

PE-423
(404) M.A. English (Fourth Semester)
Examination June 2022
Compulsory/Optional
WORLD LITERATURE
Paper-III

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 080
Minimum Passing Marks: 29

नोट: दोनों खण्डों से निर्देशानुसार उत्तर दीजिए। प्रश्नों के अंक उनके दाहिनी ओर अंकित हैं।

Note: Answer from both section as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

SECTION-A

1. Answer any ten questions of the following: [1 X 10 = 10]

- (a) What is the creative period of Emily Dickinson?
(i) 1861-1865 (ii) 1855-1861 (iii) 1865-1857 (iv) 1875-1880
- (b) Wallace Stenens' poem 'Sunday Morning' was published in the volume....
(i) Ideas of order (ii) Harmonum (iii) Dvol's closer (iv) Auroras of Autumn
- (c) 'My Story' was written by-
(i) Kamala Das (ii) Toru Dutt (iii) Mahatma Gandhi (iv) R.K. Narayan
- (d) What was the name of Toru Dutts' life long friend?
(i) Kamala Das (ii) Annce Besant (iii) Miss Martin (iv) W.C. Bannerjee
- (e) Who is associated with Amhertr?
(i) Wallace Stevens (ii) Emily Dickinson (iii) Ben Okri (iv) E. Hemingway
- (f) The line 'like a huge python...' occurs in the poem:-
(i) Our Casurina Tree (ii) Sunday Morning (iii) Lakshman (iv) Vacancy in the park
- (g) What is the meaning of the term 'an abikn'?
(i) Deserted child (ii) Spoiled child (iii) cpirit child (iv) Lovely child.
- (h) What is the name of the protagonist of the book 'The fanushed Road'?
(i) Azaro (ii) Bazaro (iii) Cazaro (iv) Catro
- (i) 'Winge of Fire' is a :
(i) Novel (ii) Drama (iii) Autobiography (iv) History Book
- (j) In which year Ramala Das was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award?
(i) 1981 (ii) 1982 (iii) 1983 (iv) 1984
- (k) Kamala Das's real name is-
(i) Mahalakshami (ii) Subhalaxmi (iii) Madhvi Kutty (iv) Madhvilata

2. Answer any five of the the following topics: [2 X 5 = 10]

- (a) Slant rhyme of Emily Dickenson.
- (b) Narrative technique of 'My Experiments with Truth'.
- (c) Central idea of 'Vacancy in the Park'.
- (d) Brief note on the plot construction of 'Lajja'.
- (e) Write in brief the summary of poem 'Nani'.
- (f) Write in brief M.K. Gandhi's faith and life.
- (g) Write a brief notes on modernism in Wallace Stevens.

SECTION-B

3. Explain with reference to the content any three of the following passages:

[4 X 3 = 12]

- (a) Call the roller of big tigers,
The muscular one, and bid him whip
In kitchen cups concupiscent curds.
Let the weaches doddle in such dress.
- (b) As he defeated-dying-
On whose forbidden ear
The distant strains of triumph
Bust agonised and clear!
- (c) After great Rain, a formal feeling comes
The nerves sit ceremonious, like Tombs
The stiff Heart questions 'was it He, that bore,
And yesterday, or centuries before.
- (d) And then a pluck in Reason, broke,
And I dropped down, and down-
And hit a world, at every plunge,
And Finished Knowing – then-
- (e) That cry, that cry, It seems to ring
Still in my ears, - I cannot bear
Suspense, if help we fail to bring
His death at least we both can share.
- (f) If fire can burn, or water drown,
I follow him; choose what thou wilt
Truth with its everlasting crown,
as falsehood, treachery, and guilt.

Answer the following questions:-

[12 X 4 = 48]

- 4. Write a brief note on Dickinson's theme of poetry.
Or,
Write a note on Wallace Stevens as a poet.
- 5. Write a critical appreciation of 'Casurina Tree'.
Or,
Write a note on the 'characteristics of Kamla Das Poetry'.
- 6. Write a note on M.K. Gandhi's 'Truth' as revealed in his autobiography.
Or,
Summarize 'Wings of Fire' in your own words.
- 7. Give a critical estimate of 'The Fanished Road'.
Or,
Summarize Taslima Nasreens' 'Lajja' in your own words.