

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY STUDY CENTRE TUTICORIN

5TH SEM ASSIGNMENT QUESTION

INTERNAL MARK: 25 / PER SUBJECT

BA ENGLISH

11251 AMERICAN AND COMMONWEALTH LITERATURE

1. Discuss the aptness of the images in the poem "The Harp and the King".
2. What does the poet compare the refugee mother and child with?
3. Critically analyse the poem "Mirror".
4. Sketch the character of Santiago.
5. Justify the title The Emperor Jones.

11252 ENGLISH FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

1. Write an essay of 400 words on any one of the following: (a) Importance of politeness in life (b) The foreign country I most wish to visit
2. Write a letter to your friend asking to come and stay with you after the examination and tell him how you would make his stay pleasant.
3. Write a paragraph of 250 words on 'My Hero'.
4. A) Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the brackets:
 - (i) Our _____ Principal is coming. (reverent / reverend)
 - (ii) I think this electric _____ (meters) is faulty.
 - (iii) Have _____ On the poor. (pity / piety)
 - (iv) Order for ten _____ of cotton. (bails / bale).
 - (v) _____ are used in war. (cannons / canons)B) Rewrite as directed FIVE of the following
 - (i) You won't forget me. (Add a Question Tag)
 - (ii) Martin gets along with his brother-in-law. (Change into negative sentence)
 - (iii) I have a friend. She lives in New England. (Combine two sentences using a relative pronoun)
 - (iv) "I can't drive a lorry," he said. (Change into reported speech)
 - (v) Stella and Lucy wrote the screenplay together. (Change into Passive voice)
5. i) Abbreviate the following: (a) FIR (b) PIN code (c) RAM (d) ROM
ii) A discussion between two engineering students about pursuing higher studies

11253 INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION

1. Define mass media.
2. How does communication play a vital role in social transformation?
3. What is news? Explain different kinds of news.
4. Write the chief role of a reporter?
5. Predict the future of mass communication ?

11254 HISTORY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

1. What are the characteristics of Elizabethan age?
2. State the development of drama in English literature.
3. What are the chief characteristics of classism? Discuss briefly.
4. Discuss the different trends in the modern poetry?
5. Illustrate the nature and achievement of the 20th century essayists.