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FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regulr/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U ENG1 B01 / CC19U DCENG1 B01 - INTRODUCING LITERATURE

(English / English & History Double Main - Core Course)

(2019 Admissions onwards)

Time: 2.5 Hours Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 5

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* question. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Give an example of Di-transitive verb.
- 2. What does the Phrasal verb 'barge into' convey?
- 3. Binya was poorer than most of the girls in her class and could not afford the tuitions that had become almost obligatory if one was to pass and be promoted'. Mark the sense groups
- 4. What is a simile?
- 5. Explain Monometre with an example
- 6. What is meant by caesura? Give examples.
- 7. What do you mean by allusion?
- 8. Why did the people of Tiv undergo three months of enforced isolation?
- 9. What is interpellation?
- 10. What do you mean by ISA?
- 11. What is the main theme of *The God of Small Things?*
- 12. Explain about the narrator of *The Adivasi will not Dance*.
- 13. Define Stereotypes.
- 14. Explain the term 'Subaltern'

15. Name two core theorists of queer theory.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* question. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 16. What are collocations .Explain with examples.
- 17. "Parataxis is an important linking device". Explain with Examples.
- 18. Comment on the use of comparison in the poem "The Oak".
- 19. What is the metre used in the poem "Birches"?
- 20. Identify the point of view and Explain "Margaret, the eldest of the four, was sixteen, and very pretty, being plump and fair, with large eyes, plenty of soft brown hair, a sweet mouth, and white hands, of which she was rather vain. Fifteen-year-old Jo was very tall, thin, and brown, and reminded one of a colt ... Elizabeth, or Beth, as everyone called her, was a rosy, smooth-haired, bright-eyed girl of thirteen, with a shy manner, a timid voice, and a peaceful expression, which was seldom disturbed ... "(*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott)
- 21. Explain about the double oppression portrayed in "Graduation".
- 22. How did the Santhal community resist oppression?
- 23. "One is not born, but rather becomes a woman". Explain.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Ruskin Bond is a master story teller. Elucidate with examples from your prescribed text
- 25. Critically evaluate the elements of Gender depicted in the story "Little Red Riding Hood".
- 26. How do you think power works in the story in "A Hanging"?
- 27. How does dalits often get misinterpreted in mainstream text? Discuss with examples.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$
