

**2022/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
ENG DSE-602T/173**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

ENGLISH

(6th Semester)

Course No. : ENG DSE-602T

(World Literature)

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* of the following questions :

1×20=20

- 1.** Name the rebel group that leads the uprising against the President's vision of New Africa.
- 2.** What type of ceremonial object does Father Huismans collect?

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3. Who tips the police officer about Salim's secret cache of illegal gold and ivory?
4. Who is Theotime?
5. What does Salim mean by the phrase, 'the world is what it is'?
6. Who is Rita Joe's father?
7. Why did Jaimie Paul and Rita Joe move to the big city?
8. Which character acts as a foil to Rita Joe in the play, *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*?
9. Name the priest who visits Rita Joe in jail.
10. How many sons does the Magistrate have?
11. What is the Earth name for the little prince's home planet?
12. What is the first thing that the little prince asks of the pilot?
13. Whom does the prince meet on the first planet he visits?

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14. Whom does the little prince love?
15. Why does the little prince leave his planet?
16. When was the short story, *Blow-up* written?
17. Who is the protagonist of the short story, *Blow-up*?
18. What was the nationality of Roberto Michel?
19. What is the setting of the short story, *Blow-up*?
20. Who was José Norberto Allende?
21. What does 'corroboree' mean?
22. Who is the 'alien' in the poem, *Bora Ring*?
23. When was the poem, *The Mystic Drum* written?
24. What does the poet mean by the phrase 'raise its head' in the poem, *The Grass is Really Like Me*?
25. What does the phrase 'unfurl underfoot' signify in the poem, *The Grass is Really Like Me*?

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

26. Why did Salim go to the interior part of Africa?
27. Why does Ferdinand leave the town?
28. Who is Miss Donohue?
29. Why did Eileen Joe go back to the reservation?
30. Why does the pilot worry about the little prince's departure?
31. Why does the little prince want a sheep?
32. What did Roberto Michel find to be the most difficult thing as a photographer?
33. What did Roberto Michel recite in front of the hotel de Lauzun and why?
34. What does the term 'ancient curse' refer to in the poem, *Bora Ring*?
35. What does the girl signify in the poem, *The Mystic Drum*?

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SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. Discuss the thematic concerns in V. S. Naipaul's *A Bend in the River*.
37. Write a note on the character of Raymond from your reading of the novel, *A Bend in the River*.
38. Discuss the significance of the title of the play, *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*.
39. How does George Ryga address the issue of sexual harassment of aboriginal women in the play, *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*?
40. Discuss the themes of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's *The Little Prince*.
41. Discuss the significance of the relationship between the little prince and the rose from your reading of the novella, *The Little Prince*.
42. Discuss Roberto Michel's ideas about photography as the art of seeing from your reading of the short story, *Blow-up*.

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43. Give an overview of the plot of Julio Cortázar's short story, *Blow-up*.
44. Do you think that Judith Wright's poem, *Bora Ring* laments over the loss of Australian aboriginal identity in the face of white colonizers? Discuss.
45. Discuss Kishwar Naheed's *The Grass is Really Like Me* as a feminist poem.

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