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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023
(2015, 2016 and 2017 Admissions Supplementary)
SEMESTER VI - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES)
CE6B19TB - CULTURAL STUDIES: MYTHS, LEGENDS & INDIGENOUS WRITING

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark

(6x1=6)

1. Who was Re?
2. What was the primordial water called according to Egyptian mythology?
3. Why is Persephone unable to return to her mother?
4. What is unique about Jason's ship?
5. Who is the Allfather figure in Norse mythology?
6. What is the role of the Buddhist monk in the legend of the White Snake?

Part B

II. Answer any Seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(7x2=14)

7. What does Bunjil say to the first man and woman?
8. How is Sekhmet's anger quenched?
9. What does Chief Seattle say about his God?
10. How do the boys Romulus and Remus make their way to the shepherd?
11. Why does Numitor stagger backward when he sees the boys, Romulus and Remus?
12. What does Demeter do when she cannot find her daughter?
13. What is the collective unconscious?
14. List at least two contemporary reworkings/adaptations of Norse myths.
15. What is the mythical explanation of the presence of Ganga in the matted hair of Lord Shiva?
16. How did Tyr lose his hand?

Part C

III. Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 6 marks

(5x6=30)

17. Explain the creation of the first man and woman according to the Bunjil myth.
18. How does death come to human beings according to the myth of Baiame?
19. What were the conditions that Chief Seattle put forth?
20. Explain the events at Colchis in the myth of Jason and the Argonauts.
21. Explain Actaeon's transformation.
22. Who is Hel? Describe her palace.
23. Comment on the friendship between Lady White and Blue.
24. How does the Norse myth contribute to the archetype of the big bad wolf?

Part D

IV. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

25. Discuss the features of myths with reference to any myth told in your region.
26. Discuss the significance of the divine act of naming with examples from myths around the world.
27. Explore Jason's quest to procure the Golden Fleece.
28. Analyse The Legend of the White Snake as a story of love and devotion.