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2022

3rd Semester Examination

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper : C 5-T

[British Literature : 19th Century 1832-1900]

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any **ten** of the following questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. What are the 'Happy Isles' mentioned by Ulysses?
Which hero does he expect to meet there?
2. Who is Telemachus? How is Ulysses different from him?
3. What are the meanings of 'ford' and 'the burn'?
4. Give two salient features of dramatic monologue.
5. What does 'Neptune...../Taming a sea-horse' stand for?
6. What motivated Louisa's visit to Stephen?

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7. What is meant by "moon-blanch'd land"?
8. "To follow knowledge like a sinking star," — Explain the simile in the given line.
9. What does Dickens mean by "Bounderby's absolute power"?
10. What does Ulysses mean by "rainy Hyades"?
11. "My soul/Smoothed itself out, a long-cramped scroll" — What does the speaker mean here?
12. What is the motive behind Mrs. Sparsit's spying on James Harthouse and Louisa Bounderby?
13. "The petty done, the undone vast," — Who is the speaker? What does this line suggest?
14. What is meant by "the sea of faith"?
15. Name two circus people in *Hard Times*.

Group - B

Answer any **four** of the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

16. "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield". — Explain this line.
17. Comment on the last stanza of Arnold's poem "Dover Beach".
18. Write a note on the autocratic nature of the Duke in Browning's poem "My Last Duchess".

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19. "The instant made eternity," — Comment.
20. What is the role of Mr. Sleary in Dicken's *Hard Times*?
21. How is Gradgrind's theory of education attacked in *Hard Times*?

Group - C

Answer any **two** of the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

22. Consider Tennyson's "Ulysses" as a representative Victorian poem.
23. The theme of Browning's "The Last Ride Together" is one of robust optimism. Discuss.
24. It has been observed that Arnold's poetry lovers between doubt and faith. Discuss with reference to "Dover Beach".
25. What is the significance of the title of Dicken's novel *Hard Times*? Discuss.

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3rd Semester Examination

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper : C 6-T

[British Literature : The Early 20th Century]

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

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Group - A

Answer any **ten** of the following questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. What do the 'falconer' and 'falcon' stand for in "The Second Coming"?

2. What is meant by 'Spiritus Mundi' in "The Second Coming"?

3. Mention any two characteristics of future civilization which are typified by the Sphinx-like creature.

4. "And now my heart is sore" — Why does the poet feel so?

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- ✓ 5. Why does the poet describe the swans as mysterious creatures?
- ✓ 6. Why does the speaker say "The nineteenth autumn has come upon me"?
7. "I have measured out my life with coffee spoons" — explain.
- ✓ 8. "Let us go then, you and I" — Who are 'you' and 'I' referred to here?
9. "I am no prophet" — Why does the speaker say so?
10. What cargo did the captain's ship carry to Siam?
11. "My father is a parson in Norfolk" — Who says this and when does he say so?
12. What is the significance of the shadow and the fog in "The Secret Sharer".
13. How does the Boss react as soon as Woodfield leaves his office?
- ✓ 14. Whose portrait is there on the Boss table? What happened to the person in the picture?
- ✓ 15. Who allowed Woodfield to visit the Boss's office and on which day?

Group - B

Answer any **four** of the following questions: $5 \times 4 = 20$

16. Briefly comment on "Surely some revelation is at hand".

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- ✓ 17. Bring out the significance of the number of swans in "The Wild Swans at Coole."
- ✓ 18. What is the significance of the epigraph in "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"?
19. Write a note on the ending of "The Fly".
20. Assess the role of the First Mate in "The Secret Sharer".
21. Discuss the episode which makes Leggatt a fugitive in "The Secret Sharer".

Group - C

Answer any **two** of the following questions: $10 \times 2 = 20$

22. Give a critical estimate of Yeat's use of symbolism with special reference to the poems you have read.
- ✓ 23. Consider Eliot's "The Love Song of J Alfred Prufrock" as a representative modern poem.
- ✓ 24. How is the fly episode related to the dominating theme of the short story "The Fly"?
25. Examine Conrad's use of the doppelganger theme in "The Secret Sharer".

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3rd Semester Examination

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper : C 7-T

[American Literature]

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

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Group - A

Answer any **ten** of the following questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. "I doubted if I should ever come back" — Trace the context.
2. "And that has made all the difference" — Explain.
3. "Does it stink like rotten meat?" — Explain the significance of the line.
4. Bring out the comparison between a 'raisin' and 'a dream deferred'.
5. Mention the historical context upon which the poem "O Captain, My Captain" is based.

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6. What does the poet mean by the expression, 'Way leads on to way'?
7. What is the difference between the policemen's method of investigation and that of Dupin?
8. Why are the references to mathematicians and poets included in "The Purloined Letter"?
9. Mention the names of the grace robbers whom Tom met in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
10. Mention the name of the novel which is the sequel to *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
11. Why does Aunt Polly order Tom to whitewash the fence?
12. What does the poker game symbolize in *A Streetcar Named Desire*?
13. Who is the 'gaudy seed bearer', and how does this description fit the character?
14. What is the symbolic significance of the phrase 'Elysian Fields' in *A Streetcar Named Desire*?
15. Why does Blanche take repeated bath in the play *A Streetcar Named Desire*?

Group - B

Answer any **four** of the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

16. Write a short note on the significance of the title of "O Captain, My Captain".

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17. What is the role of Dupin in the story "The Purloined Letter"?
18. Write a short note on the use of Humour in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
19. Briefly discuss Injun Joe as the embodiment of evil in *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.
20. Discuss the significance of the epigraph to *A Streetcar Named Desire*.
21. Comment on the presentation of Blanche as a southern belle in *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

Group - C

Answer any **two** of the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

22. Examine Frost's use of symbol and metaphor in "The Road not Taken".
23. Bring out the central idea of the poem "Harlem".
24. Critically estimate Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* as a novel of social realism.
25. Critically discuss the relation between Stanley and Blanche.