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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P ENG4 C11 - ENGLISH LITERATURE IN THE 21st CENTURY

(English)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part-A

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Examine allusion in Hayes's "I Lock You in an American Sonnet that is Part Prison".
2. Explain the technological era portrayed in the poem "Fast"
3. Compare the characters Beverly and Violet in August: Osage County.
4. Why is the play called Chimerica?
5. Analyse the philosophical theme in Purple Hibiscus.
6. Narrative techniques employed in the novel Autumn.
7. How did the concept of consciousness change from the field of Humanities to science?

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part-B

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Annotate the following lines: And so, in the best traditions of where we come from, they gave their sorrow a name and drowned it.
9. Annotate the following lines: Their children would die from terrorism but i couldn't hear their children call And a child from Palastine simply didn't count at all What despair No children i was not aware I'd been listening to the wrong radio station.
10. Annotate the following lines: Alabanza. Praise the waitress who heard the radio in the kitchen and sang to herself about a man gone.
11. Annotate the following lines: Seasons or years we reap inland, unlocked by the national eye or stabs in the back, teemed for breathing sweeps of grass through the whistling asthma of parks, burdened, ennobled - poling sparks across pylon and pylon.
12. Annotate the following lines: Water looked up through the lawn Like a half-buried mirror Left out by the people before.

13. Annotate the following lines: There's a joke that ends with — huh? It's the bomb saying here is your father
14. Annotate the following lines: Windows film, doors drift open in the empty concrete shells of houses towns that once held hundreds of thousands slowly filling with what, what is it they fill with?

(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)

Part-C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Vijay Nambisan poem "These were My Homes" shows the life death and faith. Explain.
16. The play Disgraced is a confrontation with the recalcitrant tribal tendencies we all harbour. Discuss.
17. Which segments of Mark and Karin's childhood do they most want to recall? Which memories of their parents continue to hurt them? Is either sibling on a path, perhaps even unwittingly, of carrying on their parents' legacies?
18. How Amitav Gosh portrays the seriousness in climate change and the need to discuss it in literature?

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
