

BTTM / BHM / First Semester / ENG 311 / ENG 301: English

Candidates are required to answer all the questions in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group “A”

Brief Answer Questions:

[10]

1. Improve the following sentence. **[3]**
 - a. The driver was experience
 - b. It ain't nothing but a rooster
 - c. I know a old man like to play marbles
2. Rewrite the following sentences. **[4]**
 - a. Lemons are yellow. Limes are green. (unlike/similarly)
 - b. Many families can live in an apartment building. Only one or two families usually live in a house. (in contrast/ like)
 - c. In Dubai, people eat a lot of rice. Korean families serve rice at most meals. (similarly/in contrast)
 - d. Rome is rich in history. Athens has thousands of years of civilization. (like/ in contrast)
3. Choose the correct word. **[3]**
 - a. (Many/ a lot of) creativity is necessary for certain types of technology jobs.
 - b. Though she was unwell, she played the match (enthusiastic/ enthusiastically/enthusiasm).
 - c. The vegetables that had been stored too long were (intense/ brilliant/ spoiled).

Group “B”

Short Answer Questions:

[6 × 5 = 30]

4. Salman Rusdie says, “Defiance is an inevitable and essential aspect of what we call freedom”. Do you agree with him? (Salman Rusdie: A 1996 Commencement Speech)
5. “Marriage is a Private Affair” revolves around the conflict between Nnaemeka and his father. Explain. (Chinua Achebe: Marriage is a Private Affair)
6. What is the moral lesson of “The Brave Little Parrot” and “Yudhisthira’s Wisdom”?
7. Interpret the poem “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”.
8. Do you agree with Nissani’s view “Education is supremely valuable”? Why or why not? (Moti Nissani: Why Go to University)
9. Sketch the character of Max-Kelada in “Mr. Know-All”.

Group “C”

Comprehensive Answer Questions:

[2 × 10 = 20]

10. Apply Four Levels of reading a text to “The Lunatic”.
11. Retell the plot of a story, novel, or movie. Who were the characters? What problems did they face? Describe the events. How were the problems solved? What made the story so interesting to you?

