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Internal Assessment Assignment Questions

**M.A. English
Semester-IV
2022-23**

**Note: The distance learners must submit their
Internal Assessment Assignment files in PG English Section
w.e.f. 15 February to 28 February, 2023 during the working hours. No IAAs
shall be accepted after the last date of submission, that is 28 February, 2023**

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Assignment Booklet of M.A. Semester-IV

Dear Learners

Welcome to the Directorate of Distance Education, University of Jammu. By now you have received the study material (both online and offline) of M.A. English Semester-IV. Kindly go through the syllabus and the study material. You are advised to consult the relevant books from the library of DDE.

We are sure that you will make all sincere efforts to successfully complete this programme. Kindly read the instructions carefully, it will act as a reference tool for many of your queries.

In case of any difficulty you can contact Dr. Jasleen Kaur, Teacher-in-charge for PG English Programme. Do remember to submit your Internal Assessment Assignments (IAAs) before the last date, that is 28 February, 2023. No IAAs shall be accepted after the last date. Submission of IAAs is mandatory for appearing in the semester end exam.

Best Wishes.

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Course Coordinator
PG English

Guidelines for the assignments preparation:

- **Write your enrolment no., name and full address at top of each file cover and on the first page of the assignment.**

Enrolment No.: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Course Code: _____

Course Title: _____

- Attempt the questions as per the required details.
- Use A4 size practical sheets for writing assignments. Write the questions on the lined page of the practical sheet.
- Start each new question on a fresh/new page.
- The length of the long answer should be 450-500 words approximately and for short answer 80- 100 words approximately.
- Be precise in your answers. Keep the word limit of the assignment in mind.
- Use a separate assignment file for each course and tag them properly.
- Re-evaluation of Assignments is not allowed.
- No IAAs shall be accepted after the last date, that is 28/02/2023.
- If you do not submit the IAA files in time you become ineligible to appear in the external semester end examination.
- Check and recheck the Course Code of answer sheets and tag them properly in the correct IAA file.
- IAA answers in different handwriting will be awarded zero marks.
- Typed answers will be awarded zero marks.
- Write all the answers in blue ink.

M.A. Semester I

Course Code: ENG-111 (Drama)

Assignment 1

Long Answer Questions (Attempt any one)

10 Marks

Word Limit: 500 words

Q.1 How does Marlowe's adaptation of the notion of a "scourge of God" illustrate his conception of divine justice in his play Tamburlaine the Great?

Q.2 Discuss the character of King Lear as a tragic hero.

Q.3 Discuss Volpone as a moral satire.

Q.4 What is the importance of justice in the play The Duchess of Malfi?

Assignment 2

Short Answer Questions (Attempt All)

2.5×4=10

Word Limit: 100 words

Q.1 Explain the following-

a.) Renaissance

b.) Reformation

Q.2 Explain the difference between Miracle and Mystery plays.

Q.3 Justify the title of Congreve's play The Way of the World.

Q.4 Comment on the characters of Mr. Fainall and Mrs. Marwood in The Way of the World.

M.A. Semester I

Course Code: ENG-112 (Novel I)

Assignment 1

Long Answer Questions (Attempt any one)

10 Marks

Word Limit: 500 words

Q.1 Explain the rise of the novel during the 18th century.

Q.2 Compare and contrast the characters of Joseph Andrews and Parson Adams.

Q.3 The *Pilgrim's Progress* is an allegory. Discuss with examples from the text.

Q.4 Discuss Moll Flanders as a novel of social significance.

Assignment 2

Short Answer Questions (Attempt All)

2.5 ×4=10 Marks

Word Limit: 100 words

Q.1 Explain the following-

a.) Gothic novel

b.) Epistolary novel

Q.2 Comment on the symbolic significance of Obstinate and Pliable in *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

Q.3 Briefly comment on the character of Mrs. Elizabeth Shandy.

Q.4 What is your assessment of the Bennet Family? Explain.

M.A. Semester I

Course Code: ENG-113 (Poetry I)

Assignment 1

Long Answer Questions (Attempt any one)

10 Marks

Word Limit: 500 words

- Q.1 Write a note on the classical influence on the poetry of Chaucer and Shakespeare.
- Q.2 Explain how characters in Geoffrey Chaucer's Prologue to the Canterbury Tales give glimpses into the social life and culture of that period.
- Q.3 Critically evaluate sonnet 86 of the sonnet sequence Amoretti.
- Q.4 Discuss the salient features of the poetry of metaphysical poets.

Assignment 2

Short Answer Questions (Attempt All)

2.5×4=10 Marks

Word Limit: 100 words

- Q.1 Comment on the title of Spenser's Epithalamion.
- Q.2 What religious lessons are conveyed in John Milton's Paradise Lost?
- Q.3 Explain the metaphysical conceit of the compass employed by Donne in the poem "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning."
- Q.4 Comment on the character of Belinda in Alexander Pope's The Rape of the Lock.

M.A. Semester I

Course Code: ENG-114 (Non-Fictional Prose)

Assignment 1

Long Answer Questions (Attempt any one)

10 Marks

Word Limit: 500 words

Q.1 Comment on the following:

- (a) Satirical Style
- (b) Ciceronian Style

Q.2 What is the main argument of Chapter 4 in The Subjection of Women by J. S. Mill?

Q.3 Comment on Jonathan Swift's style of prose writing with examples from The Battle of Books.

Q.4 Explain in detail the main argument in John Milton's Areopagitica.

Assignment 2

Short Answer Questions (Attempt All)

2.5 ×4=10 Marks

Word Limit: 100 words

Q.1 Illustrate Bacon's idealism with examples from "Of Great Place."

Q.2 Explain the following: mock epic and Aphoristic form of the English essay.

Q.3 What is the central idea of John Ruskin's essay "The Roots of Honour"?

Q.4 What according to Bacon is "dispersed meditations." Explain.

**Last date for the submission of
Internal Assessment Assignments is 28 February, 2023.**