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## ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - ENGL-DCCT-42

(20th Century Literature)

Time : 3 Hours ]

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[ Maximum Marks : 120

### Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

**Note :-** Answer all *ten* questions. Questions (i) to (v) are multiple choice questions, while questions (vi) to (x) are fill in the blank questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

### Section-B

(Marks : 8 × 5 = 40)

**Note :-** Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit 150 words). Each question carries 8 marks.

### Section-C

(Marks : 20 × 3 = 60)

**Note :-** Answer any *three* questions out of five (Answer limit 400 words). Each question carries 20 marks.

### Section-A

1. (i) Which movement often mixes fantasy with real-life situations ?
- (a) Existentialism
  - (b) Magic Realism
  - (c) Surrealism
  - (d) Postmodernism

(ii) What does the poet remember at the end of the poem, 'Stopping by Woods' ?

- (a) His family
- (b) His promises and journey ahead
- (c) His horse
- (d) The beauty of nature

(iii) What literary technique is primarily used in revealing the truth about the leaf ?

- (a) Satire
- (b) Dramatic Irony
- (c) Flashback
- (d) Allegory

(iv) Who is the main female character in 'Pygmalion' ?

- (a) Mrs. Higgins
- (b) Eliza Doolittle
- (c) Clara Eynsford - Hill
- (d) Mrs. Pearce

(v) What does the poet suggest is impossible in a nation without freedom ?

- (a) Military power
- (b) Economic stability alone
- (c) Artistic, intellectual and moral growth
- (d) Agricultural productivity

(vi) A story set in a world full of suffering, fear or control, often used to warn about the future, is called as .....

(vii) The poem 'A Prayer for My Daughter' is written by .....

(viii) Piggy is killed by a ..... thrown by Roger.

(ix) Eliza Doolittle is upset because after the experiment, she feels she has lost her .....

(x) The Reader believes India should follow the example of ..... and become powerful.

### Section-B

2. What do you mean by 'Stream of Consciousness' in literature ? Give an example.

Or

How is Postmodernism different from Modernism ?

3. Describe the imagery used to depict childhood in the poem 'Fern Hill'.

Or

What is the significance of sleep in the poem 'After Apple Picking' ?

4. What role does class difference play in the story 'A Cup of Tea' ?

Or

Why does the narrator find it difficult to speak about joy in everyday contexts ?

5. How does Eliza Doolittle get transformed in 'Pygmalion' ?

Or

What is the significance of language and speech in the play 'Pygmalion' ?

6. What does the Reader's ideal Swaraj reveal about the influence of Western education on Indian nationalism ?

*Or*

How does Tagore explore the theme of longing in 'The Postmaster' ?

**Section-C**

7. Explain in detail with examples :
- (a) Symbolism
  - (b) Post-Colonialism
8. Write a critical appreciation of the poem, 'In Memory of W.B. Yeats'.
9. How does William Golding show the conflict between Civilization and Savagery in 'Lord of the Flies' ?
10. How does G.B. Shaw explore the theme of transformation in 'Pygmalion' ? Explain with examples from the play.
11. Explore the vision of nationhood in Subramania Bharati's 'To the Tyrant', focusing on the poem's critique of moral decay and its appeal for national unity.