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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

2021 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER VI - CHOICE BASED CORE (ENGLISH)

EN6B15BB18 - Comparative Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

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

(10x2=20)

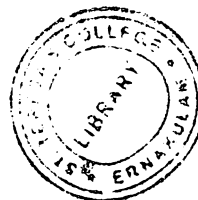
1. What is the contribution of Veselovsky towards comparative literature?
2. Why did Croce dismiss comparative literature as a non-subject ?
3. Explain the term *zeitgeist*.
4. What does the well signify in Seamus Heaney's poem?
5. Discuss how princes are described in the poem "Reading 'Hamlet'".
6. Describe the atmosphere of the hospital in Plath's poem.
7. What does Karna say about the heart of a mother?
8. Discuss the significance of 'the wing beats of an unknown bird'.
9. Who is the narrator of "The adventures of the Blue Carbuncle"?
10. Analyse the changes that happened in the life of Mookken after his nose started growing.
11. Explain the significance of the title "The World-Renowned Nose".
12. Why did the people doubt whether the Mookken's nose was real or not?

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. How according to Susan Bassnett has the term Comparative Literature changed?
14. Define Eurocentrism.
15. Explain why some people called out "Long live King Laertes".
16. Discuss the images of death used in the poem "Resume".
17. Compare and contrast the portrayal of Kunti and Karna in "Kunti Karna Samvad" and " Wings Flapping Somewhere".
18. Examine the captain's description of Sherlock Holmes.
19. How is Tagore's Karna different from that of Mahabharata?
20. Discuss the relevance of the narrator in Gogol's "The Nose".
21. Describe the character of Kovalev in Gogol's "The Nose."



Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. Evaluate the contribution of Translation Studies towards Comparative Literature.
23. Analyse 'tulips' as a symbol for life in Sylvia Plath's poem.
24. Analyse how "The Adventures of the Blue Carbuncle" become a manifesto of the intellectual capacity of Sherlock Holmes.
25. Examine Basheer's "The World-Renowned Nose" as a political and social satire.