

**Department of English Internal Assessments**

**2025-2026: 6<sup>th</sup> Semester English Major and English Minor**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course / Paper</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Submission Deadline</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> (FYUGP 2023-2024)	English Minor	<p>Answer any <b>one</b> of the following questions: 20x1=20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Offer an alternative title for any short story on your syllabus and explain your choice.</li> <li>2. Write about your favourite character from any one of the novels on the syllabus.</li> </ol>	12.06.2026
6 <sup>th</sup> (FYUGP 2023-2024)	English Major-13	<p>Answer any <b>two</b> of the following questions: 10x2=20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What do you like and dislike about the narrator of Dostoyevski's <i>Notes from the Underground</i>?</li> <li>2. What do you think was the motive behind Meursault's decision to shoot the Arab? What does it say about the character of Meursault?</li> <li>3. Which social problems does Ibsen tackle in <i>Ghosts</i>? Explain your answer.</li> <li>4. What do you find the most absurd in the plot of Ionesco's <i>Rhinoceros</i>? Explain with examples from the text.</li> <li>5. Consider any poem by Baudelaire or Heany on your syllabus and explain what you like the most about it.</li> </ol>	12.06.2026
	English Major-14	<p>Answer any <b>two</b> of the following questions: 10x2=20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Write your opinion about the character of Huckleberry Finn.</li> <li>2. Did you like or dislike Hemingway's <i>Old Man and the Sea</i>? Explain your answer.</li> <li>3. Which character did you find the most interesting in Arthur Miller's <i>The Crucible</i> and why?</li> <li>4. Why did Tennessee Williams call <i>The Glass Menagerie</i> a memory play?</li> <li>5. Attempt a critical appreciation of any poem by Whitman or Frost on your syllabus.</li> </ol>	12.06.2026
	English Major-15	<p>Answer any <b>two</b> of the following questions: 10x2=20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Think of an alternative title for Narayan's novel, <i>The Guide</i>, and justify your answer.</li> <li>2. Do you think Anita Desai's <i>In Custody</i> deals with social problems that are still relevant in today's India? Justify your answer.</li> <li>3. Do you think Leela Benares is a courageous woman? Justify your answer with reference to the text of Tendulkar's <i>Silence! The Court is in Session</i>.</li> <li>4. What does Mahasweta Devi's <i>Mother of 1084</i> tell us about state oppression?</li> <li>5. Consider any poem by Kamala Das or R. Parthasarathy on your syllabus and tell us what it says about India.</li> </ol>	12.06.2026
	English Major-16	<p>Answer any <b>one</b> of the following questions: 20x1=20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain the difference between sex, gender and sexuality.</li> <li>2. Write about the distinctive features of modernism.</li> <li>3. Explain how postmodernism grew out of modernism.</li> <li>4. Write an essay about any two postcolonial theorists and their works.</li> </ol>	12.06.2026