

NGM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: DECEMBER- 2022

M. A-English Literature

MAXIMUM MARKS: 50

I SEMESTER

TIME: 3 HOURS

MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

SECTION – A **(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K1)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. Illustrate nouns and their classifications
7. Define an adverb with an example
8. Change into Indirect Speech: Rishi said, “I solved the problem.”
9. Explain: Cleft Sentence
10. Indicate the varieties of English

SECTION – B (5 X 3 = 15 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(On. No. 11 to 15 Questions for Short Answers with internal choices) (K3)

11. a) List any four Modal auxiliaries with their appropriate usage in sentences.
(OR)
b) Indicate the right verb phrase in the following sentences
i) The house with its exotic furniture ----- (sell) by the house owner.
ii) One of my friends ----- (go) to Seattle last month. (Use Perfect tense)
iii) If Renu had designed the motor, she ----- (receive) the reward.

12. a) Describe the determiners with suitable examples
(OR)
b) Find the appropriate preposition to fill the blanks
i) Pinto is leaving ----- Delhi today.
ii) Lakshmi's concert is ----- 26th December 2022.
iii) The drunkard's promises are gone ----- the wind.
(OR)

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13. a) Examine the speech and transform into the other form
i) Kesava said to Yadhava, "Go into the forest and search."
ii) Vikash said, "I am living in Texas."
iii) Preethi said to the doctor, "Is there anything serious about my reports?"
(OR)
b) Show the types of questions with suitable examples.

14. a) List 'cleft sentences' with examples
(OR)
b) Sketch the characteristics of spoken grammar

15. a) List three examples of polite language
(OR)
b) Describe collocations

SECTION – C **(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)**

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.
(Qn. No. 16 to 20 Questions for Long Answers with internal choices **(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Outline the twelve active tense forms in English with examples
(OR)
b) Construct five sentences using infinitives and five sentences using participles

17. a) Discuss the types of adjectives with examples
(OR)
b) Point out appropriate grammatical forms corresponding to the instructions in brackets
i) Ashok is brilliant. He is a handsome engineer. (Use conjunction to make sentence)
ii) *A Nutmeg's Curse* is ----- (use an adjective) novel.
iii) There are ----- books scattered on my table (Use a determiner)
iv) They have papers to write ----- not pens. (Use an adverb)
v) The teacher instructed Mani to look ----- the text. (Use a preposition)

18. a) Construct five questions using five different question words and 5 verbal questions using five different Modal verbs
(OR)
b) Point out the Question Tags
i) He watches thriller movies.
ii) Aishwarya dispatched the parcel.
iii) The players seldom prefer to play in a lousy weather.
iv) I am a doctor.
v) Your teacher will not permit you.

19. a) Develop five word building exercises
(OR)
b) Outline the features of spoken grammar

20. a) Analyze the varieties of English language in detail.
(OR)
b) Classify your core, technical and soft skill set in a detailed curriculum vitae and enclose it with your application for the post Assistant Professor of English in any reputed institution of your choice.