

(8 pages)

Reg. No. :

Code No. : 42109

Sub. Code : G 2 EN 41

B.A./B.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
APRIL 2017.

Fourth Semester

Part II — English

PROSE, POETRY, COMMUNICATIVE, GRAMMAR
AND COMPOSITION

(For those who joined in July 2012 to 2015)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. In 'Tight Corners!' the narrator has exactly _____ in the bank.
(a) 50 guineas (b) 63 guineas
(c) 50 farthings (d) none of these
2. Helen Keller says, " _____ is the window of the soul".
(a) window (b) brain
(c) eye (d) nose
3. Science is not a form of _____.
(a) philosophy (b) black magic
(c) astrology (d) none of these

4. Sarah was working as a _____.
(a) newspaper journalist
(b) newspaper correspondent
(c) freelance typewriter
(d) typist
5. Newman cannot decide whether to stick with the _____ or not.
(a) Church (b) English
(c) Anglian Church (d) None of these
6. Tagore floated on the _____ boat.
(a) big (b) small
(c) paper (d) stream
7. According to Shakespeare, Summer is _____.
(a) long-lived (b) short-lived
(c) hot (d) none of these
8. The Duke is a _____ husband.
(a) good (b) vice
(c) generous (d) adventurous
9. She wants to be an engineer. (Disagree with the statement)
10. The authorities will announce the results on Friday. (Turn the sentence into the passive)



PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer shall not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Annotate the following :

- (i) There was a rustle of excitement and at the end of it I heard my own voice saying, 'And fifty'.
- (ii) The gnarled, bearded features of Homer are dear to me, for he too knew blindness.

Or

- (b) (i) Somebody studies philosophy or art and therefore, is humanist? Nonsense.
- (ii) On the previous summer Sarah had gone into the country and loved a farmer.

12. (a) Annotate the following :

- (i) I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead Thou me on.
- (ii) I remembered the paper boat sank in the stream.

Or

Page 3 Code No. : 42109

- (b) (i) And every fair from fair sometime declines.
- (ii) Will't please you raise? We'll meet
The company below, then.

13. (a) Frame questions to get the given information. Use the question words given in brackets.

- (i) They left early for a bus. (why)
- (ii) The meeting starts at 9 o'clock (when)
- (iii) They usually meet at the park. (where)
- (iv) He bought an ice-cream for me. (what)
- (v) She dances gracefully. (how)

Or

(b) Use the present continuous or the simple present of the verbs given in brackets.

- (i) I usually _____ a heavy breakfast (eat). But now I _____ just a few slices of bread. You see, I'm late for school! (eat)
- (ii) My father always _____ me to school on his scooter. (take) But today I _____ in an auto (go) My father woke up late this morning.
- (iii) Look at my feet. As you can see, I _____ a pair of sandals today (wear).

Page 4 Code No. : 42109

[P.T.O.]



14. (a) Make passive sentences using the hints given. Add details to make the story interesting.

- (i) Urban Bank robbery – two robbers – black masks.
- (ii) Police – alerted – automatic warning system.
- (iii) arrest – robbers
- (iv) to an undisclosed place
- (v) interrogate

Or

- (b) The following sentences are used in formal situations. They are all in the passive. Change them into the active so that they are suitable for informal/conversational situations.

- (i) A mistake has been made in the calculations
- (ii) Can such people be trusted?
- (iii) All arguments cannot be won.
- (iv) I have not been invited to the function.
- (v) The garbage has to be removed.

15. (a) Draft an advertisement for a brand new TV.

Or

- (b) Draft an advertisement for brand new bike.

Page 5 Code No. : 42109

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer shall not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Summarise Helen Keller's schedule of the three days of eye-sight.

Or

- (b) What was the tight corner the narrator faced and how did he escape from it?

17. (a) Summarise "Sonnet xviii".

Or

- (b) Consider "My Last Dutchess" as a dramatic monologue.

18. (a) Frame questions to get the given information.

- (i) Yes, I have a younger brother.
- (ii) Yes, I met your friend yesterday.
- (iii) No, we didn't dine out on Sunday.
- (iv) No, he doesn't trust me.
- (v) Yes. I certainly think so.
- (vi) Yes, he disclosed the name to me.
- (vii) No, elephants don't eat meat.
- (viii) Yes, she pities you.

Or

Page 6 Code No. : 42109



(b) Supply appropriate tag questions.

- (i) I'm your best friend, _____?
- (ii) He has a fine sense of humour, _____?
- (iii) Let's plan a picnic, _____?
- (iv) You seldom write to me, _____?
- (v) Everyone congratulated her, _____?
- (vi) I am not to blame, _____?
- (vii) He hardly ever speaks the truth, _____?
- (viii) Someone had blackmailed him, _____?

19. (a) Answer the following questions briefly. Just give the answer. You don't have to repeat all parts of the question.

- (i) What will happen if you jump off a moving bus?
- (ii) What would you do if your best friend called you a liar?
- (iii) What would have happened if Newton hadn't sat under an apple tree?
- (iv) If paper hadn't been invented, what would have happened?

Or

Page 7 Code No. : 42109

(b) Express the possibility in the following situations using modals.

- (i) There's no news about her son in the army. It is certain the old woman is worried.
- (ii) He's not picking up the phone. He's probably asleep.
- (iii) It's unlikely there's any objection to your building on this site.
- (iv) Our team will probably win the match. Their practice sessions were good.
- (v) He's the secretary. He's likely to know the date of the next meeting.
- (vi) He looks so cool. I'm sure he's prepared well for the exam.
- (vii) She's been studying all night. She's probably very tired.
- (viii) I'm sure he's asleep. He never gets up before lunch on Sundays.

20. (a) Write an agenda for any imaginary meeting.

Or

(b) Write the minutes of the meeting of any imaginary meeting.

Page 8 Code No. : 42109

