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General Notice

6th Semester students are asked to see the attachment for questions for internal assessments for English Major and Minor courses. Answers must be written in plain A4-sized paper with student's name and university registration number clearly mentioned on top. Assignments must be submitted on or before Friday, 12.06.2026.

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2025-2026: 6th Semester English Major and English Minor

Semester	Course / Paper	Questions	Submission Deadline
6th (FYUGP 2023-2024)	English Minor	Answer any ***one*** of the following questions: 20x1=20 1. Offer an alternative title for any short story on your syllabus and explain your choice. 2. Write about your favourite character from any one of the novels on the syllabus.	12.06.2026
6th (FYUGP 2023-2024)	English Major-13	Answer any ***two*** of the following questions: 10x2=20 1. What do you like and dislike about the narrator of Dostoyevski's *Notes from the Underground*? 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? 3. Which social problems does Ibsen tackle in *Ghosts*? Explain your answer. 4. What do you find the most absurd in the plot of Ionesco's *Rhinoceros*? Explain with examples from the text. 5. Consider any poem by Baudelaire or Heany on your syllabus and explain what you like the most about it.	12.06.2026
	English Major-14	Answer any ***two*** of the following questions: 10x2=20 1. Write your opinion about the character of Huckleberry Finn. 2. Did you like or dislike Hemingway's *Old Man and the Sea*? Explain your answer. 3. Which character did you find the most interesting in Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* and why? 4. Why did Tennessee Williams call *The Glass Menagerie* a memory play? 5. Attempt a critical appreciation of any poem by Whitman or Frost on your syllabus.	12.06.2026
	English Major-15	Answer any ***two*** of the following questions: 10x2=20 1. Think of an alternative title for Narayan's novel, *The Guide*, and justify your answer. 2. Do you think Anita Desai's *In Custody* deals with social problems that are still relevant in today's India? Justify your answer. 3. Do you think Leela Benares is a courageous woman? Justify your answer with reference to the text of Tendulkar's *Silence! The Court is in Session*. 4. What does Mahasweta Devi's *Mother of 1084* tell us about state oppression? 5. Consider any poem by Kamala Das or R. Parthasarathy on your syllabus and tell us what it says about India.	12.06.2026
	English Major-16	Answer any ***one*** of the following questions: 20x1=20 1. Explain the difference between sex, gender and sexuality. 2. Write about the distinctive features of modernism. 3. Explain how postmodernism grew out of modernism. 4. Write an essay about any two postcolonial theorists and their works.	12.06.2026