



Barasat Government College
Internal Assessment
First Semester 2020-21
Paper: English Hons CC2

Answer any five questions: 2X5=10

1. During the rule of which leader did Athens reach its greatest height? Which war eventually led to the decline of Athens' supremacy?
2. What does invocation mean in the context of an epic?
3. What does the term "mimesis" mean? What are the three ways in which Aristotle categorized mimetic art?
4. What, according to Aristotle, are the two devices that make a tragic plot complex?
5. Briefly explain the idea of catharsis as purgation.
6. State two major features of Greek Old Comedy.
7. What are the two dominant styles of verse satire that developed in ancient Rome? What is the main point of difference between the two?
8. Which period is known as the Golden Age of Roman Literature? Mention the names of two major poets from this period.

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CORE COURSE 3

TIME 1HR 15 mins

1. Answer any two from the following:

2x5 = 10 marks

- a) Why did Muhammad wish to shift his capital from Delhi?
- b) Explain the significance of Muhammad's frenzied stabbing of Shihab-ud-Din
- c) What is the significance of prayers in this play?
- d) Analyse the character portrayal of either Barani or Muhammad's Step-mother in the play.
- e) Why did Aziz call himself Muhammad's most 'devout servant'?

2. Answer any five from the following in about 50 words.

5x2 = 10 marks

- i. Who was Najib?
- ii. Who was Ghiyas-udDin? Who killed him?
- iii. Who betrayed the Amirs' conspiracy to Tughlaq?
- iv. Who was Sheikh Imam-ud-Din
- v. Who had had the magnificent fort built in Daulatabad?
- vi. Why did Tughlaq forgive Ain-ul-Mulk?
- vii. What is the significance of Tughlaq's rose garden?
- viii. Which game becomes an important metaphor in the play?

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Core Course 4

10x1 = 10 marks

1. Answer any ten from the following questions.

- i) Name two Tudor monarchs who ruled England during the Renaissance.
- ii) Which major act of King Henry VIII had a tremendous effect on England?
- iii) Name one work by Kyd and one by Lily.
- iv) Name two important predecessors of Shakespeare.
- v) Name the first English tragedy and comedy.
- vi) How do we distinguish the Mysteries and the Miracle plays from each other?
- vii) Why is William Caxton famous?
- viii) Which famous writer from the Elizabethan Era is considered by many to be the greatest writer of the English language?
- ix) Name the two important poets who introduced new forms into the English lyric.
- x) Name two theatres built during the Renaissance.
- xi) Name the two Universities whose scholars contributed to the Renaissance.
- xii) Who was Francis Drake?
- xiii) Name the type of drama associated with Ben Jonson.
- xiv) Which English monarch is associated with the English Bible?
- xv) Name two important courtiers of Elizabeth's court.
- xvi) Name the work by Sir Thomas Moore that made him famous.
- xvii) Name an European leader associated with the Reformation.

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Semester 2 : CC3 – Internal 2022

Tughlaq : Girish Karnad

I) Answer all the questions.

(10x1)

1. Aziz, masquerading as Vishnu Prasad, won his case against the Sultan, because
 - a) His case had worth
 - (b) The Sultan did not understand he was being tricked,
 - c) The Sultan wanted to show one-and-all that he was a fair ruler.
2. What did Najib tell Muhammad about Sheikh Imam-ud-din?
 - a) That he is a religious leader,
 - (b) That he is a Muslim
 - (c) That he resembles Tughlaq
3. Why did the transfer of capital turn out to be a disaster?
 - a) There were no arrangements made for the journey.
 - (b) It was a long journey undertaken in high summer,
 - (c) The people didn't want to leave Delhi.
4. Why did Sheikh Imam ud Din agree to become Muhammad's envoy? He
 - a) Was impressed by Muhammad,
 - (b) was concerned about Muslim lives
 - (c) He wanted to play an important role,
 - (d) all of the above.
- 5) Why were Hindu soldiers chosen in the action against the Amirs?
 - a) Muhammad trusted them,
 - (b) Hindu soldiers were more efficient,
 - (c) It was prayer time and Muslim soldiers weren't available,
 - (d) all of the above.
- 6) Barani advises Muhammad to abdicate, because
 - a) Muhammad is a tyrant,
 - (b) Muhammad is a failure
 - (c) Muhammad is losing his sense of art and beauty,
 - (d) Barani was bored.
- 7) Why did Muhammad had his step-mother stoned?
 - a) She was an adultress,
 - (b) she was a fallen woman,
 - (c) she betrayed Muhammad.
- 8) Who got Aazam killed?
 - a) Muhammad,
 - (b) Aziz,
 - (c) Ghiyas-ud-Din
- 9) Why did Tughlaq forgive Aziz? Because Tughlaq was
 - a) Mad
 - (b) impressed by Aziz
 - (c) scared of Aziz
- 10) Which of the following is not a leit-motif in the play:
 - a) Prayer,
 - (b) Sleep,
 - (c) Rose garden
 - (d) Fort
 - (e) Children

II) Would you consider Girish Karnad's Tughlaq to be an important play?

(answer in 100 words)

(1x10)

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Internal Assessment

Subject: English

Paper: CC4

Full marks: 10

Time: 30 minutes

Answer the following questions:

2×5=10

1. What do you mean by morality plays?
4. What do you mean by comedy of humours?
5. Mention any two thematic features of the Petrarchan convention of sonnet writing.
8. Which subjects constituted the trivium and quadrivium of medieval education system?
10. Mention two major ways in which the Protestant creeds diverged from Catholic Christianity.



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Internal Assessment CC5 : A Streetcar Named Desire

Time 1:15 minutes

Full Marks 20

(One mark assigned for presentation; original answers will be valued.)

Q 1) Answer any **TWO** of the following in 200 words:. (2*5=10)

- a) Analyse the expressionistic techniques used in the Poker Scene ().
- b) What is the significance of the reference to the 'Queen of the Nile'?
- c) Comment on the role of Shep Huntleigh in the play?
- d) What does Belle Reve signify in the play?

Q 2) Answer any **TWO** of the following in 50 words:. (2*2=4)

- a) Where did the Kowalskis live? What kind of a neighborhood was it?
- b) What were the instructions given to Blanche to reach Stella's house?
- c) On what has Blanche always depended? Was it a good plan?
- d) Which music keeps playing on Blanche's mind? Why does it play on?
- e) What do you think of Stanley Kowalski?

Q 3) Answer any **Five** of the following in complete sentence:. (1*5=5)

- a) When Blanche arrives, what does she accuse Stella of that makes Stella leave the room crying?
- b) Which of the following songs does Blanche sing while taking a bath?
 - i) "It's Only a Paper Moon"
 - ii) "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"
 - iii) "The Polka Rag"
 - iv) "Desire"
- c) Which poet does Williams quote in the epigraph to *A Streetcar Named Desire*?
 - i) Wallace Stevens
 - ii) Hart Crane
 - iii) Walt Whitman
 - iv) Emily Dickinson
- d) Where does Blanche go at the end of the play?
 - i) Belle Reve
 - ii) An insane asylum
 - iii) New York
 - iv) Alabama
- e) What do Blanche and Mitch bond over?
 - i) Lost loves
 - ii) Food
 - iii) Their childhoods
 - iv) Their mothers



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ENGACOR06T Internal Assessment
Third Semester 2019



Full Marks: 10

Time: 30min

I. Attempt a total of *two* questions from the following. Question 1. is compulsory: - 2 X 4 = 8

1. Describe in your own words Tintin and Haddock's experience in India on their way to Kathmandu.
2. Explain the role of dreams in Tintin in Tibet. Explain any one dream in detail to support your answer.
3. Define Captain Haddock's importance in Tintin in Tibet. Give reasons to support your answer.
4. The character of the Yeti "internalises certain human characteristics." Explain.

II. Attempt any *one* questions from the following:-

1 X 2 = 2

1. Comment on the significance of the title of Tintin in Tibet.
2. What are the influences behind Herge's depiction of the Yeti?
3. Who is Tharkey and what is his role in the narrative?



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Sem 3 Internal Test, 2022

ENGACOR07T

Time: 1hr

Full Marks: 20

Answer any *ten* of the following questions.

2x10=20

1. Who were the prospective husbands of Florinda? Who was her father's choice?
2. Who was Angellica's gallant at Padua? Who now wish to buy her at the price she has fixed?
3. What helps Pedro gain access to the room where Florinda is locked? Where was it made?
4. What is Belville's excuse for wearing masks?
5. Why does Don Pedro suggest Florinda to marry Don Antonio the next day?
6. Mention the plan of Florinda's elopement as she refers in her letter.
7. How does Stephano save Florinda from the hands of her brother?
8. Who is keeping the money of all the cavaliers? Why is Frederick worried about it?
9. Why do the cavaliers stop Willmore from going to Angellica?
10. Why doesn't Blunt tell his friends before leaving with Sancho?
11. How does Willmore prevent the wedding of Belville and Florinda?
12. What makes Frederick believe Florinda to be a woman of quality?
13. Why is Blunt embarrassed to face his friends?



Semester 4 2021
CC10 Internal Assessment

Answer any one: 10X1

- 1) Critically analyse *David Copperfield* as an autobiographical novel.
- 2) Comment on Dickens' use of humour and pathos in *David Copperfield*.
- 3) Critically analyse the character of Peggotty *David Copperfield*.



[Instructions](#)

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Due 20 Jul 2021, 7:00 pm

Tughlaq Internal

10 points

Barasat Government College,
Department of English,
English (H) Sem. IV - Internal Assessment

Full Marks: (5x2= 10); Time 30 minute

Answer any two questions from the following:

1. Karnad draws out beautifully the intricacies of courtly politics through characters like Shihab-ud-Din, will you agree?
2. Give your reactions to the punishment that Tughlaq meted out to his step-mother.
3. Why did Tughlaq order the shifting of his capital to Daulatabad.

Class comments

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Semester 5 2022-23
Project Topics for CC11

Roll nos 2 to 22: Wollstonecraft's Vindication of Women's Education

Roll nos 23-46: Wollstonecraft's Critique of Contemporary Ideas Regarding Women's Education

Roll nos 49-75: Wollstonecraft as an Early Feminist Thinker

Roll nos: 76-98: Wollstonecraft on Marriage

Word limit 1000

Deadline: 15.11.2022



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Internal Examination 2021
Semester V
Paper: CC11 Women's Writing

Answer any two of the following: 10X2=20

1. What is Wollstonecraft's objection against Rousseau's explanation of the existence of evil in society? How does she explain the causes of the problems plaguing European society and what solution does she propose?
2. What are Wollstonecraft's objections against the prevailing ideas about women's role in society and women's education?
3. Assess Wollstonecraft as an early feminist on the basis of your reading of the prescribed text.



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CC 12 Internal
Sem 5 (2021-22)

Answer any **two**

1. Where did the Kowalski's live? Describe the neighbourhood.
2. What does Belle Reve signify in the play?
3. What do you think of Stanley rummaging through Blanche's trunk?
4. Comment on the use of the Polka music.



Internal Assessment 2022
DSE 2 Comedy

Answer any two questions: 10X2

1. Trace the development of comedy in classical Greece and Rome.
2. Write a critical essay on Jonson's Comedy of Humours.
3. Discuss in brief the characteristics of English Restoration Comedy.
4. What is a "play of ideas"? Discuss the works of any one practitioner of this form.



Barasat Govt. College

CBCS English Honours

Semister VI

Paper: DSC IV

Internal exam 2023

Full marks: 20

Time: 1 hour

Answer any two of the following questions: 10x2=20

1. What do you understand by "European Hegemony"? discuss with examples.
2. Explain the binary between "self and the other", and "rationalism and mysticism".
3. How does Homi k Bhabha elaborate his idea of "Hybridism" and "Mimicry"?



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DSE INTERNAL: PROSODY
Full Marks 10: Time: 45 minutes

Q1) Scan the passage and give its prosodic name. (5*1=5)

Alone, alone, all, all alone,
Alone on a wide wide sea!
And never a saint took pity on
My soul in agony.

Q2) Answer the following questions:

i) Which of the following is NOT a major element of prosody?

(1)

- a. Vocabulary
- b. Expression
- c. Intonation
- d. Flow

ii) Fill in the blanks:

(2)

- a. five feet per line
- b. poetry without an identifiable meter
- c. unrhymed iambic pentameter
- d. the process of marking stressed and unstressed syllables in a poem

(iii) Scan the following line, name it too. (1x2=2)

Look, stranger, on this island now



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Department of English
Semester III : Generic English
Internal Assessment 2021

Total Marks 20

Time : 1 hr

Part A : Oliver Twist

1. Answer answer any six of the following: (1x6=6)
- a) 1. Who runs the home for young orphans where Oliver lives for nine years?
 - b) What is Jack Dawkins's nickname?
 - c) Who is shot in the attempted burglary of the Maylie house?
 - d) What image haunts Bill Sikes after he commits murder?
 - e) Where does Oliver last see Fagin?
 - f) What Victorian-era regulations did Dickens protest against in the opening passages of Oliver Twist?
 - g) Who adopts Oliver at the end of the novel?
 - h) Whose identity is the central mystery of the novel?

2. Answer any two of the following (2x2=4)
- a) Name the social ills of Victorian society that Oliver Twist presents to its readers.
 - b) Why did Oliver run away to London?
 - c) What did Bill Sikes want Oliver to do to help him burgle the Maylie house?
 - d) Why was Nancy upset after bringing Oliver back to Fagin?
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ENG-GE INTERNAL 2021

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3. Name *

4. 1. Where does Oliver Twist live for the first nine years of his life? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- On the street
- In a workhouse
- In his aunt's house
- In an orphanage

5. 2. What is Jack Dawkins's nickname? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Toby Crackit
- The Artful Dodger
- Loopy
- The Jackal



6. 3. Since Dickens wished to challenge pervasive middle-class notions about the poor, Oliver Twist is depicted as ____.* 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Evil
- Saint-like
- Greedy
- Naive

7. 4. What does Fagin take from Oliver that symbolizes Oliver's briefly adopted upper-class identity? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- A suit of clothes
- A pocket watch
- A kitten
- A gold locket

8. 5. Whose identity is the central mystery of the novel? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- Oliver Twist
- Bill Sikes
- Fagin
- Rose Maylie



9. 6. With which Biblical character does Shylock compare himself to justify his profession of usury? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. Joseph
- b. Laban
- c. Jacob
- d. Daniel

10. 7. What piece of jewellery belonging to Shylock did Jessica exchange for a monkey in Genoa? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. A diamond ring presented to him by his wife Leah
- b. A turquoise ring presented to him by his wife Rhea
- c. The wedding ring belonging to his wife Rhea
- d. A turquoise ring presented to him by his wife Leah

11. 8. What name did Portia assume when she disguised herself as a lawyer? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. Balthazar
- b. Bellario
- c. Daniel
- d. David



12. 9. Which of these did Shylock not suffer at the hands of the Christians? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. He was spat at.
- b. He was called a cur.
- c. He was driven out of the city.
- d. He was forced to convert to Christianity.

13. 10. "Salanio: Now, what news on the Rialto?" --- What does Rialto refer to? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- a. The central business district of Venice
- b. The main port of Venice
- c. The part of the city of Venice where the Jews lived
- d. The part of the city of Venice where the Christians lived

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Forms



AECC English Semester 2 (2022-23)

Full marks 10

Time 30 mins

I. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: 1X5=5

Covid-19 isn't gone yet when a surge of dengue fever has come, with 13 cases in two days. The count for this time, 134, maybe least since 2017 but doctors fear a rise in November when the weather cools down. UT health director Dr. Amandeep Kang said: Our main problem is that due to the fear of Covid, people don't let the health workers into their house, so we are unable to check for larvae and mosquito-breeding. However, we are on with the fogging exercise in the vulnerable areas."

She said: The residents need to be cautious, as November is the surge time for dengue fever, They should check for the larvae and breeding spots on their own, since our staff can't get inside." The health department inspectors who went to the houses of positive cases found grounds in flowerpots, exposed overhead water tanks, refrigerator trays kept in the backyard, and water traps in the bathroom.

Dr. Kang said: "Covid has disrupted our lives already and if a vector-borne disease also breaks out, we will have a public health emergency." Advising the public to discard the freshwater gathered in and around the houses, she said: "If the health department can't look inside homes, people should discard collected water on their own. If there is a breeding ground for the larvae, call the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) office for fogging: Already, public health experts in Chandigarh have braced for the third wave of Covid-19, which has swept Haryana and NCR.

1. **People don't allow the health workers to enter their houses because.**
 - (a) they fear their valuables may be stolen.
 - (b) they are afraid of being infected with dengue.
 - (c) they are afraid of Covid-virus.
 - (d) people of Chandigarh are non-cooperative.
2. **According to Dr Kang, people should.....**
 - (a) allow the health workers to come in.
 - (b) check for the larvae and breeding spots.
 - (c) expose their overhead water tanks.
 - (d) not bother about mosquitoes at all.



3. Which of the following has not been listed as one of the symptoms of dengue?
 - (a) fever with chills
 - (b) toothache
 - (c) lower backache
 - (d) headache
4. One is advised to see a doctor in the case of :
 - (a) Abdominal pain
 - (b) Persistent vomiting
 - (c) Rapid breathing
 - (d) Any of the above
5. The word 'discard' in para 3 means.....
 - (a) to gather
 - (b) to spread
 - (c) to throw away
 - (d) to drink.

II. Write a letter (CV not required) in response to the following advertisement applying for any one of the advertised posts. (5)

An upcoming food processing unit in Barasat requires the following staff: **Food technologist:** 2 yrs degree/diploma in food technology having 1-2 yrs lab experience. **Accountant:** B. Com. with minimum experience of 4-5 years in a manufacturing concern and conversant with sales tax laws. **Receptionist:** Young female candidates fluent in English with good communication skills and proficiency in computer/Net surfing with 2-3 years experience. Please send your application within seven days to the Manager, Fancy Foods, 68, K N C Road, Barasat-700124.



BARASAT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
AECC 2: COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH
SEMESTER II, 2022

A. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1×4)

Many United States companies have, unfortunately, made the search for legal protection from import competition into a major line of work. Since 1980 the United States International Trade Commission (ITC) has received about 280 complaints alleging damage from imports that benefit foreign governments' subsidies. Another 340 charge that foreign companies "dumped" their products in the United States at "less than fair value." Even when no unfair practices are alleged, the simple claim that an industry has been injured by imports is sufficient grounds to seek relief.

Contrary to the general impression, this quest for import relief has hurt more companies than it has helped. As corporations begin to function globally, they develop an intricate web of marketing, production, and research relationships. The complexity of these relationships makes it unlikely that a system of import relief laws will meet the strategic needs of all the units under the same parent company.

Internationalization increases the danger that foreign companies will use import relief laws against the very companies the laws were designed to protect. Suppose a United States-owned company establishes an overseas plant to manufacture a product while its competitor makes the same product in the United States. If the competitor can prove injury from the imports—and that the United States company received a subsidy from a foreign government to build its plant abroad—the United States company's products will be uncompetitive in the United States, since they would be subject to duties.

Perhaps the most brazen case occurred when the ITC investigated allegations that Canadian companies were injuring the United States salt industry by dumping rock salt, used to de-ice roads. The bizarre aspect of the complaint was that a foreign conglomerate with United States operations was crying for help against a United States company with foreign operations. The "United States" company claiming the injury was a subsidiary of a Dutch conglomerate. In contrast, the "Canadian" companies included a subsidiary of a Chicago firm that was the second-largest domestic producer of rock salt.

Q 1. Which of the following options is most similar in meaning to the word: "Intricate" mentioned in the article?

- a) Twisted
- b) Straightforward
- c) Simple
- d) Advanced

Q 2. What is the full form of ITC as per the passage?

- a) Imperial Tobacco Company



- b) International Trade Commission
- c) Indian Trade Company
- d) International Trade Corporation
- e)

Q 3. Since 1980 the United States ITC has received how many complaints alleging damage from imports that benefit from subsidies by foreign governments?

- a) 180
- b) 280
- c) 340
- d) None of the above

Q 4. As per the passage, which of the following is the second-largest producer of rock salt?

- a) A subsidiary of a Canadian Firm
- b) A subsidiary of a Chicago Firm
- c) A US Firm
- d) A Subsidiary of a Dutch Conglomerate

B. Respond to the following advertisement: (6)

Applications are invited for the post of a nursery teacher in a reputed school of Delhi. The candidate must have at least 5 years experience of teaching tiny-tots. The applicant must have a pleasant personality. Attractive salary. Interested candidates should apply to The Principal, AKS International, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad within 10 days.



Please Note: Only students of the Day Section having English as AECC will attempt these questions.

The test for the students of the Morning Section having English as AECC will be conducted after the form fill up for the Second Semester Examination is over. The date of the test will be intimated later on the college website.

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English Communications (AECC)

Second Semester

Home Assignment 2020

F.M. 20

Attempt all the following questions:

1. Prepare a resume in response to an advertisement in a newspaper, where a Cyber Café needs a technical assistant on Saturdays and Sundays from 9am to 5pm. Sound knowledge of computers is necessary for the job. Write a cover letter along with this. (15)

2. Write a dialogue between two friends on the issue of whether students should join politics. (5)

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