

**COURSE CODE - 1010103**

**UG DEGREE EXAMINATION – JAN 2009**

**BA/ BCOM / BSC / BBA / BBM / BSN / BSW / BCA / BMM**

**ENGLISH-I**

**(For Candidate Admitted from Calendar 2007 Onwards)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max.Marks:75**

**Section - A**

**Answer all the Questions:**

**15 X 1 = 15**

1. Write about the companions of Nehru in prison.
2. Explain the spirit of science.
3. What are the ways to preserve marriages?
4. Why did Somerset Maugham love to see the lady at Foyot's?
5. What did Sheilla do on seeing Naipaul?
6. What are the rivers of the Peruvian jungle?
7. What is the message conveyed in R.K.Narayan's Better Late?
8. How does Kaniyan Punkunran view life and death?
9. Why should one only listen and not speak?
10. What was the reaction of the schoolboys when the schoolmaster cracked a joke?
11. Who created the tiger and why?
12. What was the impact of the song on William Wordsworth?
13. What is Milton's ambition? Is he confident of achieving it?
14. How did the boys react when the schoolmaster was angry?
15. Why does Wordsworth want to be gentle?

**Section-B**

**Answer any Five Questions:**

**5 X 6 = 30**

16. a. What are the experiences of Nehru in Naini prison?  
(Or)  
b. What are the experiences of Somerset Maugham with the lady guest?
17. a. Write a paragraph on science, according to Orwell.  
(Or)

b. Narrate the story of R.K.Narayan's Better Late.

18. a. What does Nirad C.Chaudhuri say about marriages?

(Or)

b. Write a note on Julianne Koepeke's The Plane Crash.

19. a. What did Polonius advise his son?

(Or)

b. Bring out Kaniyan Punkunran's ideas in his poem.

20. a. Write a paragraph on Wordsworth's The Solitary Reaper.

(Or)

b. Explain the theme of The Tyger.

**Section- C**

**Answer any Two Questions:**

**2 X 15 =30**

21. Write an essay on the story The Luncheon by Somerset Maugham.
22. Explain the theme of The Village Schoolmaster.
23. Narrate the story of The Nightingale and the Rose.
24. Change the sentences in the passive voice:
  - i) I eat a lot of fruits for my health.
  - ii) He killed the venomous snake.
  - iii) They were singing a new song.
  - iv) They have completed their task successfully.
  - v) You will write the test.
  - vi) Close the window.
  - vii) Take the simplicity of life.
  - viii) They are drawing a new painting.
  - ix) Your conduct surprises me.
  - x) He gave us a cheque.
25. Write a letter to your friend asking him to send a rare book from the United States.