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# B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022 2020 ADMISSIONS REGULAR AND 2019, 2018 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES) CE5B16B18 - CREATIVE WRITING AND TRANSLATION STUDIES

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

### Part A

## I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

- 1. What is wh-cleft?
- 2. What is a simile? Explain with examples
- 3. What do you mean by substitution?
- 4. Paraphrase and expand the lines:

"Sometimes I can hear my bones straining under the weight of all the lives I'm not living."

- 5. Name the different kinds of letters that can be used during a job search.
- 6. Paraphrase and expand the lines:

"Youth cannot know how age thinks and feels. But old men are guilty if they forget what it was to be young..."

- 7. Mention four contributors to the field of translation studies.
- 8. Comment upon Popovic's idea of the invariant core.
- 9. What is Textual Equivalence?
- 10. Explain loss in translation.
- 11. Define Exegesis.
- 12. Mention two points to strengthen discussions on the significance of translation in contemporary times.

### Part B

# II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- 13. Write a note on Verb Patterns.
- 14. Write short notes on the following:
  - a. Personification
  - b. Apostrophe
- 15. Write a short appreciation of the lines:

What are heavy? Sea-sand and sorrow;

What are brief? Today and tomorrow;

What are frail? Spring blossoms and youth;

What are deep? The ocean and truth.

- 16. What are some of the points to keep in mind when writing formal letters?
- 17. Write a note on the Pre-translation phase.

- 18. Discuss Colin Baker's approach to equivalence in translation.
- 19. Write a note on transparency in translation.
- 20. Write a note on the strategies that can be used to combat hurdles while translating idioms, jokes, or scientific and technical texts.
- 21. Discuss translation as interpretation and translator as an interpreter.

# Part C

# III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

- 22. What do you mean by figures of speech? Explain using examples.
- 23. What are the different kinds of letters that you can use during a job search? Explain the salient characteristics of each letter.
- 24. Write a note on translation. Keep in mind its etymology, definitions, significance, and types.
- 25. Discuss the different types of translation put forward by translation theorists.