

FACULTY OF ARTS
B.A. I-Year Backlog Examinations, March-2020
Paper –I
English ML
(Modern Language)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

I. Answer any two of the following Questions.

(2x10=20 M)

1. Discuss the major changes of grammar in middle English with appropriate examples.
2. Discuss the influence of the Latin language on English Vocabulary with examples.
3. What is meant by change of Meaning? Explain and illustrate the major processes of change of meaning in English?
4. Explain briefly any five of the following .
 - a) Abbreviation
 - b) False Etymology
 - c) Words derived from Proper or personal Names
 - d) Slang terms
 - e) Addition of Prefixes and suffixes
 - f) Deliberate coinage

II. Answer all the questions given at the end of the passage.

(10 Marks)

The ancient Greeks told tales of musicians who played so beautifully that stones danced and moved. In "The Arabian Nights", Aladdin had a wonderful lamp that could give him anything he wanted. The genie of the lamp could build a castle for him in the twinkling of an eye. That didn't make the genie tired because he used magic instead of energy. It is not really surprising that that people made up these tales. Work was so hard that everyone longed for some way to do it without wearing a person out. But no one ever actually saw anything done by magic and no one ever did anything by magic . Any work that was ever done took energy, and if people did it, it took effort and made them tired.

1. What were the ancient Greek tales about?
2. Why did the genie not get tired?
3. Why did people make up tales?
4. What does "wearing a person out", mean?
5. What does work require?

III. Read the following lines of the poem and answer the questions that follow:

(10 Marks)

I love all beauteous things;
I seek and adore them;
God hath no better praise;
And man in his hasty days
Is honoured for them,
I too will something make,
And joy in the making,
Altho' tomorrow it seem
Like the empty words of a dream

1. What is man honoured for?
2. Explain the term, "hasty days"?
3. What does the poet resolve to do?
4. What is meant by "empty words of a dream"?
5. Suggest a title for the poem?

IV. Answer any two of the following questions.

(2x10=20 M)

1. Discuss the different kinds of odes.
2. Explain and illustrate the literary qualities of an Elegy.
3. What is a lyric? How is it different from the other poetic forms?
4. "The dramatic monologue is a poetic form with dramatic affinities" - Discuss.

V. Answer any two of the following questions.

(2x10=20 M)

1. Structure forms the basis of drama. Discuss with a suitable example.
2. Explain with an example, how dialogue helps in the progress of the play.
3. Bring out the significance of characterization in the play, "Mother's Day".
4. Dialogue in an expression of character in the play, "A marriage proposal" - Discuss?

VI. Answer any two of the following questions.

(2x10=20 M)

1. What is point of view? Explain different points of views with examples.
2. Critically comment on the Setting/Atmosphere of Edger Allen Poe's "The Tell-Tale Heart"
3. What are the essential aspects of Narrative technique in "The Gift of the Magi"?
4. "Character conditions the reader's response to the narrative" Discuss with suitable examples.

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FACULTY OF ARTS
B.A. III-Year Backlog Examinations, March-2020
Paper -III
English ML
(From the Romantic Age to the Modern Age)
(Modern Language)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

PART-A

(4x10=40 marks)

I. Answer all the questions in about 30 lines each

1. (a) Explain the distinct features of modernism.

OR

(b) Enumerate the salient features of Romanticism in English Literature?

2. (a) Describe the characteristic features of the 18th Century Drama?

OR

(b) Explain the term "Theatre of Ideas" and write a note on its main contributors?

3. (a) Critically examine Mimesis as imitation or reality in art.

OR

(b) Write a note on 'Art for Art's sake'.

4. (a) Consider 19th century novel as a novel of social reform and social realism.

OR

(b) How is the stream of consciousness technique reflected in the 20th century novel?

PART-B

(4x15=60 marks)

II. Answer the following questions in about 60 lines each.

5. (a) Summarize briefly Tennyson's "come into the garden, Maud"

OR

(b) Dylan Thomas "Poem in October" has 'the freshness and immediacy of the child's vision of nature' – Explain.

6. (a) How does Shaw use characterization to establish "Arms and the Man" as an anti-romantic comedy?

OR

(b) Consider "Arms and the Man" as a drama of ideas.

7. (a) Discuss Coleridge's contribution to English criticism with reference to 'Biographia Literaria'?

OR

(b) Discuss I.A. Richards's contribution to English criticism with special reference to 'The Imagination'.

8. (a) Comment on the significance of the title of Golding's novel "Lord of the flies".

OR

(b) Contrast the characters Piggy and Simon in "Lord of the flies".

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B.A. III-Year Backlog Examinations, March-2020
Paper -IV
English ML
(Modern Language)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

- I. (A) Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines. 10 Marks
1. What message does Soyinka convey through his poem, "Telephone conversation"?
 2. Discuss Derek Walcott's thoughts in "A far cry from Africa"?
- (B) Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 lines. 15 Marks
1. What sentiments does A.K. Ramanujan convey through his, "Love poem for a wife"?
 2. What are the chief characteristics of Das's poetry as reflected in, "An Introduction"?
 3. Comment on the significance of the title of A.D.Hope's "Mochus Moschiferus: A song for st.cecilia's Day".
- II. (A) Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines. 10 Marks
1. Write a character of Linda Loman.
 2. What is the relationship between Hilly and Biff? Discuss.
- (B) Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 lines. 15 Marks
1. How does Willy symbolize the failure of the Great American Dream?
 2. "Death of a salesman" is the story of an innocent man victimized by a cruel and selfish Society. Discuss.
 3. What is the theme of the play, "Death of a Salesman"?
- III. (A) Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines. 10 Marks
1. Contrast the character of Raju with that of Macro.
 2. Bring out the appropriateness of the title "The Guide".
- (B) Answer any one of the following questions in about 60 lines. 15 Marks
1. Comment on Rosie's ambition and the ruthless path she takes to achieve it.
 2. Write an essay on the main theme of R.K. Narayan's novel, "The Guide"?
 3. Discuss how "The Guide" depicts the conflicts arising out of a clash between the value of old ways against the pretence of the new.
- IV. (A) Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines. 10 Marks
1. Discuss the contents of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address.
 2. What is the significance of Jawahar Lal Nehru's message for the youth of India.
- (B) Answer one of the following questions in about 60 lines. 15 Marks
1. What are the reasons for the popularity of Socrates dying speech?
 2. How does Antony use effective speech devices to win over the crowd?
 3. Account for the popularity of Lincoln's speech over the Years.

FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES/COMMERCE & BM/SCIENCE
B.A/B.Com./B.Sc./BBA (CBCS) I-Year (II-Semester) Regular Examinations, December 2020
GENERAL ENGLISH

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE questions from the following.

(5x16=80 Marks)

1. Justify the title 'The Open Window'. (16 M)
2. (a) Write the following as directed in brackets. (8x1=8 M)
 - (i) Jack pulled up a pail of water. (Identify the plosives.)
 - (ii) The children longed to eat ice-cream.
(Identify the verb form and say whether it is finite or non-finite.)
 - (iii) Machines are now the rulers of the universe.
(Identify whether it is simile or metaphor.)
 - (iv) f _ _ rce (Complete the word using 'ie' or 'ei'.)
 - (v) My mother drinks a glass of bitter gourd juice every morning it helps keep her diabetes in check. (Rewrite using the necessary semi-colons.)
 - (vi) I _ _ sure (Complete the word using 'ie' or 'ei'.)
 - (vii) The match was a disappointing one both teams played badly.
(Rewrite using the necessary semi-colons.)
 - (viii) Fame is like a bubble. (Identify whether it is simile or metaphor.)

(b) Explain the significance of Time Management in one's life. (8 M)
3. Why do you think Tagore says that the spirit of Asia was going through an 'age-long slumber'? (16 M)
4. (a) Write the following as directed in brackets. (8x1=8 M)
 - (i) phobia, vine, phosphate, wave, laugh
(Circle the /f/ sound and box the /v/ sound.)
 - (ii) Mount Everest is the _____ peak of the Himalayas.
(Fill in the blank with an appropriate adjective.)
 - (iii) This is completely an open secret. (Identify the 'Oxymoron'.)
 - (iv) do _ _ _ _ (Complete the word with 'able' or 'ible'.)
 - (v) I have enrolled for the following courses maths physics computer science
(Rewrite this using necessary colon and other necessary punctuation.)
 - (vi) Here are the vegetables I got for you cabbage tomatoes onions brinjals.
(Rewrite this using the necessary dash and other necessary punctuation.)
 - (vii) She was like dawn.
(Identify whether this is an example of oxymoron or hyperbole.)
 - (viii) palat _ _ _ _ (Complete the word with 'able' or 'ible'.)

(b) You are Samira Mandal. Write a letter to your cousin congratulating her on getting selected as a copy-editor with the Indian Express. (8 M)

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5. What advice does the poet give to his son so that he may be a 'man' in the true sense of the word in the poem 'if'? (16 M)
6. (a) Write the following as directed in brackets. (8x1=8 M)
- (i) He is a master of chess. (Identify the affricate.)
 - (ii) Where is the main door to the palace? (Identify the nasal.)
 - (iii) There is _____ European and _____ Eskimo among the tourists.
(Fill in the blanks with 'a' or 'an'.)
 - (iv) motor + hotel = _____
(Fill in the blank with the correct portmanteau word.)
 - (v) cookie (Mention from which language this loan word was taken.)
 - (vi) disappear _____ (Complete the word with 'ance' or 'ence'.)
 - (vii) Her work shows pro Marxist leanings. (Rewrite this using hyphen.)
 - (viii) My son who is in the US is coming down next week.
(Use comma and dash where ever necessary in this sentence.)
- (b). Imagine that you are a newcomer to the city. How will you go about asking for information on what to see and how to go about it? Write a dialogue that you had with the local tourist office regarding this. (8 M)
7. Elaborate on Maurya's character as you see in the play "Riders to Sea". (16 M)
8. (a) Write the following as directed. (8x1=8 M)
- (i) Our soldiers fought bravely. (Pick out the adverb and identify its type.)
 - (ii) Write any two palindromes.
 - (iii) Write any two nouns ending with 'er'.
 - (iv) Take this route, shouted the man.
(Rewrite this with inverted commas in the right places.)
 - (v) Write any two adjectives ending with 'ing'.)
 - (vi) The milk man came again. (Pick out the adverb and identify its type.)
 - (vii) Mr Shastri is, as they say, a man of principle.
(Rewrite this with inverted commas in the right places.)
 - (viii) Write any two adverbs ending with 'ly'.
- (b). You are Manju Khanna of Pune. The modem you bought two weeks ago is giving you problems. Write a letter to the manager of Tata Digital from whom you bought the modem, making a complaint about the defective modem and asking for it to be replaced at the earliest. (8 M)

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9. Write about "Etiquette and Grooming". (16 M)
10. (a) Read the following Passage and answer the questions given below. (8 M)

Yadadri: Famous Place of Pilgrimage in Nalgonda

Sri Laxminarasimha Swamy Temple in Yadagirigutta a popular Hindu temple of Narasimha Swamy. Lord Narasimha is also known as Yadagiri, hence the name Yadagirigutta. Yadagirigutta is now renamed as Yadadri. It is situated on a unique hillock in the Nalgonda district of Telangana state, 60 kilometers from the city of Hyderabad. It is well connected by rail and road. The temple is popular and busy throughout the year with various religious events. The annual Brahmotsavam is held in March, which includes Yedurkolu, The Celestial Wedding and Divya Vimana Rathotsavam. The birthday of Lord Narasimha is celebrated on 28th April every year.

There is a mention about the origin of this temple in the Skanda Purana. In Tretayugam, there lived a sage by the name of Yadarishi, son of the great sage Rishyasunga and Santa Devi who did penance inside a cave with the blessings of Anjaneya (Hanuman) on this hill between Bhongir (Bhuvanagiri) and Raigiri (in Nalgonda district of Telangana). Pleased with his deep devotion, Lord Narasimha, an incarnation of Lord Vishnu appeared before him in five different forms as Jwala, Yogananda, Gandabherunda, Ugra and Lakshminarasimha. Glowing bright atop the sikharam of garbha (sanctum sanctorum) of this cave temple is the golden Sudarshana Chakra (about 3 ft x 3 ft) of Lord Vishnu (whose incarnation is Lord Narasimha.).

As the belief goes, Lord Narasimha has taken on the role of a 'doctor' and is known as 'Vaidya Narasimha' by his devotees at this shrine to cure many chronic diseases and the role of a 'do-gooder' to those who are under the influence of bad planets, witchcraft and black magic. A mandala (40 day) pradakshina is very popular, performed by many devotees to get cured of chronic ailments or diseases.

The Telangana State Government is implementing a master plan for the developmental activities at Yadadri with a huge budgetary allocation.

Questions:

1. What is the new name given to "Yadagirigutta"?
2. Where is Yadagirigutta located?
3. Who is the presiding deity at the temple in Yadagirigutta?
4. How far is the pilgrim center from Hyderabad?
5. Describe the history of this pilgrim center briefly.
6. A 'mandala' means how many days?
7. When is the birthday of Lord Narasimha celebrated every year?
8. What is the meaning of the word 'hillock'?

- (b). You go to your neighbour's house, and ask them if they would mind taking care of your pup for a day. The neighbour refuses politely, giving the reason that they have to go out for a while during the day. Write the conversation with at least eight (8) exchanges. (8 M)

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B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./BBA I-Year (II-Semester) Regular/Backlog Examinations, May/June-2019
General English

Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 80

SECTION-A

Answer all the questions.

(10x2=20 Marks)

1. Identify non-finite verbs in the following sentences.

(4x1/2 = 2)

- a) I hate camping.
- b) I want to go there.
- c) We ate roasted marshmallows.
- d) Trekking is an exciting activity.

2. Write at least three words for each of the following plosive sounds and identify them as voiced or voiceless sounds.

(4x1/2 = 2)

- a) /p/
- b) /b/
- c) /t/
- d) /d/

3. Identify the fricative sounds /f/, /ʃ/, /θ/, /ð/ in the following words.

(4x1/2 = 2)

- a) Phobia
- b) Thought
- c) Then
- d) Mesh

4. Use necessary colons to the following sentences.

(4x1/2 = 2)

- a) I have enrolled for the following courses maths physics computer science.
- b) Sachin said 'This is the best mach I have played'.
- c) Students please note no books or papers are allowed into the examination hall.
- d) Bhavana mentioned two important rules Do not turn around to see and do not answer any call.

5. Identify the affricates (/dʒ/, /tʃ/) in the following sentences.

(4x1/2 = 2)

- a) The shopkeeper did not charge me much for these shoes.
- b) He is a master of chess.
- c) She wore a ruby chain to the party.
- d) He appears to be a charlatan; do not trust him.

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6. The following are a few loan words . Write from which language the following words are borrowed. (4x1/2 = 2)

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| a) alcohol | b) saffron |
| c) cricket | d) cookie |

7. Identify and write adverbs which end with -ly and -ally in the following words. (4 x 1/2 = 2)

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| a) music | b) automatic |
| c) severe | d) moodi |

8. Write the past tense form and present participle form to the following words. (4x1/2 = 2)

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| a) Bake | b) smile |
| c) free | d) dye |

9. Write the kinds of adjectives for the following underlined words. (4x1/2 = 2)

- a) She is wearing a pink dress.
- b) I have no money.
- c) sachin was the first batsman.
- d) This flower is the most radiant.

10. Use commas and dashes where necessary in the following sentences. (4x1/2 = 2)

- a) My son who is in the US is coming down next week.
- b) The rain battered down relentless for hours on end.
- c) The movie predictably enough was a disappointment.
- d) I thought it was a good novel almost could not put it down.

SECTION-B

Answer the following questions, and annotations either form A or B (5x12=60)

11.(A) i) Describe hoe the window affects Mr Nuttel, Vera and Mrs Sappleton.

ii) 'Her great tragedy happened just three years ago,' said the child.' – (Annotate the sentence)

(OR)

(B) i) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Sir Laxminarasimha Swamy temple in Yadagirigutta is a popular Hindu temple of Narasimha Swamy. Lord Narasimha is also known as Yadagiri, hence the name Yadagirigutta. It is now renamed as Yadadri. It is situated on a unique hillock in the nalgonda district of Telangana state, 60km from the city of Hyderabad. It is well connected by rail and road. The temple is popular and busy throughout the year with various religious events.

Contd.....3

1. What is the new name given to yadagirigutta?
2. Where is Yadagirigutta located?
3. Who is the presiding deity at the temple at yadagirigutta?
4. How far is the pilgrim center from Hyderabad?
5. Write the synonym of the word 'unique'.
6. What part of speech is the word "busy"?

ii) How does Time-management enable one to become successful?

12(A).i) What are Tagore's concerns in assessing the development of Europe in the last century?

Elaborate.

~~ii)~~ Love can be patient. Beauty is moulded and matured by patience. (Annotate the sentence)

(OR)

(B).i) Imagine that you are seeking the help of your neighbor for taking care of your pup for a day as you are going out for one day. Write a conversation how you request him to take care of your pup.

ii) What are the qualities a great leader should have? And do these qualities help him to become a successful leader?

13(A).i) Which piece of the advice given by Kipling to his son, according to you, is the most important and why?

ii) What are portmanteau words? Give some examples.

(OR)

(B).i) What is a formal letter? Write a letter to the local authority by requesting him to provide some facilities in your locality.

ii) What are the important points needed to manage one's life and keep away from stress.

14(A).i) Explain the significance of the title, 'Riders to the sea? And what is the central theme of the play?

ii) 'Middling bad, God help us. There is a great roaring in west, and it is worse it'll be getting when the tide's turned to the wind.' (Annotate the sentence)

(OR)

(B).i) What are some important points to be followed when attending an interview and write the techniques of facing the interview?

ii) Write a business letter to a sales company for the enquiry of the quality of the goods and order for the same.

15(A). Answer the following:

i) Suppose you lose a good opportunity, what happens? Write a short story on a lost opportunity.

ii) Write a letter congratulating your friend on his success.

(OR)

(B). i) Practice makes perfect

ii) What is personality? Explain.

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FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES / COMMERCE & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT / SCIENCE
B.A/B.Sc./B.Com. (CBCS) II-Year, III-Semester Regular Examinations, Nov/Dec-2019
GENERAL ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

PART-A (10X2=20 Marks)
(Answer all the questions. All questions carry equal marks)

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions. (4X1/2=2)
 - (a) The Time Table is ----- the notice board.
 - (b) A bird Flew ----- the notice board.
 - (c) Vijay goes to office----- car.
 - (d) Abdul Kalam is a man ----- letters.
2. Pick out the correct spelling from the following sets of words. (4X1/2=2)
 - (a) accomodate accomodate accomodate
 - (b) Supersede supercada superceed
 - (c) Occured occurred occurred
 - (d) escṡacy ecstasy ecstasy
3. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions. (4X1/2=2)
 - (a) He sat down at the desk to work ----- could not concentrates.
 - (b) Neither we lied to our parents ----- we will ever do it.
 - (c) I'm getting good grades ----- I study every day.
 - (d) He Knows Tamil, Telugu ----- English.
4. Write any three features of 'Diary Writing' ? (1x2=2)
5. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice or passive to active voice and rewrite the sentence. (2X1=2)
 - (a) Does he play cricket?
 - (b) A song is being sung by Sarita?
6. Choose the appropriate word to complete the idiomatic expressions in the following sentences with the words given in brackets. (4X1/2=2)

(birds of the same feathers, spill the beans, in leaps and bounds, rags, ocean)

 - (a) He has been successful in his life, He went from ----- to riches.
 - (b) Arun and Varun are sports enthusiasts, so, our friends usually speak of them as -----
 - (c) Our business flourished -----
 - (d) I told you my secret, Now don't ----- in front of them.

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7. Rewrite the following sentences by changing the speech from direct to indirect (or) indirect to direct. (2X1=2)

- (a) The woman said to Swati, 'Where do you stay' ?
- (b) The officer asked the Passenger, if she had anything to declare.

8. Write the Origins of the eponyms given below (2X1=2)

- (a) Adam's apple.
- (b) Victorian.

9. Write two Words each using the following suffixes. (4X1/2=2)

- (a) ----- ity
- (b) ----- ible
- (c) ----- ism
- (d) ----- hood

10. Write a short conversation between you and a relative of yours 'who visits your home for a festival. (2X1=2)

PART-B (Marks: 5X12=60)

(Answer all the questions, All questions carry equal Marks)

11.A (i) How did the stranger's order for the car affect the economic activity of pumpelsdrop?

(ii) Write a narrative essay on "An Account of My Life"

OR

B (i) Annotate the following lines.

'I have just had a big order for barbed wire from the Lunatic Asylum' – mentioning an establishment for private patients.

(ii) Imagine you are Purchasing a motorcycle. How do you negotiate with the manager over the Price?

12.A (i) What are some of the advantages of moving to an advanced age?

(ii) Write an argumentative essay on 'Is Money an effective motivator at Work?

OR

B (i) Write a conversation on sharing the experience of being caught in an embarrassing situation with your friends?

(ii) Explain the Proverb, "Better late than Never".

13.A (i) Discuss the appropriateness of the title for the poem, 'An Irish Airman Foresees His Death'?

(ii) Explain how you handled a problematic situation in your life and what are the various skills you applied in solving that problem.

(OR)

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- B (i) Annotate the following lines
I Know that I shall meet my fate.
Somewhere among the clouds above;

(ii) Write about a situation in your life which is an example for the Proverb, "The Early Bird Catches the worm."

14. A (i) How does the Photographer appear when Leacock visited again?
(ii) Make an entry in your personal diary of an interesting incident/Event/celebration that happened in your life.

(OR)

- B (i) Write a conversation between three friends discussing their unique hobbies.
(ii) Expend the proverb, 'God Helps Those who Help Themselves'.

15. A (i) What does Pandit Nehru say about Lenin and mahatma Gandhi in his letter to his daughter?
(ii) Write about emotional Intelligence?

(OR)

- B (i) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow
- Uppala Malsoor hailed from a Dalit Community. He was born on 8 September 1928 at Srikonda village, Mothe Mandal, Suryapet District. He studied upto 4th class and he was attracted to communism from his childhood. He was elected to the first Legislative Assembly elections held in the year of 1952 as MLA. There after, he was consecutively elected four times. Then he was also elected as a sarpanch in 1995 for Srikonda which was his native village. Though an MLA and a sarpanch, he never gave up his forefathers' profession which was that of a cobbler. He never craved for power or position. He was a man of the masses and mingled with everyone. He was never money-minded. On the other hand, he was a man who always worked tirelessly for the welfare of the people and society. Morality, honesty and standing on his given word were his weapons to live in this society polluted by caste regulations. He donated his own house to a government school and lived a simple, humble life in a thatched house till his last breath. This shows the kind of personality he was. He did not leave any properties to his family and children. Today his heirs are daily labourers, which is so difficult to find in the political scenario today. He never made use of his power to make his own life comfortable and he never misused his privileges as a political leader.

1. Where did Uppala Malsoor hail from and what was his Profession?
2. What ideology attracted him from a very young age?
3. When and where Malsoor was born.
4. What were some of the weapons Uppala Malsoor used in his life time?
5. Mention some hall marks of his character.
6. How many times he was elected as an MLA?

(ii) Explain the Proverb, 'Action Speaks Louder than Words'.