

Odd Semester, 2020

(Held in March, 2021)

**MASS COMMUNICATION AND VIDEO
PRODUCTION**

(Honours)

(MCVP-102)

(English Literature and Communication)

(Under Revised Syllabus)

Marks : 55

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Correct the following sentences : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) Please on the lights.

(ii) Their plan did not worked out well.

(iii) Me, Jim and Sam went to the movies.

(iv) He is sleeping for two hours.

(v) We got a sneak peak of the new movie.

(b) In each of the following sentences, supply the correct preposition : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) My grandparents have been living in this house ____ ages.

(ii) The scientist made an important discovery ____ accident.

(iii) Place that book ____ the table, will you?

(iv) Fish swim ____ the surface.

(v) She accepts people ____ face value.

2. Answer any *one* of the following : $11\frac{1}{4}$

(a) Analyze the dramatic change in thought and emotion in Pablo Neruda's poem, *I Am Explaining a Few Things*?

(b) Critically appreciate the poem, *My Last Duchess*.

(c) Discuss the theme of humanity in the poem, *View with a Grain of Sand*.

3. Answer any *one* of the following : $11\frac{1}{4}$

(a) Discuss the theme of magic and the supernatural in the play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

(b) Discuss the theme of silence and waiting in the play, *Waiting for Godot*.

4. Answer any *one* of the following : $11\frac{1}{4}$

- (a) “Stories have been used to dispossess and to malign, but stories can also be used to empower and to humanize.” Discuss the line with reference to the essay, *The Danger of a Single Story*.
- (b) “People rarely win wars, governments rarely lose them.” Discuss with reference to the essay, *War is Peace*.
- (c) Discuss the feminist themes present in *either (i) The Hurler Ashtray* by Nora Ephron or *(ii) Cocksure Women and Hensure Men* by D. H. Lawrence [Choose either *(i)* or *(ii)*].

5. Present a short argument either in agreement or disagreement with any *one* of the following : $11\frac{1}{4}$

- (a) Children are the most invisible section of the society.
- (b) Teenagers are the most misunderstood people on earth.
- (c) The elderly are the loneliest age group.

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