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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

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EDUCATION & TRAINING COURSE: BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

COURSE CODE: LC – 0845 YEAR I – SEMESTER II

Augustan Literature-ELIT 1202

Faculty	Department / Section/Division
Humanities and Education	English
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES	Date of the examination: 2022.08.13
This paper has <i>Three (03) sections</i> and seven (08) questions.	Duration of the examination = 03 hours
Select one question each from Section A and B. Select 2 questions from Section C.	Total Marks = 60
Answer four (04) questions.	Candidates are not allowed to communicate with and disturb fellow candidates during the examination.
Each question carries 15 marks.	Candidates could be disqualified if you violate examination rules.

- This paper has three (03) sections and eight (08) questions.
- Answer 04 questions selecting one question each from Section A and C and select 2 questions from Section C.
- Answer four (04) questions.
- Each question carries 15 marks.

SECTION A

QUESTION 01

(15marks)

Robinson Crusoe By Danial Defoe is an interesting first person narrative that depicts man's perseverance and optimistic attitude. Comment.

OR

QUESTION 02

(15marks)

Superior Colonial mindset and vulnerability of the native are quite obvious in *Robinson Crusoe* by Danial Defoe. Do you agree?

SECTION B

QUESTION 03 (15marks)

What significant and imaginative aspects might be provided for the following names: Gulliver, Lilliput, Brobdingnag, Houyhnhnm and Yahoo in *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift? Discuss.

OR

QUESTION 04 (15marks)

Discuss Gulliver's Travels in relation to power and monarchy versus humanity.

SECTION C

QUESTION 05 (15marks)

The Dunciad by Alexander Pope is a mock epic that showcases the literary deterioration which occurs in the contemporary England due to the emergence of ill-fated literary works produced by talentless literary figures. Discuss.

You may support your answer with reference to the qualities of these writers and their writings, and mock-heroic games.

QUESTION 06 (15marks)

"The effort that Pope takes on vindicating the ways of God towards man in *Essay on Man* is successful and justifiable." Do you agree? Substantiate drawing examples from the poem.

QUESTION 07 (15marks)

Alexander Pope in his *Essay on Criticism* presents his beliefs about the qualities of worthy writing and unbiased criticism while insightfully advocating poets and critics of his era. Substantiate this statement.

QUESTION 08 (15marks)

The Rape of the Lock is a mock heroic epic written to make fun out of high society quarrel between Arabella Fermor, the Belinda of the poem and Lord Petre. Comment.





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LANGUAGE ACQUISITION - ELAN 1202

Faculty	Department / Section/Division
Humanities and Education	English
Instructions to Candidates	Date of the examination: 2022.08.13
This paper has five (05) questions.	Duration of the examination = 03 hours
Answer four (04) questions.	Total Marks = 60
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QUESTION 01

1. Both *Innatism* and *Behaviorism* assume that *input* is fundamental in child language acquisition. However, the two theories are distinct in the way they describe the role of the input in L1 acquisition. Discuss.

QUESTION 02

2. "The successful acquisition of one's L1 is subject to a critical period." Discuss.

QUESTION 03

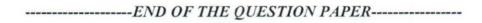
3. Describe six differences between L1 acquisition and L2 acquisition.

QUESTION 04

- 4. Describe the following hypotheses of Krashen's monitor model:
 - I. Acquisition and Learning Hypothesis
 - II. Monitor Hypothesis
 - III. Input Hypothesis

QUESTION 05

- 5. Write short notes on the following:
 - I. Cognitive Theory
 - II. Universal Grammar and Mental Grammar
 - III. Interlanguage







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COURSE CODE: LC – 0845 YEAR I – SEMESTER II

Structure of English I (Phonetics, Phonology and Morphology) - ELAN 1201

Faculty	Department / Section/Division
Humanities and Education	English
Instructions to Candidates	Date of the examination: 2022,08.07
There are six (06) questions in this paper.	Duration of the examination = 03 hours
Candidates are required to answer only four (04) Questions.	Question paper weightage = 70%
Question 1 in Section A carries 10 marks. All other Questions carry 20 marks.	Candidates are not allowed to communicate with and disturb fellow candidates during the examination.
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ANSWER ONLY 04 QUESTIONS

SECTION A: COMPULSORY- Answer question # 01

SECTION B: COMPULSORY- Answer question # 02

SECTION C: ANSWER ONLY 02 QUESTIONS

SECTION A: COMPULSORY- Answer question # 01

Answer only one part: Part A or Part B of the question.

Question 01

(10 marks)

EITHER

A. Write the articulatory description (manner of articulation, place of articulation, oral/nasal and voicing) of the illustrations given below and give example words.

Illustration 1

(05 marks)

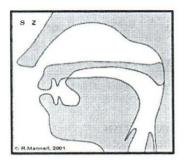
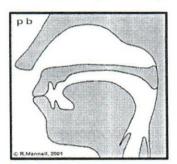


Illustration 2

(05 marks)



OR

- B. Draw the syllable structure tree diagrams for the following words. (02 marks each)
 - i. Plant
 - ii. Contract
 - iii. Phonology
 - iv. Microwave
 - v. Alphabet

SECTION B: MORPHOLOGY

COMPULSORY- Answer question # 02

Question 02

(20 marks)

Answer BOTH parts (Part A and Part B) of the question.

Part A:

i) Examine the following data set taken from Isleta (a native American language in New Mexico) and answer the questions given below.

temiban (I went) amiban (You went)
temiwe (I am going) mimiay (He was going)
tewanban (I came) tewanhi (I will come)

a) What is the equivalent expression in Isleta for "You are going"?

(1 mark)

b) What is the past progressive marker in Isleta?

(2 marks)

- ii) Write down one main difference between inflectional bound morphemes and derivational bound morphemes. (2 marks)
- iii) Identify the word formation process associated with each of the following words. Write down the process against the number on your answer script. (5 marks)
 - a) legislate
 - b) Celsius
 - c) granny
 - d) transistor
 - e) memo

Part B:

Discuss the contribution of linguistic borrowing and compounding on the development of Sri Lankan English, giving examples where relevant. (10 marks)

SECTION C: PHONOLOGY

ANSWER ONLY 02 QUESTIONS

Question 03 (20 marks)

Most *speech* is produced by an air stream that originates in the lungs and is pushed upwards through the trachea and the oral and nasal cavities (Giegerich, 2012). Describe the four *processes Initiation*, *Phonation*, *Oro-Nasal process and Articulation in* Speech Production.

Question 04 (20 marks)

Transcribe the following passage using IPA symbols.

All the next day he sat on the Prince's shoulder and told him stories of what he had seen in strange lands. He told him of the red ibises, who stand in long rows on the banks of the Nile, and catch gold fish in their beaks; of the Sphinx, who is as old as the world itself, and lives in the desert, and knows everything; of the merchants, who walk slowly by the side of their camels, and carry amber beads in their hands; of the King of the Mountains of the Moon, who is as black as ebony.

(Word Count = 100)

Source: Oscar Wilde, The Happy Prince and Other Tales

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Alien, unfamiliar sound

Question 06 (20 marks)

Describe providing examples the three Distribution Types in Phonology: Contrastive, Complimentary and Free Variation.

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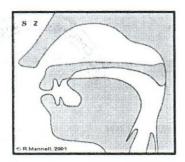
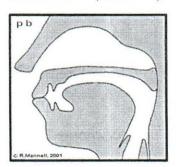


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EDUCATION & TRAINING COURSE: BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

COURSE CODE: LC – 0845 YEAR I – SEMESTER II

Background to Literary Periods - ELIT 1201

Faculty	Department / Section/Division
Humanities and Education	English
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES	Date of the examination: 2022.08.07
This paper has four (04) sections and eight (08) questions.	Duration of the examination = 03 hours
Select <u>at least one question</u> from each section.	Total Marks = 60
Answer <u>only four (04)</u> questions.	Candidates are not allowed to communicate with and disturb fellow candidates during the examination.
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SECTION A

QUESTION 01

(15 marks)

Discuss, with examples, how the Romantics deal with nature, seek shelter under their own self-created world and escape from reality.

OR

QUESTION 02

(15 marks)

Discuss, with reference to at least two poems that you have studied, how Romantic poetry reveals the contemporary socio-cultural setting

SECTION B

QUESTION 03 (15 marks)

Discuss with reference to two poems that you have studied, how Donne uses paradox to illustrate difficult metaphysical concepts.

OR

QUESTION 04 (15 marks)

Metaphysical poets use an argumentative language style to generalize personal opinions and experiences. Validate this statement with reference to two poems.

SECTION C

QUESTION 05 (15 marks)

With reference to three of Chaucer's character descriptions, comment on how the General Prologue of *The Canterbury Tales* functions as an estates satire. Substantiate your answer with quotations from the text.

OR

QUESTION 06 (15 marks)

The first 18 lines of the General Prologue collectively introduces the setting of *The Canterbury Tales*. To what extent do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

SECTION D

QUESTION 07

(15 marks)

Of the two poems *Come live with me, and be my love* and *Sonnet 138* which is your favourite? Explain through analysis of the poems and provision of examples.

OR

QUESTION 08

(15 marks)

In Christopher Marlowe's play *Doctor Faustus*, the main character, Doctor Faustus could be described as a tragic hero who moves from happiness to misery because of his human weaknesses and errors of judgment. Discuss.

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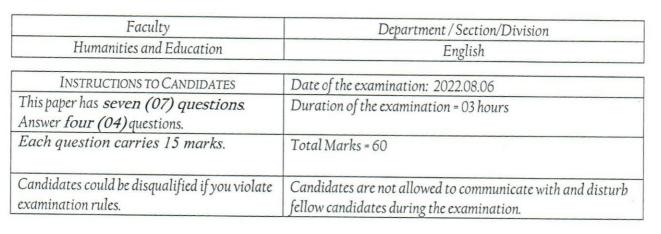
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EDUCATION & TRAINING COURSE: BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

COURSE CODE: LC – 0845 YEAR I – SEMESTER II

Pedagogical Theory and Practice-TESL 1201



- This paper has **seven (07)** questions.
- Answer only **04 questions**.
- Each question carries 15 marks.

QUESTION 01

Discuss in detail the problems of teaching English in larger classes by providing solutions.

(15 marks)

QUESTION 02

a. What is a mixed ability class?

(3 marks)

b. Write an essay on problems a teacher might encounter in teaching a mixed ability class and how to overcome them. (12 marks)

QUESTION 03

The main aim of the Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) is to achieve communicative competence and today, CLT is one of the most popular approaches used in Second Language Teaching. Describe the following in detail:

a.	Dimensions of communic	ative competence (C	Canale and Swain,	1980) (3 n	narks)
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b. Characteristics of the method (4 marks)

c. 3 techniques used in CLT classroom (3 marks)

d. Merits and demerits of the method (5 marks)

QUESTION 04

Below are some extracts of lesson procedures used in different teaching methods.

I.

Teacher points to the rectangles in different order, some ss find it difficult at first, but catch up. Teacher varies the sequence several times and the students respond.

Teacher points to a student in the 2nd raw and points to five colours, two above the white line (already familiar) and three below the line (new sounds).

Two three students shout, 'Pedro', which is the boy's name. Other students help him to identify the sounds and colours. students have a problem with pronouncing /r/, teacher works on it before moving on with the lesson.

(ss are now familiar with /p/, /d/ and /r/ with their corresponding colours)

II.

These words have antonyms in the reading passage. Find the antonym for each in English.

- 1. Bad
- 2. Downward
- 3. Full
- 4. Noisy
- 5. Light

(3 marks)

(6 marks)

(3 marks)

List of vocabulary items are given. Next to each is a Spanish word. The tr asks the ss to memorize the Spanish translation for the first twenty words and write a sentence in English using each word.

III.

a. Identify each method

b. List aim/s of each method

c. The teacher's role in each method

Teach	er asks questions from the students
Tr:	Are we looking at a map of Italy?
Ss:	No!
Tr:	You have to answer in full sentences
Ss:	No, we aren't looking at a map of Italy
Tr:	Are we looking at a map of the United States?
Tr:	(Point to a mountain range in the west) What mountains are they?
Ss:	They are the Rocky mountains
Ss:	What is the ocean in the West coast?
Before coast?	the class answers, teacher asks 'what is the ocean in the West coast? Or on the west
Ss:	(hesitates) On the west coast
Tr:	Correct. Now repeat your question
	What is the ocean on the West coast?
Ss:	

d. The students' role in each method

(3 marks)

QUESTION 05

a. Based on James Asher's observations, there are three factors that facilitate or inhibit foreign language learning. Explain how these factors are embedded in his method, Total Physical Response (TPR).

b. Discuss the success of TPR in a second language classroom.

(9 marks)

QUESTION 06

a. The end product of Audio-Lingual based instruction is a learner, who is mechanically drilled to use the language only within the classroom. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
 (9 marks)

b. PPP model of teaching is created by adapting some features from the Audio-Lingual Method (ALM). Write an essay on the PPP method paying attention to the three stages and the features coming from ALM.

(6 marks)

QUESTION 07

 $(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Write short notes on any three (3) of the following:

- a. Haliday's functional account of language use
- b. 5E model of teaching language
- c. Advantages and disadvantages of Direct Method
- d. The Eclectic Approach
- e. Three techniques used in the Grammar Translation Method





MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

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EDUCATION & TRAINING COURSE: BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Course Code: LC – 0845

YEAR I SEMESTER II

SUBJECT: STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH I - ELAN 1201

Faculty	Department / Section/Division
Humanities and Education	ENGLISH
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES	
There are four (04) questions in this paper.	Duration of the examination = 1 1/2 hours
Candidates are required to answer all four (04) Questions.	Date: 2022.05.28
Questions 1, 2, 3 carry 20 marks each. Question 4 carries 40 marks.	Candidates are not allowed to communicate with and disturb fellow candidates during the examination.
Candidates could be disqualified if you violate examination rules.	Question paper = 100 marks Weightage= 20%

Question No:	1	2	3	4	Total Marks	%	Signature
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Answer all questions on this paper

Question 01

(20 Marks)

Find the errors in the IPA transcriptions of the sounds in the following words. In each word there is **one** error. Write the correct transcription.

	Word	IPA with one error	Correct transcription
1	modest	mødest	
2	that	θæt	
3	difficult	dɪfɪcəlt	
4	you	yu:	
5	which	WIj	
6	thin	ðin	
7	about	nbaut	

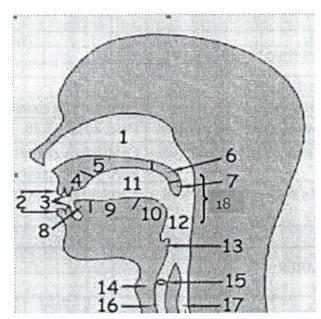
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9	should	shʊd	
10	people	pe:pəl	

Question 02

(20 Marks)

Out of the 17 Organs of Speech from numbers 1-17, select and name $\underline{10}$ and write the phonetic transcriptions.



#	Organ of Speech	Phonetic Transcription
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9.		
10.		

Question 03

(20 Marks)

Write the phonetic transcription of the following words in IPA.

	Word	IPA transcription
1	build	//
2	language	//
3	international	//
4	else	//
5	year	//
6	center	//
7	enough	//
8	calm	//
9	color	//
10	lure	//

Question 04

(40 Marks)

Transcribe the following passage from IPA to English.

dzæk kwikli kro:ld əlɒŋ-said ðə leik fə əbaut ə hʌndrəd ja:dz. ðen went bæk ənd krept əkrɒs tə wɛə ðə bəut hæd bi:n taid, redi fə hiz getəwei. dzʌmpiŋ in, hi: rəud o:f æz enədzetikli æz hi: kud.

a:ftə ə fju: minits hi: stopt fə ə məumənt ənd lisənd. ðə tʃaimz frəm ðə tʃɜ:tʃ klok keim feintli bat kliəli əkros ðə kaim wə:tə. it wəz wan əklok. les ðæn ə kwə:tə əv æn auə leitə, hi: əraivd æt ði ailənd ənd meid streit fə weə hi: nju: ði əuld hat wos, faindin it wiðaut eni difikəlti tə seləbreit hiz gud fə:tʃun.

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MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

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EDUCATION & TRAINING COURSE: BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

COURSE CODE: LC - 0845

SUBJECT: AUGUSTAN LITERATURE- ELIT- 1202

Faculty	Department / Section/Division		
Humanities and Education	English		
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES			
This paper has three (03) sections and six (06) questions. Answer <u>three (03)</u> questions <u>selecting one (01)</u> question from each section.	Duration of the examination = 1 1/2 hours		
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SECTION A

Question 01

(20 Marks)

Describe how Gulliver's character is portrayed in his travel to Lilliput and why do you think Jonathan Swift does so?

Question 02

(20 Marks)

Describe the role of fantasy played in the first and second travels of Lemuel Gulliver in *Gulliver's Travels*.

SECTION B

Question 03 (20 Marks)

The novel, *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe depicts the process of colonization and the colonial mindset in a dramatic manner. Comment with reference to Robinson Crusoe and Friday.

Question 04 (20 Marks)

Robinson Crusoe could be considered one of the finest examples of man's perseverance and optimism in a no-way out situation. Discuss.

SECTION C

Question 05 (20 Marks)

Compare and contrast the character portrayal of Absalom and Achitophel, considering their corresponding political figures, as mentioned by John Dryden.

Question 06 (20 Marks)

Comment on the political status of the contemporary society under the rule of Charles II in *Absalom and Achitophel*.

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