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ENGIDC-101T/134

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023  
( Held in 2024 )

ENGLISH  
( 1st Semester )

Course No. : ENGIDC-101T

( An Introduction to Literary Appreciation )

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Define any seven literary terms from the following list : 2×7=14
- (a) Sonnet
  - (b) Allegory
  - (c) Novella

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- (d) Metaphor
- (e) Personification
- (f) Elegy
- (g) Simile
- (h) Ode
- (i) Soliloquy
- (j) Character

UNIT—II

2. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) What is the song of the highland girl compared to in the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*?
  - (b) Where might the Cuckoo bird be heard in the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*?
  - (c) What does the term 'Citadel' mean in the context of the poem, *Ode on a Grecian Urn*?
  - (d) What does the phrase 'Sylvan historian' refer to in the poem, *Ode on a Grecian Urn*?
  - (e) Who is the speaker in the poem, *The Last Ride Together*?

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3. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) Why does the speaker call the reaper solitary?
  - (b) What does the title of the poem, *The Last Ride Together* suggest?
4. Answer any one from the following questions : 8
- (a) What is the central idea of the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*?
  - (b) Discuss the theme of transience and permanence in Keats', *Ode on a Grecian Urn*.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4
- (a) Why was Mrs. Sappleton not paying much attention to Framton in Saki's story, *The Open Window*?
  - (b) Why does Mr. Framton Nuttel retire to the countryside?
  - (c) What is the full name of Jim in the story, *The Gift of the Magi*?

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- (d) Why did Della cry after counting the money?
- (e) Why did Della need money in the story, *The Gift of the Magi*?
6. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) Why was the window kept open in the story, *The Open Window*?
- (b) Why are Jim and Della called the Magi in the story, *The Gift of the Magi*?
7. Answer any one from the following questions : 8
- (a) Attempt a character sketch of Vera in the story, *The Open Window* by H. H. Munro.
- (b) Comment on the significance of the title of the story, *The Gift of the Magi*.

## UNIT—IV

8. Answer any four from the following questions :  $1 \times 4 = 4$
- (a) What, according to Bacon, does the study of logic and rhetoric develop in man?

- (b) What branch of study is suggested by Bacon if a man's 'wit be wandering'?
- (c) Who is Elia?
- (d) Who was Bridget in Lamb's essay, *Dream Children*?
- (e) What kind of person was Mrs. Field in Lamb's essay, *Dream Children*?
9. Answer any one from the following questions : 2
- (a) What does Bacon mean by saying that some few books are to be chewed and digested?
- (b) Why are the children called Dream Children?
10. Answer any one from the following questions : 8
- (a) Examine the major benefits of study in the context of Francis Bacon's essay, *Of Studies*.
- (b) What is the central theme of the essay, *Dream Children* by Charles Lamb?

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UNIT—V

11. Answer any four from the following questions :  
1×4=4

(a) How many years did Robinson Crusoe spend on the Island?

(b) In which year did Crusoe leave the Island?

(c) What did Crusoe's father want him to have as a career?

(d) How can Raju be best known in R. K. Narayan's, *The Guide*?

(e) Who was Marco in R. K. Narayan's *The Guide*?

12. Answer any one from the following questions :

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(a) What did Robinson Crusoe do to protect himself from wild animals on the Island?

(b) Why was Raju mistaken as a saint by Velan?

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13. Answer any one from the following questions :

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(a) Critically estimate the theme of adventure in the light of Defoe's novel, *Robinson Crusoe*.

(b) Comment on the picture of contemporary society as you find in R. K. Narayan's novel, *The Guide*.

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