#### **B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023**

(2021 Admissions Regular, 2020 Admissions Supplementary / Improvement, 2019 &2018 Admissions Supplementary)
SEMESTER IV - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 2 (ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE)
EN4C01B18 - EVOLUTION OF LITERARY MOVEMENTS: THE CROSS CURRENTS OF CHANGE

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

#### Part A

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

(10x2=20)

- 1. Discuss briefly the writers of the Golden Age of literature in Russia.
- 2. Summarize three foundational texts by Immanuel Kant.
- Examine why The Spirit of the Laws regarded as a pioneering work of the age.
- 4. What is the Duma?
- 5. Examine the Vaikom Satyagraha as a pan-Indian movement.
- 6. Examine the influence of Publishing Houses on the 'Boom period' in Latin American fiction.
- 7. What is unique about the work This Bridge?
- 8. Analyse Jyotiba Phule's First People theory.
- 9. What does Marion Reid say about the condition of women in A Plea for Women?
- 10. Analyse the aim of the struggle for suffrage.
- 11. Write a short note on The Empire Writes Back.
- 12. Write a short note on Third World Literature.

# Part B

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

(6x5=30)

- 13. Discuss the unique space occupied by Anna Akhmatova in Russian poetry.
- 14. Explain the significance of Anna Akhmatova in the field of poetry.
- 15. What were the obligations of the peasants or Third Estate in the Eighteenth Century?
- 16. Explain 'criollismo' and its impact on Latin American Literature.
- 17. Compare and contrast the style of Asan and Vallathol.
- 18. Comment on Wollstonecraft's arguments in favour of women's rights.
- 19. Discuss the features of Gynocriticism as propounded by Elaine Showalter.
- 20. Evaluate Limbale's poem "White Paper".
- 21. Write a note on Chinua Achebe's "An Image of Africa: Racism in Heart of Darkness".

#### Part C

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

(2x15=30)

- 22. Discuss the problem of emigre writers of Russia,
- 23. What were the contributions of the upper caste to social upliftment in Kerala?
- 24. Trace the evolution of feminism over the ages.
- 25. Explain the features of Post colonial writing with relevant examples.