]**

*Section A contains 10 questions (20 words each) and a candidate is required to attempt all 10 questions. Each question is of one mark.*

**I. Answer the following questions.**

17. What are major elements of the process of communication?
18. What is Decoding?
19. What is the importance of “Feedback” in the cycle of communication?
20. Name any two barriers of Communication.
21. Why are telephone greeting so important?
22. Define the term “Agenda”.
23. What is the most important part of a Presentation.
24. Mention any two qualities of a ‘Good Leader’.
25. What do understand by Interpersonal Skill?
26. Write any two characteristics of negotiation.

**Section B**

**[15 Marks]**

*Section B contains 6 questions (50 words each) and a candidate is required to attempt 3 questions, at least 1 from each unit. Each question is of 5 marks.*

**II. Answer the following questions.**

**UNIT I**

27. Discuss the process and importance of communication.

**OR**

What are the benefits of listening to announcement?

**UNIT II**

28. Explain the need of Telephone Skills.

**OR**

What are the proper Etiquettes for answering a Phone?

**UNIT III**

29. Explain Minutes of a meeting and draft a specimen copy.

**OR**

Define the term ‘Email’. What is the main purpose of an Email?

## Section C

[45 Marks]

*Section C – contains 6 questions. Answer any three questions (400 words each), selecting one from each unit. Each question is of 15 marks.*

### III. Answer the following questions.

#### UNIT I

30. Write a detailed note on 7 c's of communication invented by Grancis J Bergin.

**OR**

Define 'Active Listening'. State the barriers to listening and ways to overcome the barriers.

#### UNIT II

31. What do you mean by 'Power Point presentation'? Explain its objective. Which points are important in planning for effective presentation.

**OR**

Define the term 'Interview'. Explain various Types, Importance and Limitations of Interview.

#### UNIT III

32. What is Leadership? Also explain its kinds.

**OR**

What methods are used in problem solving in group meeting? Elaborate.

*--The End--*