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ENGIDC-101T/134**

**FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023
(Held in 2024)**

**ENGLISH
(1st Semester)**

Course No. : ENGIDC-101T

(An Introduction to Literary Appreciation)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Define any *seven* literary terms from the following list : 2×7=14
- (a) Sonnet
 - (b) Allegory
 - (c) Novella

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- (d) Metaphor
- (e) Personification
- (f) Elegy
- (g) Simile
- (h) Ode
- (i) Soliloquy
- (j) Character

UNIT—II

2. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) What is the song of the highland girl compared to in the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*?
- (b) Where might the Cuckoo bird be heard in the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*?
- (c) What does the term 'Citadel' mean in the context of the poem, *Ode on a Grecian Urn*?
- (d) What does the phrase 'Sylvan historian' refer to in the poem, *Ode on a Grecian Urn*?
- (e) Who is the speaker in the poem, *The Last Ride Together*?

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3. Answer any one from the following questions : 2

- (a) Why does the speaker call the reaper solitary?
- (b) What does the title of the poem, *The Last Ride Together* suggest?

4. Answer any one from the following questions : 8

- (a) What is the central idea of the poem, *The Solitary Reaper*?
- (b) Discuss the theme of transience and permanence in Keats', *Ode on a Grecian Urn*.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) Why was Mrs. Sappleton not paying much attention to Framton in Saki's story, *The Open Window*?
- (b) Why does Mr. Framton Nuttel retire to the countryside?
- (c) What is the full name of Jim in the story, *The Gift of the Magi*?

(4)

- (d) Why did Della cry after counting the money?
- (e) Why did Della need money in the story, *The Gift of the Magi*?

6. Answer any one from the following questions :

2

- (a) Why was the window kept open in the story, *The Open Window*?
- (b) Why are Jim and Della called the Magi in the story, *The Gift of the Magi*?

7. Answer any one from the following questions :

8

- (a) Attempt a character sketch of Vera in the story, *The Open Window* by H. H. Munro.
- (b) Comment on the significance of the title of the story, *The Gift of the Magi*.

UNIT—IV

8. Answer any four from the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) What, according to Bacon, does the study of logic and rhetoric develop in man?

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- (b) What branch of study is suggested by Bacon if a man's 'wit be wandering'?

(c) Who is Elia?

(d) Who was Bridget in Lamb's essay, *Dream Children*?

(e) What kind of person was Mrs. Field in Lamb's essay, *Dream Children*?

9. Answer any one from the following questions :

2

- (a) What does Bacon mean by saying that some few books are to be chewed and digested?
- (b) Why are the children called Dream Children?

10. Answer any one from the following questions :

8

- (a) Examine the major benefits of study in the context of Francis Bacon's essay, *Of Studies*.
- (b) What is the central theme of the essay, *Dream Children* by Charles Lamb?

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UNIT—V

11. Answer any four from the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) How many years did Robinson Crusoe spend on the Island?
- (b) In which year did Crusoe leave the Island?
- (c) What did Crusoe's father want him to have as a career?
- (d) How can Raju be best known in R. K. Narayan's, *The Guide*?
- (e) Who was Marco in R. K. Narayan's *The Guide*?

12. Answer any one from the following questions : 2

- (a) What did Robinson Crusoe do to protect himself from wild animals on the Island?
- (b) Why was Raju mistaken as a saint by Velan?

(7)

13. Answer any one from the following questions : 8

- (a) Critically estimate the theme of adventure in the light of Defoe's novel, *Robinson Crusoe*.
- (b) Comment on the picture of contemporary society as you find in R. K. Narayan's novel, *The Guide*.
