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2 SEM PG (DODL) ASM 2

2023

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ASSAMESE

Paper : ASM-202

(Assamese Poetry)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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full marks for the questions.**

- ১। (ক) 'লব-কুশৰ যুদ্ধ'ত ৰামায়ণৰ কোনকেইটা চৰিত্ৰৰ প্ৰধান
ভূমিকা দেখা যায় — সেই চৰিত্ৰকেইটাৰ ভূমিকাৰ
বিশ্লেষণাত্মক আলোচনা যুগুত কৰা। ৬+১০=১৬

অথবা

- (খ) 'সুন্দৰাকাণ্ড'ৰ কাব্যিক সৌন্দৰ্য বিচাৰ কৰা। ১৬

Contd.

- ২। (ক) 'নামঘোষা'ত মাধবদেবৰ কাব্যপ্ৰতিভাৰ প্ৰতিফলন কেনেদৰে ঘটিছে আলোচনা কৰা। ১৬

অথবা

- (খ) 'মনসা কাব্য'ত প্ৰতিফলিত হোৱা বৈশিষ্ট্যসমূহৰ বিষয়ে এটি টোকা যুগুত কৰা।

- ৩। (ক) অম্বিকাগিৰী ৰায়চৌধুৰীৰ 'তুমি' কাব্যত বহস্যবাদী চিত্ৰৰ প্ৰকাশ সম্পৰ্কে আলোচনা কৰা। ১৬

অথবা

- (খ) 'বীণ বৰাগী' কাব্যত চন্দ্ৰকুমাৰ আগৰৱালাৰ সৌন্দৰ্য চেতনাৰ প্ৰতিফলন বিচাৰ কৰা।

- ৪। (ক) 'প্ৰাৰ্থনা : দেহচ্যুত আত্মাৰ' কবিতাত কবিৰ জীৱনদৰ্শন কেনেদৰে প্ৰকাশিত হৈছে আলোচনা কৰা। ১৬

অথবা

- (খ) কেশৱ মহন্তৰ 'আয়োজন শেষ' কবিতাটোৰ কাব্যিক সৌন্দৰ্য বিচাৰ কৰা।

- ৫। যিকোনো দুটাৰ টোকা লিখা :

৮×২=১৬

- (ক) নৱকান্ত বৰুৱাৰ কবিতাৰ বৈশিষ্ট্য বিচাৰ
(খ) 'সন্ধিয়াৰ সুৰ'ত মৃত্যুচেতনা
(গ) কুৰুক্ষেত্ৰ কাব্য
(ঘ) আধুনিক কবিকপে দেৱকান্ত বৰুৱা

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COMMERCE

Paper : COM-202

(Managerial Economics)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. (a) Discuss the nature and scope of Managerial Economics. Describe how Managerial Economics helps in business decision-making. 6+6+4=16

Or

- (b) Give the definition of business firm. Discuss the basic objectives of a business firm. Show with suitable diagram the profit maximisation theory of business firm. 3+6+7=16

Contd.

2. (a) State and explain the law of demand. According to this law, prepare an imaginary market demand schedule (with two individual consumers in the market) and draw the demand curves. $6+5+5=16$

Or

- (b) What is price elasticity of demand? Explain the methods of measuring it. Highlight the determinants of price elasticity of demand. $4+8+4=16$
3. (a) Define demand forecasting and the objectives of it. Discuss the steps involved in demand forecasting. $8+8=16$

Or

- (b) Discuss the demand estimation in case of (i) major consumer durables, (ii) non-durable consumer goods, and (iii) capital goods. Briefly discuss about the techniques of demand forecasting. $8+8=16$

4. (a) Throw light upon the concept and importance of price determination. Discuss the forces of competition-oriented pricing and highlight their relative importance. $8+8=16$

Or

- (b) What is price discrimination? Explain the degrees of price discrimination. Show with diagram the price-output determination under a discriminating monopoly. $3+6+7=16$
5. (a) Give the definition of business cycle and point out the main features of it. Discuss different phases of business cycle. $7+9=16$

Or

- (b) Define inflation and discuss about two major types of inflation. Elaborate the role of monetary and fiscal policies in controlling inflation. $8+8=16$
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(c) Examine the power dynamics between the characters in *The Birthday Party*. How do characters like Goldberg and McCann assert control, and how does Stanley resist or succumb to their influence?

6. Write short notes on **any three** of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Significance of language and communication in *Pygmalion*
- (b) The ending of *Pygmalion*
- (c) Class and identity in *Pygmalion*
- (d) Symbolism of the tree in *Waiting for Godot*
- (e) Absurdity and humour in *Waiting for Godot*
- (f) Significance of the title of the play, *Waiting for Godot*
- (g) The theme of identity in *The Birthday Party*
- (h) The role of memory and the past in *The Birthday Party*

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2 SEM PG (DODL) ENG 2

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ENGLISH

Paper : ENG-202

(Drama-II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

Block-I

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15
 - (a) Discuss Richard Brinsley Sheridan's contributions to 18th-century drama. How does his works reflect the social and cultural milieu of the time? Discuss.
 - (b) Explore the portrayal of the fashionable society in the play, *The Rivals*. In what ways does Sheridan expose the follies and pretensions of the upper class?

(c) How does the use of language serve as a tool for social commentary in *The Rivals*? Discuss.

2. Write a short note on **any one** of the following : 5

- (a) Character of Captain Jack Absolute
- (b) Theme of Love and Marriage in *The Rivals*
- (c) Characteristics of Restoration Comedy

Block-II

3. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15

- (a) Analyze the character of Professor Henry Higgins. What motivates him to take on the task of transforming Eliza, and how does his character contribute to the thematic elements of the play, *Pygmalion*?
- (b) Discuss Shaw's commentary on class distinctions in *Pygmalion*. How does the play challenge traditional notions of social hierarchy?
- (c) Discuss the impact of Eliza's transformation on her sense of identity. How does her journey challenge societal expectations regarding women in the early 20th century?

4. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15

- (a) Explore the existential themes in *Waiting for Godot*. How do Vladimir and Estragon grapple with the meaninglessness of their existence? Discuss.
- (b) Explore the relationship between Pozzo and Lucky. How does it reflect the human condition and the theme of dependency? Discuss.
- (c) Discuss the role of time and repetition in *Waiting for Godot*. How does the cyclical nature of events contribute to the overall structure and meaning of the play?

5. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15

- (a) Discuss the ending of *The Birthday Party*. What is the significance of the final scene, and how does it contribute to the overall impact of the play?
- (b) Explore the elements of absurdity and comedy in *The Birthday Party*. How does Pinter use humour to heighten the sense of unease?

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2 SEM PG (DODL) PSC 2

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper : PSC-202

**(Public Administration : Process,
Principles and Dynamics)**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. What do you understand by the term 'Public Administration' ? Discuss the stages of development of Public Administration.

4+12=16

Or

What do you mean by the term 'New Public Administration' ? Discuss the basic features of New Public Administration.

4+12=16

Contd.

2. What do you mean by Line Agency ? Discuss the basic characteristics and functions of Line Agency. 4+6+6=16

Or

Discuss the Scientific Management Theory of Organizations. 16

3. What are the different methods of Recruitment ? Discuss the merits and demerits of Direct and Indirect methods of Recruitment. 4+6+6=16

Or

Define Training. What are the different types of Training ? Discuss the necessity of Training in Administration. 4+6+6=16

4. What do you mean by the term 'Audit' ? Discuss the arguments in favour and against separation of Accounting and Audit Functions in India. 4+12=16

Or

Discuss the composition, powers and functions of Public Accounts Committee. 4+6+6=16

5. What do you understand by the term 'people's participation' in Administration ? Discuss the various means of People's Participation in Administration. 4+12=16

Or

What is Administrative Control over Administration ? Discuss the internal and external control over Administration. 4+12=16

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EDUCATION

Paper : EDU-202

(Methodology of Educational Research-II)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer **any two** of the following :

10×2=20

(a) What is historical method in educational research? Discuss the internal and external criticisms of data in historical research. 2+(4+4)=10

(b) Discuss in brief various types of survey studies.

(c) Discuss control and replication as characteristics of an experimental research. 5+5=10

Contd.

2. (a) What is meant by tools and techniques of research? Explain very briefly *any four* data gathering tools and techniques of educational research.

2+8=10

Or

Write a note on validity of tests. 10

- (b) Discuss the characteristics of a good questionnaire. What are its advantages and limitations? 6+(2+2)=10

Or

Define interview. Explain various steps involved in the technique of interviewing. Mention the advantages and limitations of an interview as a tool of educational research.

2+3+(2½+2½)=10

3. Answer *any two* of the following: 10×2=20

- (a) Describe various steps involved in writing a research report.
- (b) Explain the meaning and purposes of referencing in research. Discuss the guidelines for using abbreviations and footnotes in referencing.

(2+2)+(3+3)=10

- (c) What is plagiarism in research? What are the four common types of plagiarism? Discuss with suitable examples. 2+8=10

4. (a) Write a note on Type-I and Type-II errors in inferential statistics. 5

Or

Write a note on one-tailed and two-tailed tests.

- (b) In a group of 100 students the mean score in Mathematics is 95 and SD is 25. Determine the 0.99 confidence interval for the true mean. 5

- (c) Two groups of high school students appeared in a performance test. The data collected are as follows:

	Gp A	Gp B
M	56	52
SD	7.5	8.0
N	100	100

Test the significance of difference between the two means at 0.05 level of significance. 8

Or

An intelligence test was administered to 5 students before and after they are trained. The results are given below :

Students	:	I	II	III	IV	V
Results before training	:	75	80	74	83	88
Results after training	:	82	78	80	79	76

Test whether there is any change in performance after the training :

($t_{0.01} = 4.6$ for 4 degree of freedom)

(d) What is ANOVA ?

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ECONOMICS

Paper : ECO-202

(Monetary Theory)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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1. (a) Distinguish between cash transaction approach and cash balance approach to the demand for money. 16

OR

- (b) (i) What are the determinants of the money multiplier ? How is the money multiplier affected when the central bank changes the statutory reserve requirement ?

Contd.

(ii) What is 'high power' money? How is it different from the ordinary money?

8+8=16

2. (a) Explain William Baumol's Inventory Theoretic Approach to the transactions demand for money. Compare and contrast Baumol's theory with the Keynesian theory. 10+6=16

OR

(b) Analyse the portfolio selection theory of demand for money given by James Tobin. How does his theory remove the shortcomings of Keynesian theory? 10+6=16

3. (a) (i) Explain the trade-off between inflation and unemployment in terms of Phillips Curve analysis. How can Phillips Curve analysis help in policy framing? 6+4=10

(ii) Write a note on Inflationary gap. 6

OR

(b) (i) Define stagflation. Explain its causes. 8

(ii) Discuss Bent Hansen's view on inflation. 8

4. (a) Critically discuss Samuelson-Hicks model of multiplier-accelerator interaction. 16

OR

(b) What are the phases of a business cycle? Mention the characteristics of recession. What are the measures available to control trade cycle? 4+4+8=16

5. (a) Distinguish between money market and capital market. Discuss the functions and limitations of money market. 4+12=16

OR

(b) What is meant by Non-Performing Assets (NPA)? What are its various types? Explain the factors that contribute to the rise in NPA in the banks. Mention the preventive measures. 2+4+8+2=16

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2 SEM PG (DODL) SOC 2

2023

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SOCIOLOGY

Paper : SOC-202

(Methods and Techniques in Social Research)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Write a short note on in-depth interview. Illustrate with example when and how to use it. 10+10=20

Or

Write a short note on case study and its use in qualitative research. 20

2. What are the types of errors that can emerge in quantitative research and how can that be reduced? 10+10=20

Contd.

Or

What is cross-tabulation? Explain with suitable example. $10+10=20$

3. What is inductive research? What are the merits and demerits of inductive research in social science? $10+10=20$

Or

What is reliability? How to ensure reliability in quantitative research? $10+10=20$

4. What is validity? How to ensure validity in social science research? $10+10=20$

Or

What is sampling error? How can it be reduced? $10+10=20$
