

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM

SECOND SEMESTER MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR EXAMINATION APRIL 2025

Ability Enhancement Course – MG2AECENG101 – ENGLISH FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES PART II

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Duration: 1.5 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

[Learning Domain]

[CO No(s)]

Part A

Multiple Choice Questions.

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which of the following is an example of a formal greeting? [K] [1]
 - a. Yo! What's up?
 - b. Good morning, everyone.
 - c. Hey! How's it going?
 - d. Hi there! Thanks for coming!
2. What is the most important element for giving clear directions? [U] [1]
 - a. Using vague words like "stuff" or "thing"
 - b. Including personal opinions about the place
 - c. Providing landmarks and step-by-step instructions
 - d. Encouraging the listener to explore on their own
3. Change the sentence to passive voice: "She has written a novel." [A] [3]
 - a. A novel was written by her.
 - b. A novel is written by her.
 - c. A novel has been written by her.
 - d. A novel had written by he
4. Which method of delivering a speech allows for more flexibility? [U] [2]
 - a. using memory
 - b. using notes
 - c. reading from prepared speech
 - d. Reading from slides
5. The vowel sound in the word "heart" is closest to: [U] [3]
 - a. /ɪ/ as in "hit"
 - b. /ɜ:/ as in "her"
 - c. /ɑ:/ as in "car"
 - d. /e/ as in "bed"

(5 X 1 = 5 Marks)

Part B

Short Essay Questions

Answer any two questions in about 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

6. Explain the role of greetings in different social contexts. [U] [1]

7. Explain the importance of signpost expressions in a presentation with examples. [K] [2]
8. 8. What aspects of self-introduction make it effective? How do they help create a strong first impression? [U] [3]
9. You are at the front office of a hotel. A customer is asking for directions to the Banquet Hall. Write clear, precise instructions using simple language to help the customer find their way without confusion. [A] [1]
10. How does reviewing notes after a lecture help students learn better? [U] [2]
11. Explain how you will respond to the following question in a job interview:
 "Tell me about a time you had a conflict with a superior officer. How did you resolve it?"
 (Provide an example of a disagreement, how you handled it professionally, and the outcome.) [U] [3]
12. Introduce expressions for congratulating someone. Explain their use. [U] [1]
13. Explain the role and the responsibilities of a moderator of a debate. [U] [2]
14. Draft an e-mail cover letter in response to an advertisement in a national daily regarding an interview for selecting 'Sales Executives' in a chain of supermarkets. [A] [3]

(6X5=30 Marks)

Part C

Essay Questions.

Answer any one in 300 words

15. How can you enhance the quality of a small talk and deeper conversations? Develop a scenario where two people engage in a small talk that evolves into an effective dialogue. Include eight exchanges in your response. [A] [1]
16. You are the Sub Inspector with the Excise Department. You have come to a nearby college as part of an anti-drug campaign. Write the felicitation address you would deliver at the programme. Apply the principles of effective public speaking. [A] [2]
17. You are a graduate. You are attending an interview for the position of a sales manager. Prepare a sample script of a telephone. (Include an engaging self-introduction, skills assessment questions, and other details). [A] [3]

(1 X 15 = 15 Marks)

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MGU-UGP (HONOURS)

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Course Code – MG2AECENG100 Course Title- English for Science II

Duration: 1.5 hrs

Maximum Marks: 50

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

<i>Learning Domains</i>	<i>Apply[A], Analyse[An]</i>
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Part A

Multiple Choice Questions

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark (5x1=5)

1. Identify the phonetic symbol for the vowel sound in "cot" and write it.[U][CO1]
a. /ɒ/ b). /ɔ:/ c. /oʊ/ d. /ʌ/
2. What was a primary limitation the laureates faced in their early careers? [R] [CO1]
a. Lack of funding b. limited access to technology c. A restricted chemistry toolkit. d. Insufficient collaboration.
3. In the following group of words, two of them rhyme. Identify them- [R], [CO1]
past, pat, post, passed
a. Past, pat b. post, pot c. post, past d. past, passed
4. Stress can change the of a word. [U], [CO1]
a. Meaning b. tense c. position d. spelling
5. What is the primary focus of Emma Bryce's TED-Ed talk?[R], [CO1]
a. Benefits of plastic recycling b. journey of plastic waste after disposal
c. the history of plastic production d. economic impact of plastic manufacturing

Part B

Short Answer Questions

Answer any *six* questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (6x5=30)

6. Define word stress with examples. [U], [CO1]

7. Complete the sentences with appropriate question tags. [A], [CO2]
 - a. She can swim very well, -----? b. You don't mind waiting for a while, -----?
 - c. The train arrived on time, -----? d. He has never been to Paris, -----?
 - e. I'm late again, -----?
8. Explain the main objectives of small talk. [U], [CO3]
9. Identify three words where the /v/ sound appears in different positions (beginning, middle, and end).[A], [CO1]
10. Illustrate the significance of meaningful pauses in a speech. [A],[CO1]
11. What are the primary challenges faced by global recycling systems, and how can advancements in technology help overcome these obstacles? [U], [CO1]
12. How does the song "Blowin' in the Wind" challenge listeners to think critically about issues of war, freedom, and justice? [A], [CO1]
13. Identify the tone (rising/falling/neutral) of the following sentences:[U], [CO1]
 - 1) Good evening. 2) Did Bela find her car? 3) Harish is a gardener. 4) When did you come back from school? 5) When you're ready, let me know.”?
14. Categorise the following words based on the number of syllables: [U], [CO1]
 - 1) apple 2) beautiful 3) music 4) elephant 5) table 6) hospital 7) jump 8) incredible 9) flower 10) dictionary

Part C

**Answer any *one* question in about 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks.
(1x15=15)**

15. In what ways does ‘Singularity’ suggest an ethical responsibility toward nature and other living beings? How does the poem’s vision of unity challenge modern notions of individualism and human dominance?[An], [CO1]
16. Prepare a group discussion involving four participants on the topic, The importance of mental health awareness among students. [A], [CO3]
17. Examine the specific environmental challenges David Attenborough identifies, such as climate change, ocean health, and biodiversity loss.[An], [CO1, CO3]

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SECOND SEMESTER MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR
EXAMINATION APRIL 2025
Ability Enhancement Course-MG2AECENG102
ENGLISH FOR COMMERCE PART II
2024 Admission onwards

Duration: 1.5 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Interest (I), Appreciation (Ap) and Skill (S).

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Time: 1 1/2 Hours Maximum: 50 Marks

Part A

Multiple Choice Questions. Answer all 5 questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What does the river symbolise in the poem "Fear"? [U] [1]
a) The passage of time b) The journey of life
c) The cycle of nature d) The power of love
2. Identify the vowel sound of these words: truth, wound. [U] [1]
a) /ɜ:/ b) /ʊ/ c) /u:/ d) /e/
3. Why does Mrs White become anxious when the stranger informs that he is from Maw and Meggins? [U] [1]
a) She is afraid he will ask for money.
b) She worries something has happened to Herbert.
c) She thinks he is bringing bad news about the paw.
d) She suspects he is a robber.
4. Which pair of words contains the same diphthong sound? [U] [1]
a) boy, cow b) toy, boy c) day, cow d) go, eye
5. What is the primary reason for the v-w confusion in Indian English, according to

Tharoor?[U] [1]

- a) Lack of proper education
- b) In Indian languages there isn't any difference between them.
- c) Poor teaching methods
- d) Complex grammar rules

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions in about 100 words.*

Each question carries 5 marks

6. Discuss the significance of the poem's title, "Fear." How does it relate to the central theme of the poem?[U] [1]
7. Use the appropriate auxiliary verb in each of these sentences:[A] [2]
- A. She _____ a beautiful singer.
- B. He _____ waiting for the bus when I saw him.
- C. I _____ not understand the instructions clearly.
- D. We _____ seen that movie last year.
- E. The children _____ really happy with their new toys."
8. You are waiting outside the interview room along with another candidate. Start a friendly conversation to ease the tension.[A] [3]
9. What role does the amount two hundred pounds play in the story "The Monkey's Paw"? How does it connect to the earlier events in the plot?[U] [1]
10. Add the correct question tag to complete each sentence: [A] [2]
- a. I am your friend, _____?
- b. Kiran seldom visits his parents, _____?
- c. Pass me the salt, _____?
- d. Everyone is present, _____?
- e. They don't like spicy food, _____?"
11. Convert the following statement into a yes/no question, wh- question, tag question, indirect question and a rhetorical question: The meeting has been rescheduled for tomorrow.[A] [2]
12. Discuss the dos and don'ts during a job interview.[U] [3]

13. List the 8 diphthongs in English Received Pronunciation (RP) and provide two example words for each sound. [U] [1]

14. How does Tharoor emphasise the significance of pronunciation through examples of common English errors? [U] [1]

Part C

*Answer any **one** question in about 300 words.*

*The question carries **15** marks*

15. Prepare a telephone conversation for these two scenarios: [A] [3]

- a) A patient calling a hospital to confirm the date and time of his surgery.
- b) A parent calling a school to inquire about their child's academic performance."

16. Prepare a group discussion with six participants on the topic "Should Online Education Replace Traditional Classrooms?" [A] [3]

17. Compose a formal application letter for the role of Human Resource Executive in an IT company. Consider yourself a fresh MBA graduate specialising in HR. Attach your résumé to the application. [A] [3]

Essay Questions (300 Words)
Answer any **2** Questions
Each question carries **15** marks

20. Describe the social impact of the Restoration age on English people.
[U] [CO2]
21. What are the fundamental aspects of Neo-classical poetry?
[An] [CO3]
22. Explain how Jacobean drama reflects the social and political turmoil of seventeenth century.
[U] [CO1]
23. "The English novel emerged as a distinct literary genre in the 18th century". Discuss.
[An] [CO4]
(2 X 15 = 30)

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM

MGU-UGP B. A. ENGLISH (HONOURS)

SECOND SEMESTER

MG2DSCTRS100

Indian Literatures in English Translation

Model Question Paper

Duration: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Remember(K), Understand(U), Apply(A), Analyse(An), Evaluate(E), Create(C), Skill(S), Interest(I) and Appreciation(Ap)

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

Part A

MCQ

Answer all questions

Each question carries 1 mark

1. The first modern university in India was established in the year..... (K)(CO1)
 - a. 1867
 - b. 1857
 - c. 1957
 - d. 1947
2. What does the title *Urubhangam* mean? (K)(CO2)
 - a. The Broken Arm
 - b. The Wounded King
 - c. The Wounded Mind
 - d. The Shattered Thigh
3. Who set the Jatugriha plot? (K)(CO2)
 - a. Duryodhana
 - b. Bhima
 - c. Vidura
 - d. Krishna
4. What does Kabir reject as a means of finding God? (U)(CO2)
 - a. Sincere devotion
 - b. Inner reflection
 - c. External religious practices
 - d. Compassion for others
5. What is Saadat Hasan Manto primarily known for? (U)(CO3)
 - a. Writing romantic poetry
 - b. Painting abstract art.
 - c. bold and unflinching portrayal of society

- d. blatant criticism of religious practice
- 6. In the poem "To Waris Shah", what river is described as flowing with blood? (U)(CO3)
 - a. Ganges
 - b. Indus
 - c. Chenab
 - d. Yamuna
- 7. What does the poet compare themselves to in the poem "The Fungus"? (U)(CO4)
 - a. A flower
 - b. A fungus
 - c. A stone
 - d. A bird
- 8. What does the speaker compare his mother's lies to "The Son Complains to his Mother"? (U)(CO4)
 - a. Government lies
 - b. Fairy tales
 - c. Religious teachings
 - d. Childhood games
- 9. Why did Muthu Pattar prefer hot water baths, even in summer? (U)(CO4)
 - a. It cleansed his body better
 - b. It helped him sleep
 - c. It was a tradition
 - d. He liked the heat
- 10. Where is the novel Samskara set in? (K)(CO4)
 - a. Kashi
 - b. Kerala
 - c. Maharashtra
 - d. Durvasapura

Part B

SHORT ANSWER

Answer any six questions in 100 words

Each question carries 5 marks

- 11. How can Indo-English literature serve as a "link literature" in India? (U)(CO1)
- 12. Discuss Dhritarashtra's response to the fall of his son. (U)(CO2)
- 13. Discuss the significance of the "Judgement Day" reference in the poem "On the Death of an Adopted Son". (U)(CO2)
- 14. How does the story "Open It!" challenge traditional notions of heroism and morality through the actions of the young men? (U)(CO3)
- 15. How does the poem "To Waris Shah" reflect the emotional and psychological impact of Partition? (U)(CO3)
- 16. Examine the use of imagery in the poem "The Fungus". (U)(CO4)

17. What is the significance of the comparison between maternal lies and government lies? (U)(CO4)
18. Attempt a character sketch of Murugesan. (U)(CO4)
19. Discuss the role of Garuda and Lakshmana in the conflict surrounding Naranappa's wealth. What does their behavior reveal about them? (U)(CO4)

Part C

ESSAY

Answer any two questions in 300 words

Each question carries 15 marks

20. Examine the impact of including Indo-English Literature in the curriculum of Indian schools and colleges. (U)(CO1)
21. Compare and contrast the characters of Gandhari and Kunti. (U)(CO2)
22. Examine the depiction of the loss of innocence and the erosion of humanity in a time of conflict in "Open It!". (U)(CO3)
23. How does the novel Samskara portray a picture of decadent casteism. (U)(CO4)

Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
MGU-UGP (Honours)
Second Semester Examination
(2024 Admission Onwards)

MG2MDCENG100: Narratives of Love and Friendship

Duration: 2 hrs

Marks: 50

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

Learning Domains	Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Skills (S), Interest (I) and Appreciation (Ap)
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PART A

Multiple Choice Questions

Answer All Questions

Each question carries 1 mark

1. What has happened to friendship according to C. S Lewis? [K] [CO1]
 - a. it has become marginal
 - b. it has become very important
 - c. it has become natural
 - d. it has become central to life.
2. Who is the author of the book A Natural History of Love? [K] [CO1]
 - a. Diane Ackerman
 - b. Charles Darwin
 - c. Jordan Peterson
 - d. M. Scott Peck
3. What does Sonya say she will do after learning the truth about Raskolnikov's crime? [U] [CO2]
 - a. Leave him forever
 - b. Follow him, even to Siberia
 - c. Help him flee the country.
 - d. Convince him to turn himself in
4. How many years of imprisonment was Narayani sentenced to [K] [CO2]
 - a. 20
 - b. 14
 - c. 6
 - d. 2
5. Which of the following poetic devices is used in the phrase "puts the heart in my chest on wings" from "Fragment 31"? [A] [CO3]
 - a. Hyperbole
 - b. Simile
 - c. Metaphor
 - d. Both (a) & (c)

PART B

Short Answer Questions (100 Words)

Answer any 6 Questions

Each question carries 5 marks

6. What is the attitude of the majority towards all circles of friendships? [U] [CO1]
7. Why does Badio reject the fusion interpretation of love? [K] [CO1]
8. Substantiate the title "The Construction of Love". [U] [CO1]
9. What does Raskolnikov's question about life and death reveal about his state of mind? [An] [CO2]
10. What is the significance of the last leaf in the story? [A] [CO2]
11. What role does Mr. Bingley play in the story? [U] [CO2]
12. Assess the effectiveness of Dickinson's use of metaphor in conveying the poem's theme. [E] [CO3]
13. Why does Gibran compare a friend to "your board and your fireside"? [U] [CO3]
14. What does the poet long for in "Ghazal XX"? [K] [CO3]

Essay Questions (300 Words)

Answer any 1 Question

Each question carries 15 marks

15. Attempt critical analysis of Alain Badiou's ideas about love. [U] [CO1]
16. How does Elizabeth and Darcy's relationship develop throughout the novel? [An] [CO2]
17. Evaluate the speaker's idea of freedom and how it applies to Malayalam Poetry as expressed in "A Letter to Malayalam Poetry". [E] [CO3]