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Coimbatore-641043, Tamil Nadu, India

Continuous Internal Assessment I – February 2025

II Semester

Class : I UG

Major : All Majors except B.Com Courses

Time : 2Hrs

Max. Marks : 60

Generic Elective - II

23BENGE2B British Literature

Course outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will:

1. Understand English literary cultures from the Renaissance to the present
2. Develop an understanding of different forms and types of British Literature through exposure to texts that highlight both compliance and contest to tradition
3. Appreciate and analyze the texts in the larger socio-political and religious contexts of the time
4. Demonstrate an awareness of nuances of the English language and its varieties
5. Extend the knowledge of life in literature (say of animals, environment, gender, politics, nationalities, personal and ideological differences) to life and living situations

Part A

6 x 1 = 6

Choose the Correct Answer

1. The poem of 14 lines is called -----
a. Lyric b. Sonnet c. an Epic d. a Ballad CO2K2
2. The poet Wordsworth compares the song of the Solitary Reaper to the song of -----
a. Sparrow b. Robin c. Nightingale d. Canary CO1K1
3. "When I consider how my light is spent" here the 'light' refers to -----
a. Sun light b. Moon light c. Eye sight d. Wisdom CO2K2
4. T.S. Eliot in his poem "To the Indians Who died in Africa" says "A man's destination is not his -----"
a. Native b. Destiny c. Fate d. Birth place CO2K2
5. "Riders to the sea" highlights the struggle of people against the relentless cruelty of the -----
a. Sea b. Flood c. Forest Fire d. Earthquake CO3K2
6. Who was found missing in the sea -----
a. Maurya b. Michael c. Nora d. Cathleen CO3K1

Part B

3 x 6 = 18

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 7.a. "Go away child, Go away this instant" – fix the context and explain. CO3K2
(or)
- 7.b. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The Solitary Reaper". CO2K2
- 8.a. Write a short note on Wordsworth's Biography. CO1K4
(or)
- 8.b. Describe the setting of the play "Riders to the Sea". CO3K2
- 9.a. "To serve herewith my maker and present my true account, lest the returning chide"- explain. CO3K2
(or)
- 9.b. How did the Burmese people antagonize the Police Officer.

Part C

3 x 12 = 36

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 10.a. Evaluate the emotions of a Soldier who was survived in war with reference to the poem, "To the Indians Who Died in South Africa". CO3K5
(or)
- 10.b. Explain the vision seen by Maurya and the impact of the vision. CO3K2
- 11.a. "Every country is home to one man and exile to another"- explain. CO3K5
(or)
- 11.b. How does the sub-divisional police officer narrate his experience in Burma. CO3K2
- 12.a. Evaluate Terry Eagleton's thoughts expressed in the prose, "The Slow Death of the University". CO3K2
(or)
- 12.b. Does the sea control the life of the people? Justify the answer with reference to the play, "Riders to the Sea". CO5K5

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