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S.No. 2042 Sub. Code : 19M085D

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2023.

(Autonomous)

Fifth Semester

English

INTRODUCTION TO WORLD CLASSICS

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Who defined world literature?
   (a) Johann Wolfgang Goethe
   (b) Aristotle
   (c) Albert Camus
   (d) J.K. Williams.

2. What do you mean by world literature?
   (a) Literature circulated beyond their country of origin
   (b) Literature circulated within their country of origin
   (c) Literature circulated to a particular region.
   (d) Literature of a nation.

3. The phrase "worlding"
   (a) Thoughts
   (b) Information transfer
   (c) Knowledge transfer
   (d) Enrichment.

4. For how many years did the Trojan War last?
   (a) 10 years (b) 11 years
   (c) 12 years (d) 13 years

5. How many books are there in Aeneid?
   (a) 12 (b) 13
   (c) 14 (d) 16

6. Greek theatre takes its history from the God?
   (a) Zeus (b) Bacchus
   (c) Jupiter (d) Apollo

7. What was the main theme of Greek tragedies?
   (a) Epics (b) Myths
   (c) History (d) Fiction

8. Along with three tragedies, the playwrights submitted one ———— in the festival of Bacchus.
   (a) A satyr play (b) Tragicomedy
   (c) Problem play (d) Farce

9. Catharsis is an idea from?
   (a) Greek theatre
   (b) Latin theatre
   (c) Norwegian theatre
   (d) Italian theatre

10. Who is the other Italian poet appearing in Divine Comedy?
   (a) Virgil (b) Boccaccio
   (c) Petrarch (d) Ariosto

11. Where was saint Kabir born?
   (a) Delhi (b) Varanasi
   (c) Mathura (d) Hyderabad

12. Who was the Guru of Kabir?
   (a) Ramanuja (b) Ramananda
   (c) Vallabhacharya (d) Namadeva

13. Who is the author of "Loneliness"?
   (a) Kabir (b) Franz Kafka
   (c) Faiz Ahmed Faiz (d) Bertolt Brecht

14. What figure of speech is used in the poem 'Tonight I Can Write'?
   (a) Personification (b) Metaphor
   (c) Simile (d) Imagery

15. How many children does Oedipus have?

(a) One (b) Two

(c) Three (d) Four

16. What does Mother Courage keep for the Cook?

(a) His coupon (b) His boots

(c) His pipe (d) His ax.

17. Who is the character K in The Castle?

(a) Merchant (b) A land lord

(c) A Land Surveyor (d) A peon

18. The short story "The Shirts" is a

(a) Satirical comedy (b) Dark comedy

(c) Tragedy (d) Ironic

19. A Burning City is a photograph taken by

(a) An Old Dutch painter

(b) The author

(c) A boy

(d) An old man

20. The Castle is a story of ————————.

(a) Irish family (b) Kerrigan family

(c) Norwegian family (d) Indian family

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

21. Write a short note on the major developments in world history.

22. Write a critical note about Tirukural's Virtue-The Praise of God 1?

23. What is the summary of "*Tonight I can write the saddest lines*" by Pablo Neruda?

24. Analyse Lu Hsun's Medicine.

25. What is the difference between Oedipus's relationship with Antigone and his relationship with Ismene?

26. Discuss an example of this effect in Mother Courage.

27. Why is Kafka's novel called The Castle?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

28. Write an essay on historical roots of contemporary global cultures.

29. Discuss the trope of maternity in Mother Courage. How do various characters conceive of motherhood?

30. Examine the messenger's speech narrating the death of Jocasta and the blinding of Oedipus in Oedipus the King.

31. Narrate the significance of Hjalmar Soderberg's The Burning City.

32. Discuss the main conflict in The Castle by Franz Kafka?

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S.No. 2040 **Sub. Code : 19M085B**

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

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Fifth Semester

English

GENDER STUDIES

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

I. Answer any TEN of the following. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Differentiate Gender and Sexuality.

2. What are the three waves of women's movement?

3. Mention a few women centered laws in India.

4. Why does man want a wife?

5. What is "The Subjection of Women" about?

6. State the theme of Mary Wollstonecraft's "A Vindication of the Rights of Woman."

7. What is the feminist perspective reflected in *Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law*?

8. Mention the snapshots in the life of a married woman.

9. Did Amirtal allow his son to marry a dancer? Why?

10. Why did Candida decide to stay with Morell?

11. What does floss symbolize in *Mill on the Floss*?

12. Give a brief account of Nettie's experience in Africa.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

II. Answer any FIVE of the following. Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Explain Liberal Feminism.

14. Analyze the status of Indian women in the pre-independence period.

15. According to Judy Syfers, what are the multiple duties of a wife?

16. How did Mill challenge the traditional view of women in "The Subjection of Women."?

17. "Banging the coffee-pot into the sink...."–Explain with reference to the context.

18. What does the title, *A Doll's House* signify?

19. Gender discrimination is one of the main themes of the Play, *Dance like a Man*-Discuss.

20. Sketch the character of Liza Kemp in *Liza of Lambeth*.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE of the following. Each question carries 10 marks.

21. Explain the central ideas of feminist perspectives and issues in women's lives.

22. Critically analyze the contemporary views of women's education in "A Vindication of the Rights of Woman."

23. Adrienne Rich explores multiple phases of a woman's life, affected with sorrows and male exploitation. – Substantiate with reference to *Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law*.

24. Critically examine the elements of Feminist thought that can be identified in the play, *Doll's House*.

25. Illustrate the dehumanization of women in *The Colour Purple* by Alice Walker.

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