

BEGE-101

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(BAG)**

**ASSIGNMENT
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FROM LANGUAGE TO LITERATURE**



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Dear Learners,

You are required to do one assignment for each Course under BAG. Each assignment is a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and carries 100 marks. Each assignment covers the entire course.

Aims: This TMA is concerned mainly with assessing your application and understanding of the course material. You are not required to reproduce chunks of information from the course material but to apply the information you have acquired during the course of study. This assignment aims to teach as well as to assess your performance. Please ensure that you read all the units of the course. Do make points as you go along. If there is anything you do not understand, please ask the Counsellors at your Study Centre for clarification. Once you are able to do the assignment satisfactorily, you will be ready to take the Term-end exam with confidence.

Instructions: Before attempting the assignment, please read the following instructions carefully.

1. Read the detailed instructions about the assignment given in the Programme Guide.
2. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).
3. Write the Course Title, Assignment Number and the Name of the Study Centre you are attached to, in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

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NAME.....
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STUDY CENTRE:.....DATE:

4. Use only A4 paper size for your assignment and tag all the pages carefully.
5. Write the relevant question number with each answer.
6. You should write the answer in your own handwriting.

7. **Submission:** The completed assignment should be sent to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you by **30th April (for June Exam)** and **31st October (for December Exam)** Please read the instructions given in your Programme Guide.

Now read the following guidelines carefully before answering the questions.

GUIDELINES FOR TMAs

You will find it useful to keep the following points in mind:

1. **Planning:** Read the questions carefully. Go through the points on which they are based. Make some points regarding each question and then rearrange these in a logical order. And please write the answers in your own words. Do not reproduce passages from the units.
2. **Organisation:** Be a little more selective and analytic before drawing up a rough outline of your answer. In an essay-type question, give adequate attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must offer your brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your response to the question. In the course of your answer, you may like to make references to other texts or books as this will add some depth to your analysis.

Make sure that your answer:

- (a) is logical and coherent;
 - (b) has clear connections between sentences and paragraphs;
 - (c) is written correctly giving adequate consideration to your expression, style and presentation;
 - (d) does not exceed the number of words indicated in the question.
3. **Presentation:** Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize.

Note: Remember that you must submit your assignments before you can appear for the Term End Exams. Please remember to keep a copy of your completed assignment, just in case the one you submitted is lost in transit.

Good luck with your work!

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Answer all questions.

- Q 1 Elaborate various literary and rhetorical devices used by poets and other writers for special effects. 20
- Q 2 Distinguish between Language form and language function with suitable examples. 20
- Q 3 Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 10
- i. Who are you so angry
 - ii. What are you so angry.....?
 - iii. No one likes being laughed.....
 - iv. I need something to write.....
 - v. What are you staring.....
 - vi. This is the young man I told you.....
 - vii. He needs other children to play
 - viii. Which train are you taking
 - ix. What are you discussing.....?
 - x. Success is one thing you can never be absolutely sure.....
- Q 4 Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with suitable adverbs or prepositions to form phrasal verbs: 5
- i) Please take _____ your coat.
 - ii) We have taken _____ a new project.
 - iii) I was taken _____ a doctor because I had been able to cure some people in the neighbourhood.
 - iv) Seeta takes _____ her mother.
 - v) The old lady offered to take _____ the homeless stranger.
- Q. 5. Complete the following sentences by using appropriate articles. 5
- i. We live in _____ big house
 - ii. How did you like _____ film?
 - iii. Is your son old enough to go to _____ park?
 - iv. It's _____ grand party.
 - v. I met _____ man
- Q. 6. Insert appropriate modal auxiliaries in the given blanks. 5
- i. I _____ write as soon as I can. (intention)
 - ii. You _____ do as you are told. (strong obligation: tone of command)
 - iii. We _____ go to Nanital next summer. (possibility that the event may actually happen)
 - iv. Children _____ be very noisy. (theoretical possibility)

Q 7. Read the following passage and point out literary and rhetorical devices you can find in it

We have before us an ordeal of the most grievous kind. We have before us many, many long months of struggle and of suffering. You ask, what is our policy? I will say: it is to wage war, by sea, land and air, with all our might and with all the strength that God can give us: to wage war against a monstrous tyranny, never surpassed in the dark, lamentable catalogue of human crime. This is our policy. You ask, what is our aim! I can answer in one word: Victory – Victory at all costs, victory in spite of all terror, victory however long and hard the road may be; for without victory, there is no survival. Let that be realized; no survival for the British Empire; no survival for the urge and impulse of the ages that mankind will move forward towards its goal. But I take up my task with buoyancy and hope. I feel sure that our cause will not be suffered to fail among men. At this time I feel entitled to claim the aid of all, and I say, ‘Come, then let us go forward together with our united strength’.

Q 8 Read the following stanza from Rabindra Nath Tagore’s poem “Where the mind is without fear” and answer the questions given below.

Where the mind is without fear
 And the head is held high,
 Where knowledge is free,
 And the world has not been broken up into
 Fragments by narrow domestic walls,
 Where the clear stream of reason has not been lost
 in the dreary desert sand of dead habit,
 Into that haven of freedom,
 O father, let my country awake.

- i) Explain the following extensions of meaning in the poem above:
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| a) ‘World has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls’. | 5 |
| b) ‘Clear stream of reason’. | 5 |
| c) ‘lost in the dreary desert sand of dead habit’ | 5 |

Q. 9. Use appropriate suffix to the following words:

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| i. | Sympathy |
| ii. | Justify |
| iii. | Cover |
| iv. | Decorate |
| v. | Explode |