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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2024

OPTIONAL ENGLISH: I SEMESTER BA

24UBA14B: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: Answer all the question

SECTION A (Introduction to Literature)

I. Answer ANY ONE of the following

(1x10=10)

1. Discuss any two reasons for studying literature?
2. What, according to M.K. Naik, is the nature and scope of Indian English literature?

II. Write short note on ANY ONE of the following

(1x5=5)

1. Discuss about the Angel in the house
2. What are the specific obstacles for women to pursue professional career?
3. Is studying literature still relevant in the digital age?

SECTION B

(Poetry)

I. Answer ANY TWO questions.

(2x10=20)

1. What is the central idea of the poem *Sailing to Byzantium* ?
2. Discuss the ideas presented in *Poems on Life* with reference to Tagore's poetry.
3. What is the central message of the poem *Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead*?
4. Write the summary of the poem *Love Came to Flora asking for a flower*

II. Write a short note on ANY ONE of the following.

(1x5= 5)

1. Analyse about Birds in the poem *Sailing to Byzantium*



2. Highlight the significance about the Poet's wish in the poem *To India My Native Land*
3. Discuss about Maidens in the poem *Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead*
4. Describe India in the period before the entry of the British in the poem *To My Native Land*

SECTION – C

(Novel, Play and Short Stories)

I. Answer ANY TWO questions.

(2x10=20)

1. Trace the rise and fall of Okonkwo in the novel *Things Fall Apart*?
2. How does the theme of regret play a central role in the story *Dr. Heidegger's Experiment*?
3. In what ways does the story *Sultana's Dream* critique patriarchy and gender inequality?
4. Discuss the role of foreshadowing in *The Monkey's Paw*. Provide examples.

II. Answer ANY FOUR of the following.

(4 x 5=20)

1. Elucidate about the Kitchen in *Lady land*
2. Describe the behaviour of the old people in *Dr. Heidegger's experiment*.
3. Discuss the Transformation of Chandu as a professional barber
4. How does the personal struggle of Okonkwo in *Things Fall Apart* reflect the broader themes of the novel?
5. Analyse the role of the Protagonist in *The Barber's Trade Union*.
6. Describe the significance of the dream in the novel *Sultana's Dream*.

