

2022

English Literature

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Question paper specific instructions

1. **All questions are compulsory.**
2. **The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.**
3. **Mention question number before attempting the question.**
4. **The parts of the question must be answered together.**
5. **Word limit in questions, where specified, should be adhered to.**

SECTION A

Question 1. Write answers of the following questions in not more than 150 words each.

- 1(a). Write a short note on the Role of Ariel in Shakespeare's The "Tempest". (8)
- 1(b). What does 'too much' mean in Wordsworth's poem "The World is Too Much With Us". Please elaborate. (8)
- 1(c). Role of chance and fate in shaping Tess's Life. Discuss in detail on the basis of text. (8)
- 1(d). "Pride and Prejudice" is considered as filigree work of Jane Austen. Explain. (8)
- 1(e). What is a mock epic? Justify "The Rape of the Lock" as mock epic. (8)

Question 2. Write answers of the following questions.

- 2(a). What is the tragic flaw of King Lear? Is King Lear a real hero of the play? (10)
- 2(b). What is the metaphysical conceit in the poems of John Donne? Elucidate from "Death be not Proud". (15)
- 2(c). What is the main theme of Ibsen's "A Doll's House"? Nora's character represents the position of a woman in bourgeois society. Comment on this statement. (15)

Question 3. Write answers of the following questions.

- 3(a). Who is the real protagonist in Milton's Paradise Lost? How does Milton depict Hell and Heaven in Paradise Lost? (10)
- 3(b). How does Huck foil the attempts of the duke and king to rob Wilks Family? What is Huck's biggest fear? (15)
- 3(c). What is the significance of Maggie's moral dilemma in "The Mill on the Floss"? What is the message George Eliot tried to communicate through this book? (15)

Question 4. Write answers of the following questions.

- 4(a). What is the central theme of "Immortality Ode"? Also explain "thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears" (10)
- 4(b). What are the main points of "In Memoriam". Can it be called an elegy? (15)
- 4(c). Discuss the symbolism in "Gulliver's Travels". Can it be considered as Satire as a literary genre? (15)

SECTION B

Question 5. Write answers of the following questions in not more than 150 words each.

- 5(a). Write a short note on stream of consciousness novels. (8)
- 5(b). Write a critical appreciation of T.S.Eliot's poem "Journey of the Magi". (8)
- 5(c). What is the central theme of the poem "Meru" by W.B. Yeats? (8)
- 5(d). Discuss the Oedipus Complex in D.H.Lawrence's "Sons and Lovers". (8)
- 5(e). Discuss in detail W.H.Auden's poem "Partition" as an account of Post-Partition trauma of the common man. (8)

Question 6 .Write answers of the following questions.

- 6(a). What is the central theme of “Kanthapura”? Can it be considered a post-colonial novel? (10)
- 6(b). Discuss in detail the theme of Partition as the dominant theme in Indian Writing in English. (15)
- 6(c). John Osborne is misogynistic in his play “Look Back in Anger”. Write your views on this comment. (15)

Question 7. Write answers of the following questions.

- 7(a). A.K.Ramanujan’s poem “A River” is about human sufferings. Discuss this statement with examples from the poem. (10)
- 7(b). The central theme of V.S.Naipaul’s “a House for Mr.Biswas”is alienation. Discuss with examples from the text the above mentioned comment. (15)
- 7(c). Discuss in detail the prominent symbols that are used to represent quest of immortality in W.B.Yeats’”Sailing to Byzantium” (15)

Question 8. Write answers of the following questions in not more than 350 words each.

- 8(a). What is the aesthetic theory of James Joyce’ “Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man”. Which narrative technique has been used by James in the current book? (10)
- 8(b). What are the significant features of A.K.Ramanujan’s poetry?Elucidate your argument with a special reference to his poems”Love Poem for a Wife”and "Looking for a Cousin on a Swing”. (15)
- 8(c). Philip Larkin is an ‘uncommon poet for the common man’Elaborate the comment in the light of his poem”Deceptions”.Also express your views on Larkin as a ‘Movement Poet’ (15)