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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(CBCSS - UG)

CC22U ENG4 A06 – SONGS AND STORIES OF OUR WORLD

(English – Common Course)

(2022 Admission – Regular)

Time: 2½ Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. How does Heaney describe his childhood home?
2. What does the ‘painted knot around his bloody neck’ suggest?
3. Explain the dual meaning of the word “threshold” in the poem “Threshold”.
4. What is the connotation of the line “The codes we send arrive with a broken chord.”?
5. What does Leigh Hunt say about Adam and Eve?
6. What does the broom symbolise?
7. Who is Odysseus?
8. Why did Uncle Podger want his coat?
9. What is haiku?
10. What is the connotation of the line: ‘I made it up’?
11. Why was the woman entering the carriage upset?
12. What is the fervent desire of the schoolgirls?
13. What is the central theme of the poem “A Century Later”?
14. Who is Prospero?
15. What happened to the second thief?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Explain the element of nostalgia in “In Kyoto”.
17. Discuss the central theme of the story “War”.
18. Analyse the theme of communication in the digital age.
19. Describe Hunt’s own experience of early rising on cold morning.
20. Explain Aunt Maria’s reaction after Uncle Podger had hung the picture.
21. Explain the significance of the title “I have a Broom”.
22. Discuss the element of greed in the story “The Green Leaves”.
23. Comment on the poet’s comparison between school-going girls and soldiers.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

III. Answer any *two* of the following in not more than 250 words each.

24. Comment on the themes of love and loss in the poem “To See Him Again”.

25. Discuss the political and historical background of Seamus Heaney’s poetry.

26. Analyse the character of Miranda.

27. Discuss the structure of family and social life of the clan with reference to the story “Green Leaves”.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
