KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

Padmanath Gohainbaruah School of Humanities

Home Assignment

BA. English

General English

GEG S1

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. Why is Holy Thursday considered as a special day in the Christian calendar?

Q2. a. Who is considered as the high priest of the English Romantic Movement?

b. Whom does the poet describe in his poem that appeared in the *Lyrical Ballads*?

Q3. a. Which poem is considered as the crowning glory of Alfred Tennyson's poetic career.

b. Mention the name of Tennyson's friend on whom this particular poem is based.

Q4. What was the major historic event that inspired the poem "An Irish Airman Foresees His Death"?

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

Q1. Briefly describe the character of Lady Macbeth in a few lines.

Q2. State the difference between time and tense?

Q3. Who was Alexander Selkirk in the poem "The Solitude of Alexander Selkirk"?

Q4. Write the following sentences in their correct tense form by using the verbs as provided in the brackets:

a. Deepa ……. (go) to the charity show yesterday.
b. Alicia often ……. (read) the Bible before going to bed.
c. The rabbit ……. (run) as soon as it saw the old man

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

Q1. Write a short note on the background of the play *Macbeth*.

Q2. Give a brief idea on the important points to be kept in mind while attempting precis writing.

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

Q1. Discuss the major themes of William Blake's "Holy Thursday" as indicated below:

a. Orphaned Children
b. Innocence and Experience

Q2. Explain the following extract with reference to context:

"And then- humming in her eyes- began carefully to part it

In their former life this was perhaps

A little daily act of no consequence"

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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 **General 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