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B.A.(Eng) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL-2023  
SEMESTER - VI

**20UELET6002 - English for Academic and Creative Purposes**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### **Section B**

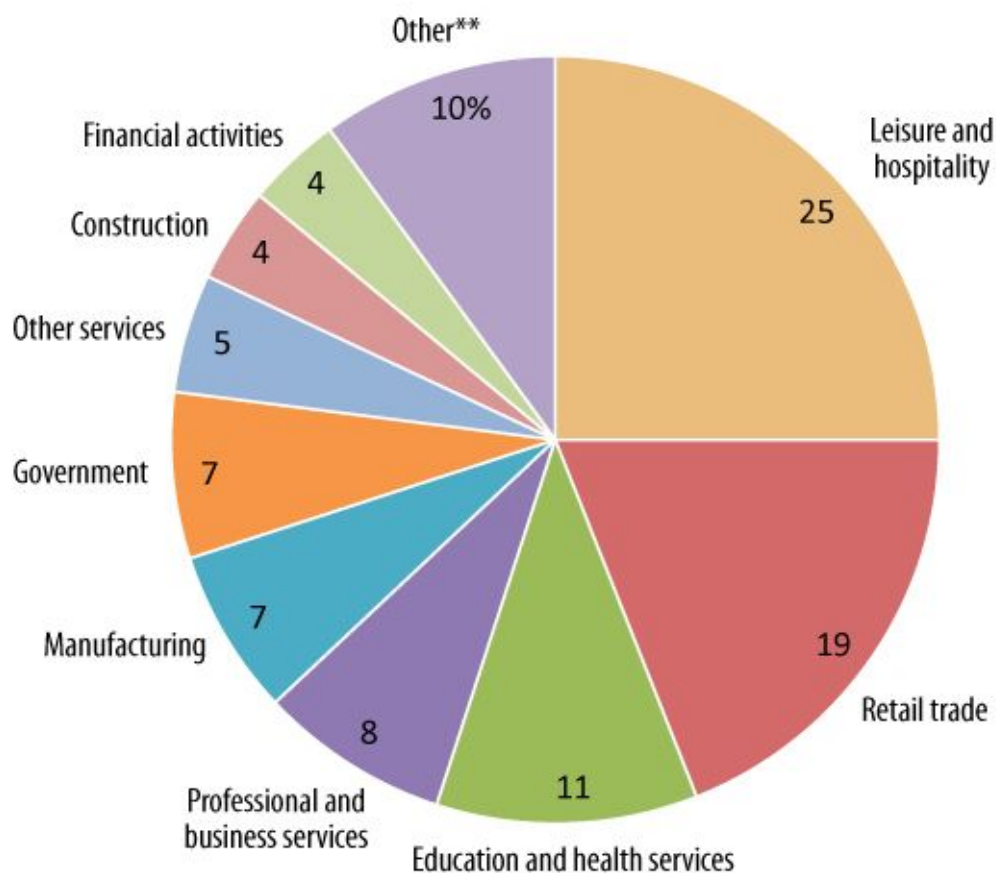
Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Explain about your travel experience to a village by using appropriate phrases for travel writing.
2. Identify the errors in the following sentences.
  1. I bought an kilo of potato.
  2. The solutions is emerging.
  3. You have to choose peace above violence.
  4. She prefers coffee than tea.
  5. We does not understand about the climate change.
3. Analyse and write a report on the improvement in women's education that we have achieved in recent years also throw light on the steps taken for their empowerment.
4. Outline the importance and steps to be taken to attend exams like IELTS and TOEFL.
5. List down the vital aspects of blog writing.
6. Compare and contrast the writing style of Travel writing and Diary writing.

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7. Utilize the data available in pie chart and write a brief note.

**Teen and young adult employment by industry, July 2014\***



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

\* Total represents the 52 percent of 16- to 24-year-olds who were employed in July 2014.

\*\* Includes agriculture and related; mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction; wholesale trade; transportation and utilities; information; and self-employed, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers.

8. Interpret and paraphrase the following poem.

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd?  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought?

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

### Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

9. Make use of the phrases and words related to cookery and write an instruction regarding the preparation of any flavoured tea.
10. How to frame sentences? Explain with reference to various sentence pattern.
11. Evaluate the below given paragraph and write your critical views.

South India is known mainly for its music, arts and rich literature. Madras or Chennai can be called the cultural capital and the soul of Mother India. The city is built low in pleasant contrast to the ugly tall structures of Mumbai and Kolkata. It has vast open spaces and ample greenery. The majestic spacious Mount Road looks like a river, wide and deep. A walk along the Marina Beach in the evening with the sea shining in your face is totally refreshing. The breeze soothes the body; it refreshes the mind and brightens the intellect.

One can never feel dull in Chennai. The intellectual and cultural life of the city is something of a marvel. Every street corner of Chennai has a literary forum, a debating society and music, dance or dramatic club. The intelligent arguments, the sparkling wit and dashing irony make every meeting very interesting. There is a young men's association which attracts brilliant speakers and equally brilliant listeners to its meetings. It is a treat to watch them use their speaking skills. Chennai speakers are by and large sweet and civilized, though angry and noisy variety is also often witnessed during election time. The more urbane speakers weave their arguments slowly like the unfolding of a melody set to carnatic music.

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12. Answer the following: (Each question carries two marks)

Mount Rushmore known as “The Presidents’ Mountain” is located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Doane Robinson thought of the idea to have a stoned carved monument as one way to attract people from all over the country to come to his state.

Robinson met with Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor who worked on Stone Mountain in Georgia. Borglum selected the location for Mount Rushmore and Robinson worked to get funding for this project. Congress agreed to matching funds of 250,000 for this project and created the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission. The monument was completed and dedicated in 1941.

The Black Hills in South Dakota is a home to many creatures like bison, elk, pronghorn and bighorn sheep, coyotes, mountain lions, bobcats, and others. This is a land where mountains meet the plains and merge two very different ecosystems, leading to a blend of diverse habitats and animals. Many thousands of people visit South Dakota each year and stop to visit Mount Rushmore to see this attraction. We salute Robinson for his creative idea and Borglum for his creative skill in making Mount Rushmore possible for all of us to enjoy and marvel, not only at this great artistry carved in a stone mountain, but for what it stands for... American History is shown through the examples of four great men who were once President of the United States.

Questions:

1. Where is Mount Rushmore located?
2. Name the Creatures that live in Black hills.
3. Whom did Robinson meet and what did he do?
4. What is so unique about this chosen land?
5. Write a note on Robinson’s creative idea

13. Develop a story from the below given hints (of about 500 words)

Lion - sleeping in a forest - mouse - playing on it - angry lion - threatened to kill the mouse - mouse asked to forgive - promised to save him one day - lion laughed - let him off - another day - lion caught by hunter - in net - mouse heard the lion roar - mouse cut the net with his teeth - lion escaped - thanked the mouse.

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