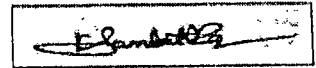


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Semester V

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Time: 2 hours
Max. Marks: 60

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Course outcomes:

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

Choose the correct answer (6x1 = 6 Marks)

1. _____ season is celebrated around the Christmas tree in the prose. CO1K1
a. Summer b. Spring c. Winter d. Autumn
2. _____ emotion best captures the narrator's recollection of the Christmas tree CO1K1
a. Anger b. Nostalgia c. Fear d. Boredom
3. _____ season returned to the Giant's garden after he let the children play. CO1K1
a. Spring b. Summer c. Autumn d. Winter
4. _____ took the Selfish Giant to Paradise at the end of the story. CO1K1
a. Angels b. Children c. Fairies d. Christ
5. _____ animal first inspires the idea of rebellion on the *Animal Farm* CO1K1
a. Napoleon b. Snowball c. Old Major d. Boxer
6. _____ animal represents Joseph Stalin in the novel *Animal Farm*. CO1K1
a. Snowball b. Napoleon c. Squealer d. Boxer

Part B

Answer ALL Questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages (3x6=18 Marks)

7. a. How does the *Christmas tree* serve as a symbol of childhood memories in the story? CO2K2
- (or)
7. b. Describe the emotions that the narrator experiences while recalling the sights and decorations of the Christmas tree. CO3K2

8. a. Why did *The Selfish Giant's* garden remain in winter for a long time? CO3K2
 (or)
 8. b. How did *The Selfish Giant* show his love and kindness to the children at the end of the story? CO5K2
9. a. What was the main reason the animals decided to rebel against Mr. Jones in the novel *Animal Farm*? CO5K3
 (or)
 9. b. How did Napoleon maintain his power after becoming the leader of *Animal Farm*? CO5K3

Part C

Answer ALL Questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four page (3x12=36 Marks)

10. a. Explain how the story portrays the connection between Christmas and family bonds? CO5K2
 (or)
 10. b. Discuss the use imagery to bring the Christmas celebrations to life? CO4K2
11. a. Explain how Oscar Wilde conveys the themes of selfishness and redemption through the character of the Giant. CO5K2
 (or)
 11. b. Explain the significance of the changing seasons in the story and how they reflect the Giant's personal transformation. CO5K2
12. a. Explain the contrasting leadership styles of Napoleon and Snowball and their impact on the animals and the farm. CO3K3
 (or)
 12. b. Explain the ending of the novel *Animal Farm* and its commentary on human nature and political systems. CO5K3

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