KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY

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Home Assignment

B.A. English

Alternative English (GEA S2)

2nd Semester, 2019

Total Marks 50

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

2 × 4 = 8

A. Answer the following questions in about 50 words :

Q1. What is meant by the term 'outdoor literature'?

Q2. Define the term 'postcolonialism'.

Q3 What were the names of the first two creations of God who were lost in the Garden of Eden?

Q4. Name any two types of species of rhinoceros out of the five endangered species in the world as mentioned by E.P. Gee.

3x4=12

B.Answer the following questions in about 75 words:

Q1. How does Salman Rushdie begin his essay "Imaginary Homelands"?

Q2. State the context of the speech "I Have a Dream" in a few words.

Q3. Define the term epistolary genre? Give an example.

Q4. How is Sandip different from Nikhil as described in Rabindranath Tagore's *Home and the World.*

5 x 2 = 10

C.Answer the following questions in about 150 words :

Q1. Write a short note on the life and works of Edward Pritcher Gee.

Q2. What are the five most important elements of a narrative as discussed in Richard Kearney's "On Stories"?

10 x2 = 20

D.Answer the following questions in about 300-500 words:

Q1. Give a detailed explanation of the text of Martin Luther King Jr.'s seminal speech "I Have a Dream"

Q2. Discuss the following themes that emerge from the text of Richard Kearney's "On Stories"

i) Story and storytelling

ii) The significance of stories.

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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Received the assignment from Mr/Ms .... Enrollment number ..... of **B.A. English GEA S2 (2nd Semester**)titled **Alternative English** on 2019

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.*

B. Guidelines to learners :

1. As soon as the SLMs are received the learners will write the assignments in their own handwriting (assignment quiestions 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