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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY-2017

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**CC15U FEN1 C01 & CC15U FEN2 C02 – LANDMARKS IN ENGLISH
LITERATURE & INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH**

(Complementary Course: Functional English)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

PART A

Landmarks in English Literature

(Maximum: 40 Marks)

I Choose the Correct answers:

1. Who is associated with 'Comedy of Humours'?
(Shakespeare, Ben Johnson, Goldsmith)
2. Name the non-political journal, started by Addison and Steele.
(The Tatler, The Spectator, Guardian)
3. "If winter comes, can spring be far behind" – Identify the poem
(London, Ode to the Westwind, Ode on a Grecian urn)
4. Who among the following is famous for Dramatic Monologues?
(Blake, Keats, Browning)
5. In which work does Artful Dodger appear?
(Julius Caesar, Look Back in Anger, Oliver Twist)
6. Who wrote 'The Wasteland'?
(T.S.Eliot, W.B.Yeats, Ted Hughes) **(6x¹/₂=3 Marks)**

II Answer any five of the following in two or three sentences each:

7. "Some Books are to be tasted" – What does Bacon mean?
8. What is Shelley's prayer to the Westwind?
9. Why does Keats call urn a 'Sylvan historian'?
10. Who is Fra Pandolf?
11. What is Colonel Redfern's attitude towards Jimmy Porter?
12. How does Mark Antony disprove the charge of ambition against Caesar?

(5x2=10 Marks)

III Answer any three in about 100 words each:

13. The Changes in Nature at the time of pilgrimage to Canterbury.
14. Use of irony in Mark Antony's Funeral oration.
15. Addison's balancing act with wit and morality in 'Sir Roger at the Theatre'.
16. The pathos of innocent childhood in 'Oliver Twist'.

(3x5=15 Marks)

IV Write an essay on any *one* in about **300** words:

17. Analyse Browning's 'My Last Duchess' as a dramatic monologue
18. Comment on Jimmy Porter's character and the reasons for his anger in the play

'Look Back in Anger' (1x12=12 Marks)

PART B

Indian Writings in English

(Maximum 40 Marks)

I Choose the correct answers:

19. In which year did Tagore win the Nobel Prize? (1911, 1913, 1948)
20. Name the novel in which Gandhiji appears as a character
(Untouchable, Coolie, Malgudy Days)
21. Who wrote the poem, 'A Different History'? (Ezekiel, Dilip Chitre, Sujatha Bhatt)
22. Name the Indian poet who is often compared to Sylvia Plath (Sarojini Naidu, Kamala Das, Toru Dutt)
23. Give the sub title of the play, 'Nagamandala' (Play with Cobra, Rani and the Serpent, A Family Story)
24. Which character in 'Binding Vine' is a gifted writer? (Mira, Kalpana, Shakutai)

(6x $\frac{1}{2}$ =3 Marks)

II Answer any *five* of the following in **two** or **three** sentences each:

25. How is the husband described in 'Sunshine Cat'?
26. What does 'the twisted black bone tree' bring to the poet's mind?
27. How did Angoori get married to Prabhati?
28. How did Gandhiji get rid of his fear of Ghosts and spirits?
29. Who is Kappanna? What is his Significance in the play?
30. What is Shakutai's request to the doctor?

(5x2=10 Marks)

III Answer any *three* in about **100** words each:

31. Use of simile in 'Palanquin Bearers'
32. Theme of Tagore's 'Leave This'
33. Gandhiji's Parents
34. Fate of Kalpana in 'Binding Vine'

(3x5=15 Marks)

IV Write an essay on any *one* in about **300** words:

35. Consider Angoori in 'The Weed' as a victim of India's patriarchal Social System.

(1x12=12 Marks)
