

Bachelor of Arts Examination: October - 2022
(Distance Education) (New Course)

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Wednesday 19/10/2022	I	C.C. I English L.L. (Non- English Medium)	11.00 AM To 02.10 PM	155101	75

Instructions: 1) Q. No. 1 & 3 are compulsory.
2) Answer any 4 questions from the rest.

Q.1 Read the following Passage and answer the questions given below: 10

A palanquin moved across the bare wall. A fan in hand, Karuman lay in it, surrounded by a retinue of attendants and a lamp bearer. The light of the pole-lamp fell in front of the palanquin like a smudge of pale gold.

"Unni, where is Panikkan going?"

"To pray. At the champaka-kaavu."

On the blankness of the white wall appeared a huge champaka tree, its lush foliage hiding the gnarled boughs. It was heavy with flowers that filled the air with a heady fragrance.

Karuman's men placed the palanquin gently on the ground in front of the tree. Pannikan stepped down. An attendant took the fan from his hand and placed it back inside the palanquin. Karuman always carried a fan with him, even when it rained.

The gentle breeze of dawn stirred the leaves as Pannikan stood with hands folded in prayer before the oily stone idols which sat at the base of the graying Champaka tree. Light from an ancient oil lamp lay thick on its old, sinewy roots.

Mutthashi pointed to a new figure on the wall. "Unni, who is that?"

A well-dressed man had emerged on the whiteness of the wall. He wrote a shirt. His cropped hair looked strange in a land where all men had long hair tied into knots.

"That is Melkkoran," Unni said. "He builds mosques and temples."

Melkkoran walked up to Pannikan. He bowed, his hands folded in respect. The earnest sky was paling. "Who are you?"

"I hail from the West. A mason. Melkkoran is my name."

Questions:

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| 1) Who was carrying a fan in hand? | 01 |
| 2) Where was Pannikan going? | 01 |
| 3) What was Champaka-kaavvu? | 01 |
| 4) Where did Karuman's men put the palanquin? | 01 |
| 5) What happens when Karuman gets out of the palanquin? | 01 |
| 6) What was at the base of the Champaka? | 01 |
| 7) Describe Melkkoran in brief? | 02 |
| 8) What was the profession of Melkkoran? | 01 |
| 9) Where did Melkkoran come from? | 01 |

Q.2 Answer the following:

A) Match the words in column 'A' with their meanings in column 'B' **05**

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
1) Nuisance	a) Pitiful
2) Preoccupation	b) Annoy
3) Pathetic	c) Full of fun
4) Irritate	d) Botheration
5) Playful	e) Fill the mind completely

B) Answer the following questions in brief: **05**

- 1) How does the narrator fight for her rights as a girl child?
- 2) What is the theme of the story Girls by Mrinal Pande?
- 3) Describe the Glass Tree.
- 4) Why did Melkoran cut the Champakam tree?
- 5) Why everything was a problem for Ma?

Q.3 Do as directed: **05**

A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles given in the bracket:

- 1) The more you read, _____ more you know. (a, an, the)
- 2) _____ new teacher is teaching us English grammar. (a, an, the)
- 3) There is _____ train in the railway station. (a, an, the)
- 4) _____ umbrella is kept on the table. (a, an, the)
- 5) He is a member of _____ Railway Majdur Union. (a, an, the)

B) Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions given in bracket: **05**

- 1) All the students will work _____ a collaborative environment. (in, on, the)
- 2) They need to concentrate _____ their studies. (in, on, the)
- 3) They climbed _____ the highest hill they could find. (on, in, up)
- 4) The course encourages students to think critically _____ development. (in, on, the)
- 5) My cousin has invested a lot of money _____ farming. (in, into, on)

C) Use the words in your own sentences: **05**

- 1) Region
- 2) Pattern
- 3) Swim
- 4) Appreciate
- 5) Perfect

D) Give antonyms of the following: **05**

- 1) Moral
- 2) Big
- 3) Separate
- 4) Encourage
- 5) Fortunate

E) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb form: **05**

- 1) Rajesh was _____ a song. (sings /singing)
- 2) He _____ working since morning. (has been/have been)
- 3) I _____ an apple in the morning. (eat/ate)
- 4) Sandhya _____ to meet her grandmother every Sunday. (go/goes)
- 5) He didn't _____ for favor. (ask/ asked)

Q.4 Identify whether the underlined noun is Countable or Uncountable: 10

- 1) The children are playing in the garden.
- 2) I don't like milk.
- 3) I prefer tea.
- 4) Scientists say that the environment is threatened by pollution.
- 5) My mother uses butter to prepare cakes.
- 6) There are a lot of windows in our classroom.
- 7) We need some glue to fix this vase.
- 8) The waiters in this restaurant are very professional.
- 9) My father drinks two big glasses of water every morning.
- 10) The bread my mother bakes is delicious.

Q.5 Fill in the blanks using appropriate form of the verb given in the bracket: 10

- 1) Your friends _____ waiting for you for over an hour. (are/is)
- 2) Rohan _____ return from Dubai in the next week. (Will/is)
- 3) The cattle _____ grazing in the farm. (are/is)
- 4) The building _____ in the storm yesterday. (collapsed /collapses)
- 5) A number of things _____ yet to be done. (are/ has)
- 6) They _____ going to attend the wedding on last Friday. (are/were)
- 7) Sandhya _____ a new laptop. (purchase/ Purchased)
- 8) The police _____ no stone unturned to trace the culprits. (leave/ left)
- 9) He _____ submitted his application in 1998. (was/had)
- 10) A lot of water _____ wasted in the wedding. (were/ was)

Q.6 The table given below shows the features of an iPhone and an iPad. 10
Develop a paragraph based on the information given in the table. You may begin your paragraph as: iPhone is basically a smart phone, whereas.....

iPhone	iPad
• Smart Phone	• Tablet PC
• Small screen 3.5 inches	• 9.7 inch screen
• Allows to make and receive calls	• Can't make calls
• Can view videos but on small screen	• Good to view videos
• Difficult to operate	• Allows better computer work
• Quite different from desk top	• Closer to net-books and laptops

Q.7 A) Imagine that you have lost your Identity Card. Write an email to your college Principal requesting her to issue you a new Identity Card. 10

OR

- B)** Assume that you are the President of Literary Association of your college and you are going to organize a workshop on Poetry Writing for your college students. Write an email to your college Principal to invite her as Chief Guest.

Q.8 A) Write a letter to your friend to congratulate her on getting a new Job. 10

OR

- B)** Assume that you are staying in hostel. Write a letter to your mother giving details about your new college.