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Bachelor's Degree Examination – April 2026

II Semester

Class : I UG /2024 /2023

Major : All Majors

Time : 3 hours

Maxi. Marks: 100

23BENGE2B British Literature

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Understand English literary cultures from the Renaissance to the present compliance and contest to tradition

CO2: Develop an understanding of different forms and types of British Literature through exposure to texts that highlight both

CO3: Appreciate and analyze the texts in the larger socio-political and religious contexts of the time

CO4: Demonstrate an awareness of nuances of the English language and its varieties

CO5: Extend the knowledge of life in literature (say of animals, environment, gender, politics, and nationalities, personal and ideological differences) to life and living situations

Part - A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. Who wrote "On His Blindness"? CO1 K1
 - a. William Wordsworth
 - b. John Milton
 - c. T.S. Eliot
 - d. George Orwell
2. The poem "The Solitary Reaper" describes CO1 K1
 - a. A Battle
 - b. A lonely girl singing in a field
 - c. A King's Story
 - d. A Storm
3. One among the following is a poem by T.S. Eliot CO2 K1
 - a. "To the Indians Who Died in India"
 - b. "To the Indians Who Died in America"
 - c. "To the Indians Who Died in Assam"
 - d. "To the Indians Who Died in Africa"
4. The essay "Shooting an Elephant" reflects CO3 K1
 - a. strict rules
 - b. colonial experience
 - c. romantic love
 - d. mythology
5. Who wrote "The Slow Death of the University"? CO1 K1
 - a. George Orwell
 - b. Terry Eagleton
 - c. Charles Dickens
 - d. Oscar Wilde
6. *Riders to the Sea* is a/an CO2 K1
 - a. poem
 - b. novel
 - c. drama
 - d. essay
7. The Christmas tree reminds the author of CO3 K2
 - a. legends
 - b. childhood memories
 - c. present experiences
 - d. future celebrations
8. The story "The Selfish Giant" teaches CO1 K1
 - a. being greedy is good
 - b. kindness and sharing bring happiness
 - c. to be harsh with children
 - d. nature is dangerous
9. *Animal Farm* is a CO2 K1
 - a. fantasy romance
 - b. political allegory
 - c. detective story
 - d. travel story
10. The main theme of *Animal Farm* is CO5 K1
 - a. friendship
 - b. political corruption and power
 - c. adventure
 - d. comedy

Part - B
Answer ALL Questions
Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

5 x 6 = 30

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| 11. a. Write a note on the central idea of "The Solitary Reaper" | CO2 K2 |
| (or) | |
| 11. b. What message is conveyed in "To the Indians Who Died in Africa" | CO2 K2 |
| 12. a. Summarise the key aspects in "Shooting an Elephant" | CO2 K3 |
| (or) | |
| 12. b. Explain in brief on the main argument of "The Slow Death of the University" | CO3 K4 |
| 13. a. Write a brief note on the character of Maurya in <i>Riders to the Sea</i> | CO4 K2 |
| (or) | |
| 13. b. Explain the theme of fate in the play <i>Riders to the Sea</i> | CO4 K4 |
| 14. a. Write a short note on the supernatural elements in "A Christmas Tree" | CO4 K4 |
| (or) | |
| 14. b. What moral lesson is taught in "The Selfish Giant"? | CO5 K2 |
| 15. a. Justify the title <i>Animal Farm</i> | CO3 K2 |
| (or) | |
| 15. b. What are the commandments propagated in the <i>Animal Farm</i> ? | CO2 K3 |

Part - C
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

5 x 12 = 60

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| 16. a. Elaborate how John Milton expresses faith and patience in "On His Blindness" | CO1 K4 |
| (or) | |
| 16. b. Evaluate the role of memory and imagination in "The Solitary Reaper" | CO1 K5 |
| 17. a. Appraise the theme of colonial power and moral conflict in "Shooting an Elephant" | CO4 K4 |
| (or) | |
| 17. b. Analyse the issues faced by modern universities in "The Slow Death of the University" | CO4 K4 |
| 18. a. Illustrate the themes of loss and suffering with examples in <i>Riders to the Sea</i> | CO4 K3 |
| (or) | |
| 18. b. Critically analyse <i>Riders to the Sea</i> as a tragedy of human life against nature | CO4 K3 |
| 19. a. Elaborate the themes in "The Selfish Giant" | CO1 K4 |
| (or) | |
| 19. b. Outline the childhood memories presented in "A Christmas Tree" | CO4 K4 |
| 20. a. Explain <i>Animal Farm</i> as a political allegory | CO5 K4 |
| (or) | |
| 20. b. Elaborate the leadership of Napoleon in <i>Animal Farm</i> . | CO5 K3 |
