KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Padmanath Gohainbaruah School of Humanities

Home Assignment

BA. English

Foundation Course in English

GEG S1 01

1st Semester, 2018

Total Marks=50

Assignments are required to be written in your own language. Copying in total from the learning material will carry less score

A. Answer the following questions in about 50 words: 2X4=8

Q1. Differentiate between compound and complex sentence.

Q2. Define the term gerund with a relevant example.

Q3. Make a suitable sentence using the following phrases and idioms:

a. In a nutshell
b. Make both ends meet

Q4. What are the two central features underlying an idiom?

B. Answer the following questions in about 75 words: 3X4=12

Q1. Define the terms 'skimming' and 'scanning' with reference to the exercise of reading for the purpose of making notes.

Q2. State any three types of vocabulary items.

Q3. What are the two main tasks determined by a set of rules which govern a language?

Q4. Mention any three indicators that reflect the usage of correct punctuation marks

C. Answer the following questions in about 150 words: 5X2=10

Q1. Write a short note on the function of 'emphasis' with regard to basic remedial grammar.

Q2. Define the following parts of speech:

a. Adjective
b. Verb
c. Preposition

d. Adverb
e. Conjunction

D. Answer the following questions in about 300-500 words: 10X2=20

Q1. Discuss the major points that require attention in the task of note-making

Q2. Describe the techniques of faster reading and writing a good precis in details.

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N.B. The learners will have to collect receipt after submitting the assignment with the signature and seal of the collector of study centre and will have to keep with him/her till the declaration of result.

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Receipt

Received the assignment from Mr./Ms. ……Enrollment number……of **BA English** titled **Foundation Course in English** for 1st Semester (2018) on…….....2018.

Date: **Signature of collector with seal:**

Assignment Guidelines

A. Guidelines to Co-ordinators:

1. Assignments are parts of teaching-learning process and compulsory.
2. The spirit behind this is to help learners to understand the subject and prepare themselves better for the term-end examination.
3. Assignment responses are to be evaluated and feedback are required to be communicated to the learners, by giving back the assignments with evaluators comments. Such assignments are to be collected at the time of issuing admit cards and be stored in the centre's office till the end of next semester.
4. Assignment marks are to be sent to the Controller of Examinations as soon as the examination routines are published.

5. Keeping the above points in mind *Co-ordinators will fix the time/date of submission of assignments by the learners as may be convenient to follow the guidelines in true spirits*

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B. <u>Guidelines to Learners:</u>

1. As soon as the SLMs are received the learners will write the assignments in their own handwriting (assignment questions may be downloaded from the website, if necessary) to be submitted to Co-ordinators as per the dates fixed for the purpose. Timely submission of assignments at the Study Centres will help in quick processing of results of respective learners. Otherwise this will create unnecessary delay in declaration of results.
2. Writing of assignment (work) and submission of the same in time is compulsory.

Registrar