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BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025

2024 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER III - MAJOR (COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH)

CE3DSE01B24 - British Literature

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Part A

Answer all questions from the bunch of CO1. Each question carries 2 mark. (2x3=6)

1. Who were the influential figures associated with the founding of monasteries as centers of learning and spiritual life? [CO1,Remember]
2. Identify the five nations that inhabited Britain, which was described as an island 800 miles long and 200 miles broad. [CO1,Remember]
3. Who interrupts the New Year's Eve celebration at King Arthur's court, and what challenge does he propose? [CO1,Remember]

Part A

Answer all questions from the bunch of CO2. Each question carries 2 mark. (2x3=6)

4. In Donne's lines "Busy old fool, unruly sun, / Why dost thou thus, / Through windows, and through curtains call on us?" analyze how imagery is used to challenge authority and express personal emotion. [CO2,Apply]
5. Compare and analyze two features of work and productivity in Utopia in relation to their impact on social equality. [CO2,Apply]
6. Analyze how More's narrative style in Utopia reflects the political and social concerns of his time. [CO2,Analyse]

Part A

Answer all questions from the bunch of CO3. Each question carries 2 mark. (2x3=6)

7. What does Crusoe's cultivation of raisins symbolize about his adaptation to island life? [CO3,Analyse]
8. How does the essay reflect Lamb's deep affection for his brother John? [CO3,Remember]
9. Discuss how the Norfolk house is described in "Dream Children," by Charles Lamb. [CO3,Create]

Part A

Answer all questions from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 2 mark. (2x3=6)

10. Discuss the role of art in human life with reference to "Kubla Khan" [CO4,Create]
11. Evaluate "Kubla Khan" as an allegorical poem. [CO4,Evaluate]
12. How does Dickens evoke feelings of love and renewal through Scrooge's character arc? [CO4,Apply]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO1. Each question carries 6 mark. (6x2=12)

13. Explain the features of Chaucer's works [CO1,Apply]
14. Why is generosity considered an essential trait of a good king in Beowulf? [CO1,Apply]
15. Analyze the conflicts between pagan traditions and Christianity and their impact on British society. [CO1,Analyse]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO2. Each question carries 6 mark. (6x2=12)

16. Discuss how Shakespeare uses the imagery of nature in Sonnet 18 to contrast with the permanence of poetry [CO2,Create]

17. Apply Thomas More's criticism of private property and money in Utopia to current economic inequalities. Do you think his ideas are relevant today? [CO2,Apply]

18. How can Donne's use of sexual ecstasy as a metaphor for divine enlightenment in the Holy Sonnets be applied to understand his unique approach to spirituality? [CO2,Analyse]

Part B

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO3. Each question carries 6 mark. **(6x2=12)**

19. Analyze how Friday's portrayal challenges colonial attitudes in Robinson Crusoe. How does he function as both a character and a political symbol? [CO3,Analyse]

20. Analyze the paradox of the Monster's bond with Victor. How does their mutual hatred also serve as their only form of relationship? [CO3,Analyse]

21. Discuss in what ways, does the essay reflect Lamb's sense of loss? [CO3,Apply]

Part C

Answer any 1 question from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 10 mark. **(10x1=10)**

22. Evaluate the role of dream and imagination in shaping the structure and meaning of Kubla Khan. [CO4,Evaluate]

23. Examine the theme of art versus nature in Kubla Khan. [CO4,Analyse]