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CIA (Retest Exam)

Class: III UG
Majors : Commerce & Management
100

Time: 3 Hours
Max Marks:

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 compliance and contest to tradition
2. Develop an understanding of different forms and types of British Literature through exposure to texts that highlight both
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, and nationalities, personal and ideological differences) to life and living situations

PART-A

Choose the correct answer

10x1=10

1. What is the central theme of "On His Blindness"? CO1K1
a. Faith and perseverance b. Love and loss c. Nature and beauty d. Politics and power
2. The solitary reaper was CO1K2
A. sowing seeds b. watering the plants c. reaping the harvest d. pulling out the weeds
3. T. S. Eliot was a prominent poet of which literary movement? CO1K1
A. Romanticism B. Victorian C. Modernism D. Realism
4. Who colonized Burma at the time of the essay? CO2K2
A. The Japanese B. The French C. The British D. The Dutch
5. What is the setting of the play? CO2K2
A. Impoverished, urban city B. Desolate cottage on the Aran Islands C. Dublin, Ireland
D. On a boat at Sea.
- 6 Who gave the clothes to Nora? CO2K2
A. A villager B. The young priest C. Maurya D. Bartley.
7. Where was Dickens born? CO2K2
A. London, England B. Portsmouth, England C. Edinburgh, Scotland D. Cardiff, Wales
8. In the story "The Selfish Giant", how many years had he been away from his house? CO5K2
A. One B. Five C. Seven D. Nine
9. From where did the children creep in, in the story of "The Selfish Giant"? CO3K2

- A. Through a hole in the wall B. Through the door C. Through a window
D. By climbing the wall

10. Which of the pigs proves the best writer, In "Animal Farm"? CO4K2
A.Napoleon B.Squealer C.Snowball D.Curly

PART B

Answer all questions

5X6=30

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11. a. Write about theme of the play Riders to the Sea. CO3K2
(Or)
11. b. What does T S. Eliot ultimately convey through the poem "To the Indians who Died in Africa"? CO2 K4
12. a. Write the biography of John Milton. CO1K1
(Or)
12. b. How does the author describe the elephant and its doings? CO5K2
13. a. Estimate the character of Bartley in Riders to the Sea. CO5K5
(Or)
- 13.b. How did the Burmese show their hatred towards the Europeans? CO3K2
- 14.a. What did the giant do to prevent children from playing in the garden? CO3K3
(Or)
- 14.b. Who do Jessie and Bluebell represent in Animal Farm? CO3K2
- 15.a. "The only people who were pleased were the Snow and the Frost". Explain. CO5K4
(Or)
- 15.b. "Neither you nor we know until the judgment after death what is the fruit of action". Explain CO5K4

Part C

Answer all questions

3X12=36

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16. a. In Riders to the Sea, how does Synge present the theme of fate and human helplessness in the face of nature? CO2K4
(Or)
16. b. How does Wordsworth use imagery and emotion in "The Solitary Reaper" to convey the beauty and impact of the girl's song? CO5K4
- 17.a. "They also serve who only stand and wait." How does this final line shape your understanding of Milton's message in "On His Blindness"? CO5K4
(Or)
- 17.b. How does Orwell use his experience in "Shooting an Elephant" to explore the impact of imperialism on both the ruler and the ruled? CO5K2
- 18 a. How does Charles Dickens use the symbol of the Christmas tree to explore memory, imagination, and the passage of time in "A Christmas Tree"? CO1K1
(or)
- 18.b. Explore the ways Napoleon's rise to power reflects the dangers of totalitarian leadership in *Animal Farm*. CO3K4
- 19.a. "Education should indeed responsive to the needs of the society". Discuss. CO3K4
(or)

- 19.b. Significance of the title Riders to the Sea. CO3K4
- 20.a. Evaluate Terry Eagleton's views on the essential requirements of the University. CO3K4
- (or)
20. b. Lives and beliefs of the people of Aran Islands as presented in the play Riders to the Sea.
Discuss. CO5K2
