

UGC NET Paper 3 December 17, 2006 Shift 1 English Question Paper

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Test Booklet No.

D—3006**PAPER—III****Time : 2½ hours]****ENGLISH****[Maximum Marks : 200**

Number of Pages in this Booklet : 32

Number of Questions in this Booklet : 26

Instructions for the Candidates

1. Write your roll number in the space provided on the top of this page.
2. Answers to short answer/essay type questions are to be given in the space provided below each question or after the questions in the Test Booklet itself.

No Additional Sheets are to be used.

3. At the commencement of examination, the question booklet will be given to you. In the first 5 minutes, you are requested to open the booklet and compulsorily examine it as below :

(i) To have access to the Test Booklet, tear off the paper seal on the edge of this cover page. Do not accept a booklet without sticker-seal and do not accept an open booklet.

(ii) Tally the number of pages and number of questions in the booklet with the information printed on the cover page. Faulty booklets due to pages/questions missing or duplicate or not in serial order or any other discrepancy should be got replaced immediately by a correct booklet from the invigilator within the period of 5 minutes. Afterwards, neither the question booklet will be replaced nor any extra time will be given.

4. Read instructions given inside carefully.
5. One page is attached for Rough Work at the end of the booklet before the Evaluation Sheet.
6. If you write your name or put any mark on any part of the Answer Sheet, except for the space allotted for the relevant entries, which may disclose your identity, you will render yourself liable to disqualification.
7. You have to return the Test booklet to the invigilators at the end of the examination compulsorily and must not carry it with you outside the Examination Hall.
8. Use only Blue/Black Ball point pen.
9. Use of any calculator or log table etc. is prohibited.
10. There is NO negative marking.

परीक्षार्थियों के लिए निर्देश

1. पहले पृष्ठ के ऊपर नियत स्थान पर अपना रोल नम्बर लिखिए।
2. लघु प्रश्न तथा निबंध प्रकार के प्रश्नों के उत्तर, प्रत्येक प्रश्न के नीचे या प्रश्नों के बाद में दिये हुये रिक्त स्थान पर ही लिखिये।

इसके लिए कोई अतिरिक्त कागज का उपयोग नहीं करना है।

3. परीक्षा प्रारम्भ होने पर, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका आपको दे दी जायेगी। पहले पाँच मिनट आपको प्रश्न-पुस्तिका खोलने तथा उसकी निम्नलिखित जाँच के लिए दिये जायेंगे जिसकी जाँच आपको अवश्य करनी है :

(i) प्रश्न-पुस्तिका खोलने के लिए उसके कवर पेज पर लगी सील को फाड़ लें। खुली हुई या बिना स्टीकर-सील की पुस्तिका स्वीकार न करें।

(ii) कवर पृष्ठ पर छपे निर्देशानुसार प्रश्न-पुस्तिका के पृष्ठ तथा प्रश्नों की संख्या को अच्छी तरह चैक कर लें कि ये पूरे हैं। दोषपूर्ण पुस्तिका जिनमें पृष्ठ / प्रश्न कम हों या दुबारा आ गये हों या सीरियल में न हों अर्थात् किसी भी प्रकार की त्रुटिपूर्ण पुस्तिका स्वीकार न करें तथा उसी समय उसे लौटाकर उसके स्थान पर दूसरी सही प्रश्न-पुस्तिका ले ले। इसके लिए आपको पाँच मिनट दिये जायेंगे। उसके बाद न तो आपकी प्रश्न-पुस्तिका वापस ली जायेगी और न ही आपको अतिरिक्त समय दिया जायेगा।

4. अन्दर दिये गये निर्देशों को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ें।
5. उत्तर-पुस्तिका के अन्त में कच्चा काम (Rough Work) करने के लिए मूल्यांकन शीट से पहले एक पृष्ठ दिया हुआ है।
6. यदि आप उत्तर-पुस्तिका पर अपना नाम या ऐसा कोई भी निशान जिससे आपकी पहचान हो सके, किसी भी भाग पर दर्शाते या अंकित करते हैं तो परीक्षा के लिये अयोग्य घोषित कर दिये जायेंगे।
7. आपको परीक्षा समाप्त होने पर उत्तर-पुस्तिका निरीक्षक महोदय को लौटाना आवश्यक है और इसे परीक्षा समाप्ति के बाद अपने साथ परीक्षा भवन से बाहर न लेकर जायें।
8. केवल नीले / काले बाल प्वाइंट पेन का ही इस्तेमाल करें।
9. किसी भी प्रकार का संगणक (कैलकुलेटर) या लाग टेबल आदि का प्रयोग वर्जित है।
10. गलत उत्तर के लिए अंक नहीं काटे जायेंगे।

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PAPER—III

NOTE: This paper is of two hundred (200) marks containing four (4) sections. Candidates are required to attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

SECTION - I

Note : This section contains five (5) questions based on the following poem.
Each question should be answered in about thirty (30) words and
each carries five (5) marks.

(5x5=25 marks)

Dear Inheritor,
Since you have dared to open this container
you must be living in some far-distant,
unimaginable future,
and I am writing from a time of earth
before your world began -
we call it the era of Modern Man
(a bit after the Cro-Magnon).
Enclosed you will find evidence
of our existence :
a skein of yellow silk;
a carving of a child of unknown origin
with normal limbs and features;
a violin;
some lilac seeds;
the Song of Solomon.
The selection is not scientific, just
flotsam and jetsam of our civilisation.
I hope you like them.
We had a lot of things we did not like
and could have lived without.
Do not invent gods.
I hope the earth is nearly clean again.
Sow the lilac seeds in damp soil
and if they grow and flower, and if you can,
smell them after rain.

1. Comment on the mood of the poem as reflected in the closing lines.

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SECTION - II

Note : This section contains fifteen (15) questions each to be answered in about thirty (30) words. Each question carries five (5) marks.

(5x15=75 marks)

6. How does a Shakespearean sonnet differ from a Spenserian sonnet ?

7. What is Comedy of Humours ?

8. Comment on the elegiac note in Thomas Gray's poetry.

9. Bring out the duality of the Wind's Power in Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind".

10. Justify the title Songs of Experience.

11. Explain the term “Victorian Compromise”.

12. Bring out the essential features of Browning's dramatic monologues.

13. Explain the concept of "inscape" in the poetry of Hopkins.

14. How does D. H. Lawrence's fiction reflect industrialised society ?

15. How is Harold Pinter an anti-establishment writer ?

16. Comment on the significance of locale in Dylan Thomas' poetry.

17. How does T. S. Eliot define a "classic" ?

18. Define the concept of unities in Poetics.

19. What are the hallmarks of French Feminism ?

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SECTION - III

This section contains five (5) questions from each of the electives / specialisations. The candidate has to choose only one elective / specialisation and answer all the five questions from it. Each question carries twelve (12) marks and is to be answered in about two hundred (200) words.

(12x5=60 marks)

Elective - I

History of English Language, English Language Teaching

This section contains five (5) questions from each of the electives / specialisations. The candidate has to choose only one elective / specialisation and answer all the five questions from it. Each question carries twelve (12) marks and is to be answered in about two hundred (200) words.

History of English Language, English Language Teaching

21. How British is British English today ? Discuss the major influences.
22. Describe what changes have taken place in the system of pronouns in English.
23. How does the Indian English vowel system differ from that of standard English ?
24. Distinguish between formal and informal style, giving examples.
25. Differentiate between structural and communicative approaches to language teaching.

OR

Elective - II

European Literature from Classical Age to the 20th Century

21. Sophocles' Theban Trilogy forms the basis of Aristotle's Poetics. Discuss.
22. How does the narrative reflect the psychological complexities of the protagonist in Don Quixote ?
23. Consider Anna Karenina as a psychological epic.
24. Comment on the influence of Dante in the poetry of T. S. Eliot.
25. Would you consider Kafka's novels as "paradoxical parables" ? Give reasons.

OR

Elective - III

Indian Writing in English and Indian Literature in English Translation

21. Examine the influence of British Romantics on the Pre-Independence Indian English poets.
22. Bring out the significance of the "Foreword" in Kanthapura.
23. Examine the representation of women in Vijay Tendulkar's plays.
24. Critically examine the representation of partition in any one text that you have read.
25. Would you include Indian Literature in English translation as part of Indian English Literature. Why ?

OR

Elective - IV

American and other Non-British English Literatures

21. Examine how Walt Whitman represents the spirit of America.
22. Consider the representation of race and identity in Afro-American fiction.
23. Examine resistance as a motif in contemporary Canadian poetry.
24. "The issue of apartheid is strongly reflected in African writing". Discuss.
25. Comment on the portrayal of the Aborigine in Australian writing.

OR

Elective - V

Literary Theory and Criticism

21. What are the tenets of Neo-Classical Criticism ? Explain with reference to a critic of your choice.
22. Critically examine the notion of orientalism as propounded by Edward Said.
23. "It is the reader who determines the text, not the writer". Elucidate.
24. Attempt a critique of Freudian psychoanalysis from the perspective of literature.
25. Intertextuality is about "absorption and transformation of another". Discuss.

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SECTION - IV

Note : This section consists of essay type questions of forty (40) marks to be answered in about one thousand (1000) words. Attempt *any one* of the following.

(40x1=40 marks)

26. Race, Gender and Ethnicity in Postcolonial Writing.

OR

How multicultural is American Literature ?

OR

Theatre as Resistance.

OR

Translation as Literary Discourse.

OR

Teaching English in India.

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Total Marks Obtained (in words)

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Signature & Name of the Coordinator

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