

UG 5th Semester Examination 2021

ENGLISH (General)

PAPER: GE-1

(Language Literature and Culture)

(CBCS)

F.M =. 32

Time = 2 Hrs

1. Answer any one (1) of the following questions in about 300 words: 8×1=8

- a) Compare verbal and non-verbal communication focusing on their nature and usage.
- b) Give a brief overview of Benjamin Lee Whorf's ideas about the influence of languages on the speakers' perception of the world.
- c) What is multilingualism? Write a note on India as a multilingual country.

2. Answer any one (1) of the following questions in about 300 words: 8×1=8

- a) Briefly discuss what is meant by culture and multi-culturalism.
- b) Comment on the impact of advertisements in various media on the mass-perception.
- c) Briefly explain the reasons behind the cultural diversity found in Indian society.

3. Write short-notes on any two (2) of the following in about 150 words: 4×2=8

- a) Age and marginalization in "Home is a Concept"
- b) Environmental concerns in "The Cherry Tree"
- c) Rabindranath's definition and distinction of Nationalism
- d) Idea of globalization in "Mrs. Sen's"

4. Answer any one (1) of the following questions in about 300 words: 8×1=8

- a) How do culture and identity influence each other? Describe with suitable examples.
- b) What is meant by "space" and "time" in the context of literary and cultural studies? Explain how these ideas help in understanding literature and culture with examples.

c) Discuss how history and memory inform and punctuate each other in the contexts of literary and cultural studies.