

University Centre for Distance Learning (UCDL)

Chaudhary Devi Lal University, Sirsa

Class - B.A. 1st

Paper - English

Assignment- 1st

Maximum Marks - 10

Note: Attempt five questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Critically examine Shakespeare's poem "Let Me Not to the Marriage of True Minds".
2. How Does Yeats describe false lovers in "When You Are Old"?
3. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "On His Blindness".
4. Comment upon the use of figure of speech in "Mac Flecknoe".
5. Who were Magi? What is their relevance in context to the present story?
6. Describe the 'sheer animal beauty' of Pagli.
7. What is the theme of the essay "Our Civilization".
8. What, according to Ambedkar, does manu mean by saying that there is no fifth varna? (Caste system)

Assignment- 2nd

Maximum Marks – 10 (5+5)

Note: Answer the following questions. Each Question carries 5 marks.

1. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 100 words.
 - a. Advantages and Disadvantages of Mobile Phone
 - b. The Dowry System
 - c. Corruption in Public Life
 - d. Women Empowerment
2. Write an application to the principal of your college applying for three days leave.

Class - B.A. 3rd

Paper - English

Assignment- 1st

Maximum Marks - 10

Note: Attempt five questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the main ideas of the poem "To Autumn" by Keats.
2. Critically analyse Wordsworth's sonnet "The World is too Much with Us".
3. Bring out the main arguments in Donne's poem "Sweetest Love I Don't Go".
4. What had the patriot done for his people? (The Patriot)
5. Attempt a character sketch of Macbeth.
6. What is the dramatic significance of the opening scene of the play Macbeth?
7. How does Lady Macbeth dispel the fears of Macbeth regarding committing the murder of Duncan?
8. Describe the banquet scene when the ghost of Banquo appears?

Assignment- 2nd

Maximum Marks – 10 (5+5)

Note: Answer the following questions. Each Question carries 5 marks.

1. What is streamlining? Give examples of streamlining.

OR

How does Nehru describe the river Ganga? What is so touching about the description?

2. Do as directed.
 - a. **Complete any five of the following by adding suitable clause:**
 1. No one can tell.....
 2. He is such a noble person.....
 3. People.....cannot achieve much in life.
 4. Nobody knows that.....
 5. She walks the way.....
 6. I like the man.....
 7. She does.....
 - b. **Give two synonyms and two antonyms of the following words:**
Adept, Zeal, Metaphor

Class - B.A. 2nd

Paper - English

Assignment- 1st

Maximum Marks - 10

Note: Attempt five questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is the central idea of the poem “On His Twenty Third Birthday”?
2. Why is not the winter wind as unkind as man’s ingratitude?
3. Why does the poet describe wealth as ‘wide-wasting pest’?
4. Describe Wordsworth’s treatment of nature in ‘Nutting’.
5. What does the urn symbolizes in “Ode on a Grecian Urn”?
6. Who were Kauravas? Why did they become jealous of the Pandavas?
7. Who was Karna?
8. How did Amba finally become the cause of Bhisma’s death?

Assignment- 2nd

Maximum Marks – 10 (5+5)

Note: Answer the following questions. Each Question carries 5 marks.

1. Translate the given passage into Hindi:

The Taj Mahal is a beautiful monument built in 1631 by an Emperor named Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz Mahal. It is situated on the banks of river Yamuna at Agra. It looks beautiful in the moonlight. The Taj Mahal is made up of white marble. In front of the monument, there is a beautiful garden known as the Charbagh. Inside the monument, there are two tombs. These tombs are of Shah Jahan and his wife Mumtaz Mahal. The Taj Mahal is considered as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Many tourists come to see this beautiful structure from different parts of the world.

2. Correct the following sentences (any five)
 - a) Time and tide wait for nothing.
 - b) No news are good news.
 - c) One must do his own duty.
 - d) One of the teachers are my friend.
 - e) I likes cricket.
 - f) Barking dogs always bite.
 - g) Hundred rupees are not a big amount.
 - h) Either he or his friends is going to the party.