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Coimbatore - 641043, Tamil Nadu, India

Bachelor's Degree Examination - May 2025 II Semester

Class : I UG /2023 Batch
Major : All Majors

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 100

23BENGE2B British Literature

Course outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will:

- CO1. Understand English literary cultures from the Renaissance to the present
- CO2. Develop an understanding of different forms and types of British Literature through exposure to texts that highlight both compliance and contest to tradition
- 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, nationalities, personal and ideological differences) to life and living situations

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. John Milton's the most famous epic poem is CO1K1
 - a. Paradise Lost
 - b. Dr. Faustus
 - c. Coy Mistress
 - d. Lyrical Ballads
2. In the poem *The Solitary Reaper* Hebrides refers to CO2K1
 - a. group of trees
 - b. far of valleys
 - c. sea
 - d. a group of islands
3. In the essay *Shooting an Elephant* narrator is a CO2K1
 - a. Doctor
 - b. Lawyer
 - c. Judge
 - d. Police officer
4. "Education should indeed be responsive to the needs of the society" says CO1K4
 - a. Milton
 - b. Wordsworth
 - c. T.S. Eliot
 - d. Terry Eagleton
5. The Poem *On His Blindness* is a CO2K1
 - a. Sonnet
 - b. Epic
 - c. Ballad
 - d. Elegy
6. The play *Riders to the Sea* was set in CO2K1
 - a. Dublin
 - b. London
 - c. Aran Islands in Ireland
 - d. Irish Coast
7. What seemed to the Giant the most beautiful music in the world CO5K1
 - a. song of the cuckoo
 - b. song of the music troop
 - c. song of the little linnet
 - d. song of the little child
8. How many peach trees are there in giant's garden? CO5K1
 - a. 10
 - b. 12
 - c. 11
 - d. 14
9. In *The Christmas Tree* Dickens reflects on which period of life CO5K1
 - a. old age
 - b. childhood
 - c. middle age
 - d. adolescence
10. What is the name of the farm before the rebellion? CO5K1
 - a. Animal Farm
 - b. Manor Farm
 - c. Farmers Farm
 - d. Revolution Farm

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

5 x 6 = 30

- 11.a. Explain the central theme of the poem *To the Indians Who Died in Africa*.
(or)
11.b. Prepare a detailed biography of John Milton. CO2K2
- 12.a. Discuss the central theme in Orwell's essay *Shooting an Elephant*.
(or)
12.b. Explain the responsibilities of the Universities with reference to Terry Eagleton's *The Slow Death of the University*. CO3K5
- 13.a. Discuss the central theme of the play *Riders to the Sea*.
(or)
13.b. Explore the themes of generosity and selfishness in *The Selfish Giant*. CO2K2
- 14.a. Justify the title of the play *Riders to the Sea*.
(or)
14.b. Illustrate the theme of nostalgia in the story *A Christmas Tree*. CO3K4
- 15.a. List out the seven commandments of Animalism in *Animal Farm*.
(or)
15.b. Compare and Contrast "Four legs good, two legs bad" - Fix the context & explain. CO5K4

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

5 x 12 = 60

- 16.a. Construct the critical analysis of the poem *The Solitary Reaper*.
(or)
16.b. Write an imaginative story similar to the story of *The Selfish Giant*. CO3K6
- 17.a. How the British Police Officer was antagonised by Burmians?
(or)
17.b. Evaluate the thoughts of Terry Eagleton in "*The Slow Death of the University*". CO2K3
- 18.a. Explore the theme of uncertainty of human life with reference to the play *Riders to the Sea*.
(or)
18.b. Sea as a protector & destroyer of life – Discuss with reference to the play *Riders to the Sea*. CO4K5
- 19.a. How does the nature punish the Giant for his selfish attitude?
(or)
19.b. Express the narrators reflection on the importance of family and tradition in *A Christmas Tree*. CO2K6
- 20.a. Discuss *Animal Farm* as an allegory to the Russian Revolution.
(or)
20.b. Compare and Contrast the characters of Napoleon and Snowball in *Animal Farm*. CO3K5
