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Fourth Semester

B.A. ENGLISH

World Literature in Translation

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- C01: 1. What happens to the violet at the end of the poem?
K1: (a) It is picked by the shepherdess (b) It withers but survives
(c) It is crushed by the shepherdess's feet (d) It blooms again
- C01: 2. Why does Dante place Ulysses in the eighth circle of Hell?
K1: (a) For defying his family (b) For fraudulent counsel
(c) For killing his crew (d) For worshiping false gods
- C02: 3. Who is the speaker in, "The Mystic Drum"?
K1: (a) A dancer (b) A poet
(c) A mystic (d) The woman behind the tree
- C02: 4. Interpret the symbolic meaning of "roots" in the poem, "If you Forget Me".
K1: (a) Love's permanence (b) The idea of letting go
(c) The return of the beloved (d) Emotional detachment
- C03: 5. What does Benjamin compare the act of acquiring a book to in his essay, "Unpacking My Library"?
K2: (a) Finding a lost treasure (b) Rebirth
(c) Reading a novel (d) Organizing a library

- C03: 6. In "Of Friendship", Montaigne argues that most friendships are
K2: based on _____.
- (a) True affection and (b) Intellectual equality
personal connection
- (c) Spiritual bonding (d) Self-interest and social
advantage
- C04: 7. Identify the nickname of Vladimir.
K2: (a) Gogo (b) Tricky
(c) Didi (d) Boy
- C04: 8. What makes Estragon feel unwanted?
K1: (a) Godot's delays (b) Pozzo's dismissiveness
(c) Not having a job (d) Vladimir's singing
- C05: 9. Where did Pelayo find the old man with wings?
K1: (a) In the sea (b) In the Church
(c) In the village square (d) In their courtyard, lying in the
mud
- C05: 10. What does the fox teach the little prince?
K1: (a) To love his rose (b) To tame the snake
(c) To care for the (d) To build a well
volcanoes

PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

- C01: 11. (a) Discover the poet's journey in the poem, "Tomorrow at
K4: Dawn".

(OR)

- (b) Examine the relationship between parents and children as portrayed in Gibran's "Your Children are Not Your Children".

- C02: 12. (a) Identify the significance of the character of Aleko and how his
K3: emotions affect the events in "The Gypsies".

(OR)

- (b) Sketch the details about the woman behind the tree to analyze her significance in "The Mystic Drum".

C03: 13. (a) Analyze the concept of 'habent sua fata libelli' significant in
K4: Benjamin's, "Unpacking My Library".

(OR)

(b) Compare and contrast Montaigne's views on true friendship with other forms of human relationships.

C04: 14. (a) Discover the significance of Rebecca's character in "The
K4: Unnatural and Accidental Women".

(OR)

(b) Examine the dynamics of Vladimir and Estragon's relationship in "Waiting for Godot".

C05: 15. (a) Illustrate town people's attitude towards the old man with
K3: wings based on the story, "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings".

(OR)

(b) How can the themes of The Little Prince be applied to the lives of modern adults?

PART - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 500 words.

C01: 16. (a) Apply the concept of unrequited love to Goethe's depiction of
K3: the Violet's death.

(OR)

(b) Organize the key points in Ulysses' speech to his crew to analyze its impact in the poem, "Ulysses Last Voyage".

C02: 17. (a) Inspect how the poem "If You Forget Me" explores the
K4: dynamics of mutual love.

(OR)

(b) Analyze how Arasanayagam uses imagery to depict the soldiers' deaths.

C03: 18. (a) Assess how Walter Benjamin's depiction of unpacking books
K5: illustrates his concept of the collector's relationship with the past.

(OR)

(b) Evaluate Montaigne's view on the emotional impact of losing a true friend.

C04: 19. (a) Discuss how the play "The Unnatural and Accidental Women" combines elements of realism and surrealism to honor the victims' lives and critique societal failure.
K6:

(OR)

(b) Change the climax of the play, "Waiting for Godot".

C05: 20. (a) Discuss the theme of magical realism in "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings" and its effect on the narrative.
K4:

(OR)

(b) Examine the theme of curiosity in "The Little Prince".