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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

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CC19P ENG4 C11 - ENGLISH LITERATURE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

(English Literature)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Part-A

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

1. Themes of the poem " Rong Ring Station".
2. Explain the technological era portrayed in the poem "Fast".
3. Why does Karen side with Steve after Johnna accuses him of forcing himself on Jean in the play August: Osage County?
4. Key themes in the play Chimerica. Explain.
5. Why is Mark Schluter so close to his sister, Karin?
6. How is the theme of hypocrisy presented in Purple Hibiscus?
7. How past, present, future is explored in the work "The Great Derangement"?

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part-B

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

8. Annotate the following lines: Maybe what really happened is this: the old fable-makers searched hard for a word to convey that what is gone is gone forever and never found it.
9. Annotate the following lines: Alabanza. Praise the kitchen in the morning, where the gas burned blue on every stove and exhaust fans fired their diminutive propellers, hands cracked eggs with quick thumbs or sliced open cartons to build an altar of cans.
10. Annotate the following lines: Swarms of us, grafting in the black within shot of the moon's spotlight, banking on the miracle of sun - span its rainbow, passport us to life. Only then can it be human to hoick ourselves, bare-faced for the clear.
11. Annotate the following lines: They left us their things, Reefs of blue ware In the elder-clumps, Tins full of rust in the shed, And on the bookshelves English poets, all gone damp With good intentions, never read.

12. Annotate the following lines: Now here is your father inside your lungs. Look how lighter the earth is — afterward.
13. Annotate the following lines: I lock your persona in a dream-inducing sleeper hold While your better selves watch from the bleachers.
14. Annotate the following lines: Far downstream two sides of a half-built bridge fail to meet.

(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)

Part-C

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

15. "These were my Homes "give us a deeper understanding even in its weakest moments of the late poet. Justify.
16. Explain the Art and Violence in the novel Disgraced.
17. Autumn as a Post Brexit work. Explain.
18. What are the differences between Science and Humanities mentioned in David Lodge's essay "Consciousness and two cultures.."?

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
