

POKHARA UNIVERSITY

Level: Bachelor

Semester: Spring

Year: 2021

Programme: BBA/BI/TT/BCIS/BHCM/BHM

Full Marks: 100

Course: English I

Pass Marks: 45

Time: 3 hrs.

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

Attempt all the questions.

1. Answer these questions (**Any Two**): [2×15=30]
 - a) Apply the four levels of interacting with the text to 'The Brave Little Parrot' or 'The Parrot in the Cage'.
 - b) 'Marriage is a Private Affair' revolves around the conflict between Nnaemeka and his father:
 - i. Please describe this conflict.
 - ii. Explain the reasons for this conflict and mention how this conflict is resolved.
 - iii. State what, in your opinion, are the main points Achebe is trying to make through this story.
 - iv. Relate a similar conflict from your life.
 - c) Discuss the statement "Education is Supremely Valuable in our Life" in reference to the texts you have read.
2. Answer **any five** of the following: [5×10=50]
 - a) Discuss the appropriateness of the title 'If Not Higher'.
 - b) Compare and contrast between two dogs: Shep and Stickeen on the basis of your readings from the stories.
 - c) What are the recent technological advancements that the world has witnessed? Elaborate.
 - d) What could be the benefits of 'Working from home'? Discuss.
 - e) Rewrite the story 'The Cabuliwallah' as Rahman would tell.
 - f) What technology would you wish to introduce in your company if you were appointed as a CEO in the company?
3. Attempt **any five** questions (Short Answers): [5×2=10]
 - a) According to the Yanomamo myth, how did women come into existence?
 - b) What is the main theme of "A Fight between a Lion and a crocodile"?
 - c) How does speaker become nostalgic in the poem 'Piano'?
 - d) What are the advantages of working in a team?
 - e) Why is travelling important in business?
 - f) How can you reduce paper work in your company?

4. ^{have} Compose a dialogue between the two CEOs from the two distinct companies who are having a talk on contemporary financial issues of the nation. [5]
5. Interpret the following sentences as per the textual context. [2]
- a) The boy is not only black, but handsome and smart also.
 - b) He did not guard no pool.
6. Write the expression for following functions. [3×1=3]
- a) Asking for help:
 - b) Responding to a request for help:
 - c) Offering help: