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## TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

#### **ENGLISH**

(2nd Semester)

Course No.: ENGLAN-201T

(English Language—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:

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- 1. Which river is mentioned in the poem, Composed upon Westminster Bridge?
- 2. How does the early sun beautify the valley, rock and hill?
- 3. What did Wordsworth see 'all at once'?

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- 4. Why do the chimney sweepers cry 'weep! weep?
- 5. Why have the parents of the chimney sweeper gone to the church?
- 6. Who is the 'close bosom-friend' of 'the maturing sun?
- 7. With whom Autumn conspires to load and bless the vine?
- 8. Who/What is a Maenad?
- 9. From where does the skylark sing?
- 10. Into how many sections is P. B. Shelley's Ode to the West Wind divided?
- 11. Why had Framton Nuttel come to the 'rural retreat'?
- 12. Who is Mrs. Sappleton?

- 13. What was the name of Mrs. Sappleton's younger brother?
- 14. Why was the narrator unable to tell what the girl looked like in The Eyes are Not Here?
- 15. What did the girl like about Mussoorie?
- 16. What was the Imperial Hunting Park in China used for?
- 17. What caused the Pere David deer to perish in China?
- 18. When was an atom bomb dropped on Hiroshima?
- 19. Who was Professor Tsusuki?

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- 20. From which work is the essay, The First Atom Bomb extracted?
- 21. What is the actual name of George Orwell?

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- **22.** In which place was George Orwell posted as a police officer?
- **23.** Why did the Burmese hate George Orwell in *Shooting an Elephant?*
- 24. Where was the elephant first shot?
- **25.** How much time did the elephant take to die?

#### SECTION-B

Answer any five questions:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

- 26. How did the daffodils outdo the waves?
- **27.** Who are responsible for the miseries of the chimney sweepers?
- 28. Who is the breath of Autumn's being and why?
- 29. Why does P. B. Shelley call the skylark 'a blithe spirit?

- **30.** What is the significance of the window in the story, *The Open Window?*
- **31.** What mistake did the narrator make in *The Eyes are Not Here?*
- **32.** Name the animals mentioned to be extinct or on the verge of extinction in *The Vanishing Animals*.
- 33. Why did a fine rain begin to fall half an hour after the explosion of atomic bomb in Hiroshima?
- **34.** Why did George Orwell kill the elephant at last?
- 35. What is 'must'?

#### SECTION—C

Answer any five questions:

8×5=40

**36.** Describe the thoughts and feelings of Wordsworth on seeing the daffodils.

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- **37.** Explain the conditions of the chimney sweeper from your reading of William Blake's *The Chimney Sweeper* (Songs of Experience).
- **38.** Describe the sights and sounds of Autumn as you find in *To Autumn*.
- **39.** Describe the central idea of the poem, *Ode* to the West Wind.
- **40.** Who is Vera? Discuss her role in the short story, *The Open Window*.
- **41.** Justify the title of the story, The Eyes are Not Here.
- **42.** Discuss the need for preservation of animals as you find in *Vanishing Animals*.
- **43.** Describe the scene of Hiroshima after the falling of the first atom bomb.

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- **44.** Attempt a critical appreciation of the prose piece, *Shooting an Elephant*.
- **45.** Describe the elephant when it was struggling with death.

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