

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2019

ENGLISH

[PROGRAMME]

Language Core Course (LCC)

Course Code : ENGP-LCC-T-II

SET-II

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all the questions.

1. Answer any **two** of the following questions :

10×2=20

- a) Discuss Bernard Shaw's use of wit and humour in "Freedom".
- b) Do the common people really enjoy freedom? Answer with reference to "Freedom".
- c) Discuss the significance of the title of the play *The Rising of the Moon*.
- d) Discuss the significance of the character of the Sergeant in the play *The Rising of the Moon*.

[Turn over]

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions :

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

- a) Write a brief note on Lena Logan's interaction with the Kelvey children.
- b) Write a note on the title of "The Doll's House".
- c) Explain: Every fair from fair sometime declines.
- d) Explain: And that one talent which is death to hide.
- e) What do you mean by the following lines?
"But she is in her grave, and, oh!
The difference to me!"
- f) How does the poem "Prayer before Birth" reveal the plight of a modern man?

3. Answer any **ten** of the following questions :

$$2 \times 10 = 20$$

- a) How did the school children react to Isabel's story of the doll's house?
- b) What did Lil see in the doll's house?
- c) Who invited Kelvey sisters to see the doll's house? Who objected to this invitation?
- d) Explain the phrase "nature's changing course".

- e) Explain the phrase the "eye of heaven" in Sonnet No.18 by William Shakespeare.
- f) Explain: Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade.
- g) How according to Milton, can one serve God best?
- h) Why does the poet lament his blindness in "On his Blindness"?
- i) What is 'mild yoke' referred to in Milton's "On his Blindness"?
- j) What is "death to hide"?
- k) "But she is in her grave" – Who is she?
- l) Who is the speaker of Louis MacNeice's poem "Prayer before Birth"?
- m) Explain the phrase "cog in a machine".
- n) Explain: Let not the man who is beast or who thinks he is God come near me.

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1. Answer any **two** of the following questions :

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- a) Analyse Shaw's arguments that freedom is an illusion for the common people.
- b) How, according to Shaw, do the workers enjoy freedom?
- c) Analyse the character of the protagonist of the play *The Rising of the Moon*.
- d) How does the Ragged Man deceive the sergeant to escape?

[Turn over]

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions :

5×4=20

- a) Describe the doll's house.
- b) How did the children of the school treat the Kelveys?
- c) Explain: "But thy eternal summer shall not fade".
- d) Explain: "They also serve who only stand and wait".
- e) "But patience, to prevent That murmur, soon replies." How does patience console the poet?
- f) What is the significance of the title of the poem "Prayer before Birth"?

3. Answer any **ten** of the following : 2×10=20

- a) How were the Kelvy girls distinguished from others in the school?
- b) What did Lil see in the doll's house?
- c) Who sent the doll's house and to whom?
- d) Explain the phrase "the eye of heaven".
- e) Paraphrase the concluding couplet of Shakespeare's Sonnet No.18.

f) Explain the opening line of Shakespeare's *Sonnet No. 18*.

- g) What does the poet mean by "light" in Milton's sonnet "On his Blindness"?
- h) What is "death to hide"?
- i) What is "mild yoke"?
- j) "His state is Kingly" – whose state is referred to in the phrase?
- k) Explain the phrase "Fair as a star".
- l) What is the "difference" referred to in Wordsworth's poem "She dwelt among the untrodden ways"?
- m) "I am not yet born" – Who is being referred to as "I"?
- n) Explain the phrase "Otherwise kill me" from "Prayer before Birth".
- o) Explain the phrase "Cog in a machine".