

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME  
(BDP)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2025**

**(Elective Course : English)**

**BEGE-101 : LANGUAGE THROUGH  
LITERATURE/FROM LANGUAGE TO  
LITERATURE**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) Answer any *five* questions.

(ii) Each question carries equal marks.

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1. (a) Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils,  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

*Questions :*

- (i) What does the speaker see while wandering ? 3
  - (ii) Identify various figures of speech in the above lines. 5
  - (iii) What is the location of the daffodils ? 2
  - (b) Define any *two* of the following, giving suitable illustrations/examples :  $2 \times 5 = 10$ 
    - (i) Paradox
    - (ii) Alliteration
    - (iii) Metaphor
    - (iv) Personification
    - (v) Hyperbole
2. (a) Add suffixes to the following words : 5
- (i) Joy
  - (ii) Happy
  - (iii) Friend
  - (iv) Care
  - (v) Beauty

(b) Fill in the blanks by using the correct preposition : 10

(i) The keys are hidden ..... the cushion, not ..... drawer.

(ii) He will meet ..... the café ..... the corner of the street.

(iii) She was born ..... April and moved here ..... 2015.

(iv) The cat jumped ..... the fence and ran ..... the garden.

(v) The meeting will take place ..... Monday ..... 3 p.m.

(c) Make sentences with the words given below, as directed : 5

(i) Run (Verb)

(ii) Quickly (Adverb)

(iii) Calm (Adjective)

(iv) Create (Verb)

(v) Dance (Verb)

3. (a) Read the passage given below and point out literary and rhetorical devices you can find : 15

In the quiet town of Maplewood, the trees stood tall like guardians of time, their leaves whispering secrets to the wind. The sun, a golden coin tossed into the sky, bathed everything in its warm glow. The river below, a shimmering ribbon, danced and sparkled as if in celebration of the day's beauty. Yet, in the midst of this serene beauty, there was a storm brewing in the hearts of its people. A storm not of thunder and lightning, but of fear and uncertainty, as the news of change swept through like an unwelcome guest. The town held its breath, waiting for what would come next, hoping that the winds of change would be gentle.

- (b) Make sentences with the phrasal verbs given below : 5

- (i) Come across
- (ii) Get along
- (iii) Break down
- (iv) Turn up
- (v) Make up

4. (a) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets : 10

- (i) She ..... (go) to the market every morning.
- (ii) They have ..... (complete) their homework on time.
- (iii) The artist is ..... (paint) a beautiful landscape right now.
- (iv) By the time you arrive, we will have ..... (finish) the project.
- (v) He ..... (study) for three hours when I saw him.
- (vi) The cake ..... (bake) in the oven smells delicious.
- (vii) If she had worked harder, she ..... (succeed) in her exam.

- (viii) I am looking forward to .....  
(meet) you tomorrow.
- (ix) She was ..... (run) when she  
slipped and fell.
- (x) They usually ..... (play)  
football in the park after school.
- (b) Correct the following sentences : 10
- (i) She have a beautiful voice.
- (ii) I didn't went to the party last  
night.
- (iii) The dogs is barking loudly outside.
- (iv) They has been living here for three  
years.
- (v) He drive the car very fastly.
- (vi) The weather are too hot today.
- (vii) I am knowing him since childhood.
- (viii) Each of the students have their  
own books.
- (ix) He don't like eating vegetables.
- (x) We was going to the market when  
it started raining.

5. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate quantifiers : 10

- (i) There are ..... apples in the basket.
- (ii) I don't have ..... time to finish my homework.
- (iii) Can you give me ..... minutes to think ?
- (iv) She has ..... friends in her new city.
- (v) There is ..... milk left in the fridge.
- (vi) He drank ..... coffee today.
- (vii) We need ..... chairs for the meeting.
- (viii) There are ..... options to choose from.
- (ix) I would like ..... information about the project.
- (x) She has ..... money saved for her trip.

(b) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles :

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- (i) I saw ..... elephant at the zoo yesterday.

- (ii) She is ..... engineer and works for a large company.
- (iii) Do you have ..... idea how to solve this problem ?
- (iv) ..... sun rises in the east and sets in the west.
- (v) He wants to become ..... artist when he grows up.
- (vi) We need to buy ..... milk from the store.
- (vii) Can you pass me ..... salt, please ?
- (viii) I read ..... interesting book last week.
- (ix) They visited ..... Eiffel Tower during their trip to Paris.
- (x) It was ..... honor to meet you.

6. Write short notes (in around **150-200** words) on any **two** of the following :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (i) Symbolism
- (ii) Synecdoche
- (iii) Parallelism
- (iv) Form and Function

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