JAMSHEDPUR WOMEN’S COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

GE Semester – 2

Paper – GE 2

Language and Literature

Model Question Paper (1)

FM: 80

Time: 2 hours

Objective Type Questions: (20 X 1 = 20)

1. Name the heroine of O Henry’s short story?
2. Diana
3. Della
4. Daisy
5. None of these
6. Which weather was there in the garden of the giant after he drove away the children?
7. Summer
8. Winter
9. Autumn
10. None of these
11. “And the child smiled on the Giant, and said to him, ‘You let me play once in your garden, to – day you shall come with me to my garden, which is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
12. Paradise
13. Flower
14. Both of these
15. None of these
16. When was Tennyson’s poem *Break Break Break* first published?
17. 1842
18. 1850
19. 1855
20. None of these
21. “Break Break Break

At the foot of thy crags, o Sea!”

These lines are written by:

1. Tennyson
2. Nissim Ezekiel
3. Keats
4. Maya Angelou
5. Where was the scorpion hiding before stinging the poet’s mother?
6. Roof
7. Under sack of rice
8. Under vegetables
9. In clothes
10. *The Grecian Urn* is carved with beautiful picture.
11. True
12. False
13. “You may write me down in history

With your bitter, twisted lies.”

These lines are from:

1. Still I Rise
2. Ode on a Grecian Urn
3. Night of a Scorpion
4. Break Break Break
5. What does the hero of O Henry’s prescribed story buy as gift?
6. Watch
7. Combs
8. Finger ring
9. None of the above
10. We saw a horse \_\_\_\_\_\_ the road.
11. At
12. Upon
13. On
14. above
15. University is no place for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lazy.
16. An
17. The
18. Both
19. None of these
20. The bell rang \_\_\_\_\_ two o’clock.
21. In
22. On
23. Upon
24. At
25. *The Selfish Giant* is written by \_\_\_\_\_\_.
26. R K Narayan
27. O Henry
28. Oscar Wild
29. Tagore
30. “The man – eater’s dark career had ended. The men who had laid it low were the heroes of the day.” These lines are from:
31. The Castaway
32. The Tiger’s Claw
33. The Selfish Giant
34. None of these
35. She drinks a lot of coffee \_\_\_\_\_ the evenings.
36. Since
37. On
38. By
39. In
40. Is the sentence correct: “The servant has not come when called.”
41. Yes
42. No
43. I rested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ five o’ clock.
44. At
45. On
46. Till
47. for
48. We played cricket \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
49. At
50. In
51. For
52. On
53. They live \_\_\_\_\_\_ Japan.
54. At
55. On
56. Since
57. In
58. I have disposed \_\_\_\_\_ the old books.
59. Off
60. Of
61. On
62. In

Very Short Answer Questions. Answer in 1 or 2 words: (5 x 2 = 10)

1. In Ezekiel’s poem, why was the poet’s mother in pain?
2. Who wrote *The Selfish Giant*?
3. *Still I Rise* is written by \_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Who thanks God at the end of Ezekiel’s poem?
5. Name the river mentioned in Tagore’s short story *The Castaway*.

Short Answer Questions. Answer in about 150 words only: (10 x 5 = 50)

1. Write a short summary of R K Narayan’s story.
2. Write a short note on ‘The Talkative Man’ in R K Narayan’s short story.
3. Attempt a short character sketch of Tagore’s Nilkanta.
4. Who stole the ink stand? Why?
5. How did Nilkanta entertain Kiran?
6. Write a short summary of Maya Angelou’s prescribed poem.
7. Write a short summary of Keats’ poem.
8. What did the villagers do when the news spread about scorpion bite?
9. What was the gift that the heroine of O’ Henry’s short story bought? How did she buy it?
10. Write a short summary of *Break Break Break*.