



QP – 056

III Semester B.A. Examination, April/May 2021
(CBCS) (F + R) (2012 – 13 and Onwards)

OPTIONAL ENGLISH – III

British Literature (Victorian and Modern and Facets of Language)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : Answer *all* the questions.

SECTION – A

(Poetry)

I. Annotate **any three** of the following.

(3×5=15)

- a) Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more,
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind
- b) Be sure I looked up at her eyes
Happy and proud; at last I knew
Porphyria worshipped me; surprise
Made my heart swell, and still it grew
While I debated what to do
- c) "You'd scorn my help, - as Nature's self, you say,
Has scorned to put music in my mouth,
Because a woman's. Do you now turn round
And ask for what a woman cannot give ?
- d) Out of the air a voice without a face
Proved by statistics that some cause was just
In tones as dry and level as the place;
No one was cheered and nothing was discussed;
- e) Wert thou my enemy. O thou my friend,
How wouldst thou worse, I wonder, than thou dost
Defeat, thwart me ? Oh, the sots and thralls of lust
Do in spare hours more thrive than I that spend,
Sir, life upon thy cause

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SECTION – B

(Poetry)

- II. A) Answer **any one** of the following. (1×15=15)
- How does the poem, *Ring Out, Wild Bells*, document the burning social evils of the Victorian era ?
 - How does the poem *The Shield of Achilles* present the contrast between the idyllic past and the grim present ?
- B) Write a short note on **any one** of the following. (1×5=5)
- The reference to the materialism of the Victorian society in *Ring out Wild Bells*.
 - Significance of the title of the poem, *A Prayer for my Daughter*.
 - Right to assertion of identity in *Aurora Leigh*.

SECTION – C

(Novel – Hard Times)

- III. A) Answer **any one** of the following. (1×15=15)
- Discuss *Hard Times* as a novel of social protest.
 - Do you think the character Stephen Blackpool represents the 'Hands' in the novel ? Justify.
- B) Write a short note on **any two** of the following. (2×5=10)
- Relationship between Rachel and Stephen's wife.
 - The robbery at the Bank.
 - Significance of the opening chapter.
 - Bitzer.

SECTION – D

(Essays and Short Stories)

- IV. A) Answer **any one** of the following. (1×15=15)
- The theme of isolation in the relationship of marriage in the short story *Odour of Chrysanthemums*.
 - Major theme of *A Room of One's Own*.
- B) Write a short note on **any one** of the following. (1×5=5)
- Stevenson's views on idleness as beneficial and educative habit.
 - Eliot's views on creativity.
 - Judith's story in *A Room of One's Own*.



SECTION – E
(Facets of Language)

V. Answer **all** the questions.

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| i) What is discourse analysis ? | 2 |
| ii) Differentiate between coherence and cohesion with an example. | 3 |
| iii) Mention two feature of the spoken mode. | 2 |
| iv) Explain the phatic function of language. Give an example. | 3 |
| v) Read the following passage and answer the questions : | |

The Basilica of Bom Jesus (Portuguese : *Basilica do Bom Jesus*; Konkani : *Borea Jezuchi Bajilika*) is a Roman Catholic basilica located in Goa, India and is part of the Churches and convents of Goa UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Basilica is located in Old Goa, former capital of Portuguese India, and holds the mortal remains of St. Francis Xavier.

'Bom Jesus' (literally, 'Good (or Holy) Jesus') is the name used for the Ecce Homo (Latin words which mean-when Jesus is presented as bound and crowned with thorns, to a hostile crowd shortly before his Crucifixion) in the countries of Portuguese colonization. The Jesuit church is India's first minor basilica, and is considered to be one of the best examples of baroque architecture and Portuguese Colonial architecture in India. It is one of the Seven Wonders of Portuguese Origin in the World.

Construction work on the church began in 1594. The church was consecrated in May 1605 by the archbishop, Dom Fr. Aleixo de Menezes. This world heritage monument has emerged as a landmark in the history of Christianity. It contains the body of St. Francis Xavier, a very close friend of St. Ignatius Loyola with whom he founded the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). Francis Xavier died on Sancian Island, Taishan while en route to continental China on (3 December 1552).

The body of Francis Xavier was first taken to Portuguese Malacca and two years later shipped back to Goa. It is said that the saint's body was as fresh as the day it was buried. The remains of the saint still attract a huge number of tourists (Christian and non-christian alike) from all over the world, especially during the public viewing of his body every ten years (last held in 2014). The saint is said to have miraculous powers of healing.

This is one of the oldest churches in Goa and in India. The floor is of marble inlaid with precious stones. Apart from the elaborate gilded altars, the interior of the church is simple. The main altar holds a large statue of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), and one of Francis Xavier's companions whose words drew him to a reformed life. "What does it profit a man", Ignatius had asked Francis, "If he gains the whole world and loses his soul ?".



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| 1) What is the mode of the passage ? Give two examples. | 2 |
| 2) Identify the domain of the passage. | 2 |
| 3) What is the macro function ? | 2 |
| 4) Write a note on sentence structures. | 2 |
| 5) Identify an example of | 2 |
| a) Metalinguistic function | |
| b) Referential function | |

OR

Girl : Good afternoon. Is it customer care ?

Woman : Good afternoon, Madam. Yes, it is. This is Zoya from customer care. How may I help you ?

Girl : I had placed an order for readymade garment of size's but I have received XXL. I want an exchange.

Woman : I am sorry for the inconvenience Ma'am. Please tell me the order number and date of order.

Girl : It was ordered on the 1st of this month and the number is SP 0102 PZ.

Woman : Thank you for the information, Ma'am. Surely it will be exchanged. Our service person will contact you in 2 working days.

Girl : Thank you so much.

Woman : You are welcome Ma'am. Is there any other issue Ma'am ?

Girl : No thank you.

Woman : You are most welcome. Have a nice day Ma'am.

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| a) What is the mode of the passage ? Give two examples. | 2 |
| b) Highlight the monitoring and interactional features of the passage. | 2 |
| c) Identify the tenor of the passage. | 1 |
| d) What is the macro function of the passage ? | 2 |
| e) Identify examples that primarily serve. | 3 |
| 1) Phatic function | |
| 2) Directive function | |
| 3) Conative function | |