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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021 held in March, 2022

ENGLISH

(5th Semester)

Course No.: ENGDSE-502T

(British Literature : Post World War—II)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION-A

Answer any *twenty* questions of the following: 1×20=20

- 1. Who is Catchpole?
- 2. What issue do Bertrand and Dixon argue over when they first met?
- 3. What does Dixon think of in the bathroom of Oak Lounge when he is there with Margaret?

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- 4. Who comes to Dixon's room after Dixon has had a fight with Bertrand?
- 5. Where does Dixon meet Christine at the end?
- 6. When was Sexing the Cherry written?
- **7.** Whose dismembered body parts does the monstrous female protagonist in Sexing the Cherry collect?
- 8. Who is Jordan?
- 9. Who is Jordan's mentor?
- 10. What magical talent does the elusive Fortunata have?
- 11. How many rooms does the Porter's apartment have?
- 12. What is Cliff's surname?
- 13. How old is Jimmy Porter?
- **14.** Which stuffed animal does not occupy the Porter's residence?

- **15.** Which section of the paper is Jimmy particularly disgusted with?
- 16. Where does Omar and his father live?
- 17. Who is Salim?
- 18. How many daughters does aunt Bilquis have?
- 19. What was the name of Omar's mother?
- 20. How much did the parking space in Nasser's garage cost per week?
- 21. What does the poet drop in the charity box of the church?
- 22. What does the poet recite in the Church?
- 23. What does the Hawk rehearse in his sleep?
- 24. Who composed the poem, Casualty?
- 25. What is the context of the poem, Casualty?

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SECTION-B

Answer any five questions of the following:

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- **26.** Why does Dixon leave Welches' weekend party even sooner than he'd initially planned?
- 27. Why does Dixon mail Johns a threatening letter?
- **28.** What was the chief ambition of John Tradescant?
- **29.** How did the Dog-Woman take her revenge on the Puritans?
- **30.** What does Alison offer to do for Cliff to help him look better?
- **31.** Why was Jimmy angry at Alison on their wedding night?
- **32.** Describe in brief Omar's father's physical appearance.
- 33. Why did Rachel leave Nasser at the end?

- **34.** Why does the speaker take off his 'cycle-clips' inside the church?
- 35. What does the poem, Casualty deal with?

SECTION—C

Answer any five questions of the following:

8×5=40

- 36. Discuss Lucky Jim as a campus novel.
- **37.** Analyze the character of Margaret Peel as revealed in *Lucky Jim*.
- 38. Describe the relationship between the Dog-Woman and Jordan as revealed in Winterson's Sexing the Cherry.
- **39.** Discuss the major thematic concerns of Winterson's Sexing the Cherry.
- **40.** Critically examine the underlying issues behind Jimmy's anger and discontentment as depicted in the play, Look Back in Anger.
- **41.** Write a note on the character of Helena Charles as revealed in Look Back in Anger.

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- **42.** Discuss multicultural identity and conflict as the major theme in *My Beautiful Laundrette*.
- 43. Write a brief note on the character of Salim.
- **44.** Attempt a critical appreciation of Philip Larkin's poem, *Church Going*.
- **45.** How does Hughes present animal imagery in the poem, *Hawk Roosting?*
