

NATIONAL TEACHER'S REGISTRATION EXAMINATION 2015

College Level (Lecturer)

Subject: English

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 100

[N. B. The figures in the right margin indicate full marks.]

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| 1. Answer any two of the following: | 10×2=20 |
| (a) Trace the development of Elizabethan drama with special reference to William Shakespeare. | |
| (b) Who are known as metaphysical poets? Write down the salient features of metaphysical poetry with special reference to Donne and Marvell. | |
| (c) Give a brief account of verse satire in the 18 th century. Examine critically the works and contributions of Dryden and Pope as verse satirists. | |
| (d) Who are the major poets of the Victorian Age? Evaluate their contribution to Victorian Literature. | |
| 2. Answer any two of the following: ——— | 10×2=20 |
| (a) What is Renaissance? Write a note on the Renaissance character of the play, <i>Doctor Faustus</i> . | |
| (b) Coleridge is a poet of supernaturalism. ———Discuss. | |
| (c) Estimate Milton's significance as an epic writer. | |
| (d) Comment on Shaw's views on love and war in <i>Arms and the Man</i> . | |
| 3. Write short notes on the following terms (any four): ——— | 5×4=20 |
| (a) Drama; | |
| (b) Tragedy; | |
| (c) Romance; | |
| (d) Short Story; | |
| (e) Dramatic Monologue; | |
| (f) Poetic Justice; | |
| (g) Morality Play; | |
| (h) Parable. | |
| 4. Identify the figures of speech in the underlined parts of the following quotations and explain their functions: ——— | 2×5=10 |
| (a) <u>Beauty is truth, truth beauty.</u> | |
| (b) <u>The fair breeze blew, the white foam flew, the furrow followed free.</u> | |
| (c) <u>If winter comes, can Spring be far behind?</u> | |
| (d) <u>It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife.</u> | |
| (e) <u>Thou still unravish'd bride of quietness!</u>
<u>Thou foster-child of silence and show time.</u> | |
| 5. Write a brief summary of the following passage: ——— | 10 |
| Self-control is the root of all virtues. Let a man give the rein to | |

his impulses and passions and from that moment yields up his moral freedom. He is carried along the current of life and becomes the slave of his strongest desires for the time being. To be morally free to be more than an animal man must be able to resist his instinctive impulse, and this can only be done by the exercise of self-control. This is the power which constitutes other real distinction between physical and moral life, and forms the primary basis of the individual character. In the Bible, praise is given not to the strong man who „taketh a city“ but to the stronger man who „ruleth his own spirit“. The stronger man is he, who by discipline exercises a constant control over his thoughts, his speech and his acts.

6. Write an application to the principal of a college for the post of a lecturer in English.

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Or,

Draft a letter to the press highlighting the importance of maintaining austerity in National life.

7. Change the following words as directed and make sentences with the changed words (any five) : ———

1×5=5

- (a) Abolish (Noun);
- (b) Courage (Verb);
- (c) Tyranny (Adjective);
- (d) Persuade (Noun);
- (e) Disagree (Adverb);
- (f) Reason (Adjective);
- (g) Modern (Verb);
- (h) Domination (Verb).

8. Use your own words to complete each of the following sentences (any five) : ———

1×5=5

- (a) A railway station is a place where _____ .
- (b) The writer was too young to have _____ .
- (c) Although there were many rivers in Bangladesh _____
- (d) Uneasy lies the head that _____ .
- (e) Since she was well into her work _____ .
- (f) Numbers of educational institutions in our country are so poor that _____ .
- (g) Swimming is an excellent exercise in the sense that _____ .
- (h) Scarcely had he gone out without an umbrella in his hand _____ .

NATIONAL TEACHER'S REGISTRATION EXAMINATION 2014

College Level (Lecturer)

Subject: English

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 100

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| 1. Answer any two of the following: ——— | 10×2=20 |
| (a) „The Neo-classical Period is called an age of Prose and Reason.“——Discuss. | |
| (b) Give a brief account of the social, political and literary tendencies of the Restoration Age. | |
| (c) Who are the major romantic poets? Write down the silent features of Romanticism with special reference to Wordsworth and Coleridge. | |
| (d) “Modern life is complex, urban and industrial and it is faithfully mirrored in the poetry of the period.” justify your answer illustrating some poems of W. B. Yeats and T. S. Eliot. | |
| 2. Answer any two of the following: ——— | 10×2=20 |
| (a) „Supernaturalism pervades Hamlet.“ Elucidate the idea. | |
| (b) How does Swift portray the negative side of life in Gulliver's Travels ? | |
| (c) Do you think that Browning is an optimist? Discuss with reference to the poems you have read. | |
| (d) „In A Passage to India Forster's intention is to present the western civilization in collision with the Eastern, the imperial with the colonial, the human heart in conflict with the machinery of government, —— class and race.“ Comment. | |
| 3. Write short notes on the following terms (any four):—— | 5×4=20 |
| (a) Pastoral elegy; | |
| (b) Interlude; | |
| (c) Lyric; | |
| (d) Novel; | |
| (e) Soliloquy; | |
| (f) Mock-epic; | |
| (g) Ode; | |
| (h) Fable. | |
| 4. Identify the figures of speech in the underlined parts of the following quotations and explain their functions: —— | 2×5=10 |
| (a) <u>Ten thousand saw I at a glance.</u> | |
| (b) <u>The curfew tolls the knell of parting day.</u> | |
| (c) <u>Ear at my heart as at a cup</u>
<u>My life-blood seemed to sip.</u> | |
| (d) <u>Necessity is the mother of invention.</u> | |
| (e) <u>Here is the smell if blood still; all perfumes of Arabia</u> | |

will not sweeten this little hand!

5. Write a brief summary of the following passage:— 10
Money cannot buy. And it is not the only thing that necessarily brings our happiness. Happiness is absolutely a psychological thing. It is the name of a feeling. It means the contentment of the mind. He who is satisfied with what he gets and is contented with his life is really happy. Happiness cannot be purchased with money. No doubt, money has something to do with happiness but it cannot give us happiness. So we see that the richest men of our society are not the happiest men. They lead a life burdened with cares and anxieties and pass sleepless nights. On the other hand, there are a large number of poor men who are happy and enjoy a sound sleep. The man who is honest and virtuous, though not rich, does not suffer from anguish of life. His conscience does not torment him. Hence money cannot ensure happiness; it is only moral and spiritual development that gives us happiness.
6. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to take more interest in games than in computer. 10
Or,
Write a letter to the editor of English daily expressing your grievances on child labor in Bangladesh.
7. Change the following words as directed and make sentences with the changed words (any five) : — 1×5=5
(a) Fabulous (Noun);
(b) Weight (Verb);
(c) Argument (Adjective);
(d) Service (Verb);
(e) Animate (Noun);
(f) Write (Adjective);
(g) Assistance (Noun);
(h) Proportion (Adjective).
8. Use your own words to complete each of the following sentences (any five) : — 1×5=5
(a) The plane will take off in time provided———. .
(b) The car is too costly———. .
(c) He took up a part time job so that ———. .
(d) I shall be watching the match until ———. .
(e) Had I been proposed to go ———. .
(f) Trees supply oxygen which ———. .
(g) Though Bangladesh is blessed with many rivers———. .
(h) The hand that rocks the cradle ———. .

NATIONAL TEACHER'S REGISTRATION EXAMINATION 2013

College Level (Lecturer)

Subject: English

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 100

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| 1. Answer any two of the following:—— | 10×2=20 |
| (a) „Elizabethan Age was the golden age of English literature.“Discuss. | |
| (b) Do you think that Doctor Faustus is a Renaissance man aspiring, ambitious and hugely talented; but denied by God the freedom to do as he wishes? Explain with reference from the drama “Doctor Faustus” written by Christopher Marlowe. | |
| (c) Comment on John Donne’s treatment of the theme of love by illustrating any three of his poems. | |
| (d) Write, in brief, about the contribution of two male and two female Victorian novelists to English literature. | |
| 2. Answer any two of the following: —— | 10×2=20 |
| (a) Would you consider “ Robinson Crusoe ” as a colonial novel? Substantiate your answer. | |
| (b) What optimistic note do you find in P. B. Shelley’s poetry? | |
| (c) Discuss “ As You Like It ” as a romantic comedy. | |
| (d) What is „Life Force“? Discuss Shaw’s „Arms and the Man“ as a romantic comedy of ideas. | |
| 3. Write short notes on the following terms (any four):—— | 5×4=20 |
| (a) Elegy; | |
| (b) Metaphysical poets; | |
| (c) Epic; | |
| (d) Three Unities; | |
| (e) Sonnet; | |
| (f) Dramatic Monologue; | |
| (g) Allegory; | |
| (h) Poetic Justice. | |
| 4. Identify the figures of speech in the underlined parts of the following quotations and explain their functions: —— | 2×5=10 |
| (a) <u>Heard melodies</u> are sweet, but those <u>unheard</u> are sweeter. | |
| (b) <u>Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.</u> | |
| (c) <u>A thing of beauty is a joy forever.</u> | |
| (d) <u>Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting.</u> | |
| (e) <u>A sonnet is a moment’s monument.</u> | |
| 5. Write a brief summary of the following passage:—— | 10 |
| We live in society. So, we must learn to live in peace and amity with others. We have to respect other's life and property, rights and privileges and likes and dislikes as we aspect others to | |

respect ours. We have a lot of duties and responsibilities to the society. Education should aim at making each individual fully aware of these duties and responsibilities. It is true that one has to learn how to earn one's bread. But man does not live for bread alone. As he has bodily needs, he has also psychological needs which have to be satisfied too. There is the third factor, which is the nourishment of the soul. It is only the possession of the soul that decisively makes human beings a separate species, superior to all the rest.

The education that we receive from the society — from the recognized educational institutions — is what we call formal education. But what about those millions who, for some reasons or others, but mostly for economic reasons, have not been able to attend such institutions? They may be illiterate but not uneducated.

6. Write a letter to one of your pen-friends describing your village home. 10

Or,

Write a letter to K & K Company complaining against their supply of damaged and defective goods.

7. Change the following words as directed and make sentences with the changed words (any five) : — 1×5=5

- (a) Respectful (Verb);
- (b) Beauty (Adverb);
- (c) Father (Verb);
- (d) Friend (Adjective);
- (e) Nature (Verb);
- (f) Appreciate (Noun);
- (g) University (Adjective);
- (h) Drama (Adverb).

8. Use your own words to complete each of the following sentences (any five) : — 1×5=5

- (a) I shall help you _____ .
- (b) It is high time _____ .
- (c) Would you mind _____ ?
- (d) Vanity leads to _____ .
- (e) United we stand, _____
- (f) Unless you work hard _____ .
- (g) He worked hard so that _____ .
- (h) Hardly had we _____ .

NATIONAL TEACHER'S REGISTRATION EXAMINATION 2012

College Level (Lecturer)

Subject: English

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 100

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| <p>1. Answer any two of the following:——</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Who were the University Wits? Discuss their contribution to English drama.(b) Write a note on the eighteenth century prose with reference to Defoe, Swift, Addison, Steele and Dr. Jonson.(c) What are the characteristics of the Restoration Age? What pictures of society do you get in Congreve's "The Way of the World"?(d) What do you mean by Romanticism? Choose and comment on the poets who pioneered the Romantic Movement? | 10×2=20 |
| <p>2. Answer any two of the following:——</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Write a note on John Keats' sensuousness in his odes.(b) Is there any Scope to sympathize with the character of Lady Macbeth? Substantiate your answer?(c) Consider "The Rape of the Lock" as a social satire.(d) Critically evaluate Milton's poetic style in Paradise Lost. | 10×2=20 |
| <p>3. Write short notes on the following terms (any four):——</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) Tragi-comedy;(b) Lyric;(c) Romance;(d) Satire;(e) Interlude;(f) Parable;(g) Miracle and morality plays;(h) Ballads. | 5×4=20 |
| <p>4. Identify the figures of speech in the underlined parts of the following quotations and explain their functions: ——</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) <u>Beauty cannot keep her lustrous eyes.</u>(b) <u>And miles to go before I sleep.</u>(c) <u>Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought.</u>(d) <u>Failures are the pillars of success.</u>(e) <u>Nine soldiers out of ten are born fools.</u> | 2×5=10 |
| <p>5. Write a brief summary of the following passage:——</p> <p>Newspaper writing is quite different from other forms of writing like academic writing and creative writing. Newspapers are read every day by a large number of people from all sections of society. Therefore, the language used in any newspaper has to</p> | 10 |

be factual and easy. Prospective writers for a newspaper must understand that while reading a newspaper, a person would be annoyed if he or she has to frequently look up dictionary. Also a reader is keen to know the actual happening, the real story, not a news story made up by the reporter's own imagination. However, some forms of newspaper writing, namely features and sub-editorial may differ from news stories in style. Normally full time reporters do the difficult job of reporting. They gather the day's important news from different locations throughout the day and file the news stories normally in the evening. These stories range from political news to sports news and economic news as well as diplomatic news or news of scientific discoveries. As such, the language used in these items will not be the same. Readers do not expect to see a similar language used in reporting a medical discovery and another report on the country's increasing crime situation.

6. Write a letter to the General Manager of a Mobile Phone Company for setting up an additional tower in your locality. 10
- Or,
Write a letter to your friend telling him about your bitter experiences as a job seeker.
7. Change the following words as directed and make sentences with the changed words (any five) : ——— 1×5=5
- (a) Anger (Adv);
 - (b) Intention (Verb);
 - (c) Memory (Adj);
 - (d) Luckily (Noun);
 - (e) Vigorous (Noun);
 - (f) Ugliness (Adj);
 - (g) Vacant (Verb);
 - (h) Starve (Noun)
8. Use your own words to complete each of the following sentences (any five) : ——— 1×5=5
- (a) You are too short to ————— .
 - (b) The boy reads more so that ————— .
 - (c) Though he is poor, he ————— .
 - (d) Wait for me until ————— .
 - (e) Everybody loves him ————— .
 - (f) I cannot accept him ————— .
 - (g) The sailor's throats were so dry that ————— .
 - (h) We shall play provided ————— .

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