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P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2023

English

First Year

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

PART A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight questions in 300 words

- 1. What are the three main themes in Shakespeare's work?
- 2. Explain the features of Shakespeare's most famous sonnet?
- 3. Write a paragraph on Elizabethan drama and its major themes.
- 4. What is the most famous line and important symbol from "A Midsummer Night's dream?

- 5. What is the main message of Shakespeare's play "The Tempest"?
- 6. What influenced Shakespeare's Writings?
- 7. Explain in detail of Shakespeare's three types of Drama and its special features.
- 8. What are the common themes in the last plays of Shakespeare?

PART B —
$$(3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 1000 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 9. Write an essay on the main characters of any two Shakespeare's works.
- 10. Narrate the themes of Shakespeare's Sonnets.
- 11. Write an essay on Shakespeare's Comedies.
- 12. Write a critical analysis of Shakespeare's play "Hamlet"?
- 13. Write a critical appreciation of Shakespeare's "Twelfth night"?

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P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION -FEBRUARY, 2023

First Year

English

MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

SECTION A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight Questions in 300 words.

- 1. Define "Georgian Poetry"?
- 2. Write a few lines on "W.B. Yeats"?
- 3. What is Modern Prose?
- 4. Write about title significance in "Murder in the Cathedral"?
- 5. Write a 'Lord Jim'?
- 6. Write a short summary of Philip larking's "Church going"?
- 7. Write a short note on "D.H. Lawrence"?
- 8. Write a Short note on "A Biography".

SECTION B — $(3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 1000 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 9. Discuss on the historical and social backgrounds of twentieth century poetry.
- 10. Write a summary of Seamus Fleaney's "Digging"?
- 11. Bring out the dramatic techniques found in D.H. Lawrence's "Why the Novel Matters"?
- 12. When Nora sees the box of masquerade clothes, she wants to "rip them in a million pieces" What does Ibsen symbolize with this characterization?
- 13. Write a Critical appreciation of Kingsley Amis's *Lucky Jim*?

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P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION - FEBRUARY, 2023

First Year

WOMEN'S WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

SECTION A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight questions in 300 words.

- 1. Write a short Introduction on "Women's Writing".
- 2. Write a short note on "Gwendolyn Brooks".
- 3. Write an Over view on Kate Millett's criticism.
- 4. What are the special features of Marsha Norman's plays?
- 5. Define "Sense and Sensibility".
- 6. Bring out the special characteristics of Fiction?
- 7. What are the main characteristics of Virginia Woolf's Fiction?
- 8. Why did Margaret Atwood write "The Edible Women"?

SECTION B — $(3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 1000 words.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 9. Write essay on the Social Status of Women Family and motherhood?
- 10. Write a critical appreciation of Sylvia Plath's *Lady Lazarus*?
- 11. Write an essay on Kate Millett's Sexual Politics?
- 12. Write a critical appreciation of Marsha Norman's *Night, Mother*?
- 13. Write a summary of Kamala Markandaya's *Nectar* in the Sieve?

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P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION -FEBRUARY, 2023

English

First Year

AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

SECTION A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight Questions in 300 words.

- 1. Write about the Introduction of "The New World"?
- 2. What is the message of home burial?
- 3. How did Thoreau use civil disobedience?
- 4. What does the title Long Day's Journey into Night symbolize?
- 5. What is the hidden message in Young Goodman Brown?
- 6. Write a short note on "Edger Allen Poe"?

- 7. What is the most important line in O Captain, My Captain?
- 8. What is the preface to Leaves of Grass about?

SECTION B —
$$(3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 1000 words.

- 9. Write a summary of "American Literature"?
- 10. Write a Critical appreciation of Walt Whitman's "O Captain! My Captain"?
- 11. Write a critical Analysis of Ralph Waldo Emerson's *The American Scholar*?
- 12. Elaborate the Theme on Eugene O'Neil's The Long Day's Journey?
- 13. How is black American feminism picturized in Alice Walker's The Color Purple?

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P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION -FEBRUARY, 2023

English

First Year

APPLIED LINGUISTICS (ELT)

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 70

SECTION A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight Questions in 300 words.

- 1. What are the goals of Foreign Language (FL) Teaching?
- 2. Define Communicative Approach?
- 3. How is the language and culture viewed in CLT?
- 4. What do you mean by "L2 Learning"?
- 5. What are the Processes and Products in Testing Methods?
- 6. Define Audio-Lingual Method.

- 7. How is grammar taught in CLT?
- 8. What are the three conditions of central limit theorem?

SECTION B —
$$(3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 1000 words.

- 9. Write a detailed summary of "Grammar Translation Method".
- 10. Write about the Practical difficulties in "Teaching Methodology".
- 11. Write an essay on "Place of Culture in CLT"?
- 12. Narrate on "The Consequences of bilingualism"?
- 13. Write an essay on the types of tests.