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M.A ENGLISH Assignment Test 3rd Semester 2017 CBCS DDCE

Paper – Odia Sahityara Itihas (13010309228/13010306227)

Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000 Time – 1 hrs.

1. Discuss the pre-*Sarala* Era Odia Literature.
2. Outline the Odia Life of 15th century as reflected in the *Sarala* Literature.
3. Establish the Literary Features of *Balaram Das*'s writings.
4. Odia Bhagabat is a unique creation of *Panchasakha* Era-Discuss.
5. Outline the features of Odia *Riti Sahitya*.
6. Define *Champu* Literature and determine *Kishore Chandranan Champu*'s literary merits.

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Paper – (Women in India)

Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000 Time – 1 hrs.

1. Trace the development of Feminism since 1960s.
2. Examine the features of Liberal Feminism and Socialist Feminism.
3. Examine the role and functions of Women in family.
4. Write an essay on Women education in India.
5. State and explain the legal provisions relating to Women in India.
6. Analyze the problems and prospect of Women political participation in India

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Paper – Nationalist Movement in India/Freedom Struggle (13010309219)

Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000 Time – 1 hrs.

1. Discuss the nature the Revolt of 1857.
2. Examine the factors responsible for the growth of National Consciousness in India.
3. Give an account of the formation of Indian National Congress and its early ideology.
4. Outline the events associated with the Non-Cooperation and Khilafat Movements in India.
5. Write an essay on the Quit India Movement in India.
6. Highlight the causes responsible for the growth of Communalism in India from 19th century to independence

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Paper code 13010306210 (Renaissance Drama- Shakespearian)

FULL MARKS: 30

TIME: 1 hour

Answer any **Two**

[Word limit 1000]

(15x2 = 30)

1. Write a note on Elizabethan sonnets and sonneteers.
2. 'Barabas in *The Jew of Malta* is a thoroughgoing scoundrel'. Comment
3. Discuss the salient features of the Shakespearean Comedy.
4. 'Hamlet himself is responsible for his tragedy.' Justify.
5. Interpret *The Tempest* as a postcolonial text.
6. Write a note on the universality of Elizabethan plays.

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M. A. English Assignment Test

Paper code 13010306211 (The 20th Century (with alternate play))

FULL MARKS: 30

TIME: 1 hour

Answer any Two

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1. Conrad narrates the story of Marlow's journey to Africa in *Heart of Darkness*.
Elaborate.
2. 'Clarissa has had three love interests: Peter Walsh, Sally Seton, and Richard Dalloway.' Elaborate.
3. 'Domestic violence remains at its peak in *Sons and Lovers*.' Discuss.
4. '*Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* is an example of a Bildungsroman.'
Discuss.
5. Golding explores the issues of civilization and savagery in *Lord of the Flies*.
Discuss.
6. Discuss the modern elements in the works that you have read.

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M.A ENGLISH Assignment Test 3rd Semester 2017 CBCS DDCE Paper –
13010305229 (Indian Political Thinker)

Answer any Two

15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000

Time – 1 hrs.

1. **Discuss** the Contribution of Manu and Kautilya to Indian Political Thought.
2. 'Raja Ram Mohan Roy was regarded as the father of modern India'-
Examine.
3. Comment on the political ideas of Bal Gangadhar Tilak.
4. Mahatma Gandhi Contributed a lot to Indian Political Thought' – Comment.
5. Examine radical Humanism of M N Roy.
6. 'Dayananda Saraswati was a great social reformer' – Examine.

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Paper – 13010308217 (Special Study in Tulsi Das)

Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000 Time – 1 hrs.

1. Tulsi Das had written 'Ramcharit Manas' for his own welfare, however the epic served the welfare of all.
2. Evaluate the poetic value of Tulsi Das's writings.
3. Critically examine the literary value of 'Vinay Patrika'
4. On the basis of Vinay Patrika examine the meta physical thought of Tulsi Das.
5. The character of Ram is emphasized in 'Gitavali' explain why.
6. Establish 'Kavitavali' as an excellent book of poems.

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M. A. English Assignment Test 2017

Paper code 13010306212 Modern Drama (with alternate play)

FULL MARKS: 30

TIME: 1 hour

Answer any Two Word limit 1000

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1. Write a note on Shaw's contributions to British Drama.
2. Narrate the story of Eliza's transformation from a flower girl into a Duchess.
3. Discuss some of the significant works of the "Theatre of Absurd."
4. 'Waiting for Godot reflects an existentialist view of human reality.' Discuss.
5. Discuss *The Birthday Party* as a Tragedy.
6. Discuss the features of modern Drama.

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M. A. English Assignment Test

Paper code 13010306213 Victorian Poetry

FULL MARKS: 30

TIME: 1 hour

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1. 'Romantic poets revered and adored nature whereas Victorian poets regarded nature as a more realistic and less idealistic angel.' Comment.
2. *In Memoriam* has a great impact on the literary world. Comment.
3. Arnold's laments the modern crisis of faith in "Dover Beach". Comment.
4. "The Blessed Damozel" presents a parallel to Dante and Beatrice in "La Vita Nuova". Discuss.
5. Discuss the religious beliefs of Hopkins with reference to the poems you have studied.
6. Write a note on the Victorian style of poetry.

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Paper code 13010306214 Modern Poetry

FULL MARKS: 30

TIME: 1 hour

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1. Modern Poetry is chiefly imagistic and symbolist. Discuss.
2. Discuss the theme of "Sailing to Byzantium"
3. Discuss "The Waste Land" as a modern poem.
4. How does Auden lament the demise of W B Yeats in 'In Memory of W.B.Yeats'?
5. Write an appreciation of "Spring and All".
6. Discuss the development of modern poetry,

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Paper code 13010306215 (Literature of Europe (with alternate play))

FULL MARKS: 30

TIME: 1 hour

Answer any Two Word limit 1000

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1. Write a note on the features of existentialism.
2. 'Tolstoy examines a man's reflection on his life as he nears death in *The Death of Ivan Illyich*.' Discuss.
3. Write a note on the theme of Alienation in *Crime and Punishment*.
4. Write a note on the vagaries of judiciary in *The Trial*.
5. Because Meursault does not grieve, society sees him as an outsider. Discuss.
6. Discuss the structure of an existentialist play.

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M. A. English Assignment Test

Paper code 13010306216 (20th Century Criticism Trends in Formalism)

FULL MARKS: 30

TIME: 1 hour

Answer any Two

Word limit 1000

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1. Write a note on the chief exponents of New Criticism.
2. How does Brooks discuss the importance of 'structure' in a poem?
3. Discuss the ideas of Leavis in "The Line of Wit".
4. How does Eliot relate tradition to individual talent in "Tradition and the Individual Talent".
5. Discuss the characteristics of Russian Formalism.
6. Critically analyze the tenets of modern criticism.

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Paper code 13010306217 (American Literature-I)

FULL MARKS: 30

TIME: 1 hour

Answer any Two

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1. Discuss *The Scarlett Letter* as an allegory on sin and redemption.
2. Discuss *Moby Dick* as a great American novel.
3. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* depicts anti-slavery sentiments. Comment.
4. Discuss Thoreau's philosophy of life in *Walden*.
5. *The Old Man and the Sea* depicts courage in the face of defeat. Comment.
6. Write a note on Americanness in the novels that you have read.

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Paper code 13010306218 (American Literature-II)

FULL MARKS: 30

TIME: 1 hour

Answer any Two

Word limit 1000

(15x2 = 30)

1. '*Death of a Salesman* focuses on the American dream'. Discuss.
2. Comment on the philosophy of Tennessee Williams in *A Streetcar Named Desire*.
3. Discuss Whitman's understanding of individuality and collectivity in 'Crossing Brooklyn Ferry'.
4. Write a note Frost's depiction of nature in his poetry.
5. Discuss the views of Stevens on Modern Poetry.
6. Critically comment on Naturalism in poetry.

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M. A. English Assignment Test

Paper code 13010306219 (Commonwealth Literature-I)

FULL MARKS: 30

TIME: 1 hour

Answer any Two

Word limit 1000

(15x2 = 30)

1. Write a note on Derrick Walcott's imagery.
2. 'A Dance of the Forests' celebrates Nigeria's independence. Comment.
3. "Tipu Sultan was a ruler with approach to farsightedness and modernity".
Elucidate.
4. *The English Patient* relates a tale of tragedy and passion. Comment.
5. Write a note on the post-apartheid ambience in *Disgrace*.
6. State the salient features of a novel of the commonwealth.

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Paper code 13010306220 (Commonwealth Literature-II)

FULL MARKS: 30

TIME: 1 hour

Answer any Two

Word limit 1000

(15x2 = 30)

1. 'Human problems finds a prominent place in the poetry of Ramanujan.'
Comment.
2. Justify the title *The Harvest*.
3. *The Lion and the Jewel* portrays a conflict between tradition and modernism.
Discuss.
4. Justify the title *Anthills of Savannah*.
5. Ghosh weaves a complex story of three generations a family in *The Glass Palace*. Discuss.
6. Justify the role of realism in the novels that you have read.

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M. A. English Assignment Test

Paper code 13010306222(Basics of Written Communication)

Full Marks: 30

Time: 1 Hour

Answer any Two

Word limit 1000

(15x2 = 30)

1. Write a note on the outline form on the following passage:

About 2500 million years ago the earth on which we live was a ball of gas which on cooling, grew smaller and became liquid. The liquid continued to cool, giving off some of its heat by radiation and when liquid grew colder they solidified. The crust of the earth is the solid matter resulting from this cooling, but probably inside the earth there is still a mass of molten material which has not cooled as much as the outer crust.

The crust on which we live and from which we obtain almost everything that we have is not quite rigid. Volcanoes such as Etna and Stromboli in the Italian island remind us from time to time of the force and heat below the ground. Various places on the earth are subject to earthquakes, the country that has suffered most all these is Japan. The study of the earthquakes, the science of seismology, has shown that the origin of many of them is under the bottom of the sea and near the coast of a continent or large island. In an earthquake, the surface of the land may move suddenly in any direction, bringing houses down, changing straight railway track into a useless zigzag, altering the courses of rivers, changing the shapes of hills and sometimes causing an immense sea wave to rush on the nearest sea shore and add to the destruction. This tidal wave, as it is called, is wrongly named because it has nothing to do with the tide.

2. Discuss the linking devices with examples.
3. As the Convener of a Committee to study the feasibility of opening a new branch of commercial bank at a rural location, write a report with recommendation to be submitted to the Head Office.
4. Write a resume for the job of an Advertising Manager of a Food processing company and add a covering letter.
5. Discuss the do's and don't's of complaint letter.
6. How would you develop your writing skills?

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M. A. English Assignment Test

Paper code 13010306222 (Communicative English)

Full Marks: 30

Time: 1 Hour

Answer any Two.

Word limit 1000

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1. What is intercultural sensitivity? Why is it necessary to improve intercultural sensitivity?
2. Discuss the clues for success at multicultural workplace.
3. Discuss the techniques for good Technical Writing
4. What is audience analysis? Why is audience analysis necessary for a presentation?
5. As a customer, write a letter to a bank asking for overdraft facility .
6. Why is communication necessary?