PG–AN–1001 **MEGN–11**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY, 2024.

English

First Year

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

PART A — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. What are the major characteristics of Victorian criticism?

2. How do you identify rhyme scheme in sonnet?

3. What makes a Shakespearean tragic hero?

4. Write about the climax of Hamlet.

5. Why was Prospero banished?

6. Sketch the character of oberon.

7. Why does Caliban hate prospero and Miranda?

8. Why is viola mistakenly confused with her brother Sebastian?

PART B — ($3 \times 15 = 45$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. What is the focus of the moralist approach and traditional approach?

10. How is relationship portrayed in Two Loves I have?

11. How is suffering and calamity picturized in Shakespearean tragedy? Explain.

12. How does different characters respond to their loss of power or status in Hamlet? Discuss.

13. Elaborate on the element of magic in 'The Tempest'.

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PG-AN-1002 **MEGN-12**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JULY, 2024.

English

First Year

MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

PART A — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. What are the features of Georgian poetry?

2. How does Digging reflect the speakers feelings about his heritage?

3. What did Russell intend to achieve with the impact of science on society?

4. How is the idea of luck versus entitlement dealt in Lucky Jim?

5. How does Conrad use light and darkness in Lord Jim?

6. Discuss Martyrdom as the central theme of Murder in the cathedral.

7. Sketch the character of Stanley Webber.

8. How does The Wreck of the Deutschland deal with maintaining faith in God?

PART B — ($3 \times 15 = 45$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. What does Brave new world represent? Explain.

10. How does Yeats' Among School Children deal with anxieties of old age and decay? Discuss.

11. How does why the novel matters reflect the wholeness of a human being? Explain.

12. The Birthday party by Harold Pinter is an example of a comedy of menace. Justify.

13. What is the significance of the setting in the Destructors?

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PG-AN-1003 **MEGN-13**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION - JULY, 2024.

English

First Year

WOMENS WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. How does the women writers depict women in their writings?

2. How does Lady Lazarus use the theme of death?

3. What is the significance of Rasundari D.evi's dreams?

4. What preparations has Jesse made for her suicide in Night, mother?

5. What is the relationship between clarissa and Septimus?

6. How in love and personal experiences dealt in Tribute to papa?

7. Why does Septimus commit suicide?

8. What was the primary reason that Radway's sample gave for reading novels?

PART B — (3 × 15 = 45 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Write an essay on the social states of women, family and motherhood in women's writings.

10. Describe the tigers created by Aunt Jennifer.

11. How does Kate Millet deal about the relationship between the sexes viewed in a political light? Explain.

12. Elaborate on the socio-economic and religions oppression of women in Mahasweta Devi.

13. Write an essay on the major conflicts in sense and sensibility.

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PG-AN-1004 **MEGN-14**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
JULY, 2024.

English

First Year

AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

PART A — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. How did Puritans affect the New World?

2. What does being a swinger of Birches symbolize for the speaker in Frost?

3. What are the main duties of the American scholar according to Emerson?

4. Why does Amanda want Laura to have gentlemen callers?

5. Why does Celie write to God?

6. How is race and slavery dealt in emergence of New Directions?

7. How is intolence and hysteria dealt in The Crucible?

8. What literary devices does Albee use in Who's afraid of Virginia Woolf?

PART B — ($3 \times 15 = 45$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. What triumphs did the nineteenth century America witness in the realms of urbanization?

10. What are the abstract and philosophical elements in Birches? Explain.

11. What kind of Government does Thoreau discuss in The Civil Disobedience?

12. Write about Long Day's journey into Night with its depiction of one day in the life of Tyrone family.

13. Write an essay on the theme of social class, acceptance and love in Age of innocence.

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PG–AN–1005 **MEGN–15**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JULY, 2024.

English

First Year

APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. What is the main goal of teaching a foreign language?

2. Define suggestopedia and its uses in language learning.

3. What is the place of culture in CLT?

4. Bilingualism makes learners think about their ideas in both languages. Explain.

5. How is planning a text done?

6. What are the main features of Grammar Translation method?

7. What are the tools used in Audio – Lingual method?

8. What is meant by community language learning?

PART B — ($3 \times 15 = 45$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Write about cognitive anti method and cognitive code method.

10. How does functional notional approach allow learners to develop a balanced proficiency in language use? Explain.

11. How does grammar learning achieve a higher level of communication?

12. Write an essay on language acquisition and learning.

13. Write about various approaches to testing.

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PG-AN-1006 **MEGN-21**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JULY 2024.

English

Second Year

LITERARY THEORIES

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. State the reasons for the decline of structuralism.

2. Write about the effects of feminism.

3. How did Althusser influence Marxism?

4. What is the main concern of New Historicism?

5. Write a short note on Reader Response theory.

6. What is the basic concept of structuralism?

7. What are the types of narrators according to Genette.

8. What did Helene Cixous believe in?

SECTION B — (3 × 15 = 45 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Write an essay on the historical background of structuralism.

10. What does Elaine Showalter's writings say about sterotypical gender roles and relationships?

11. Elaborate on the contributions of Gramsci to Marxism.

12. Discuss Stephen Greeblatt's Perspective of new historic principles.

13. How does Homi Bhaba set out the conceptual imperative and political consistency of a postcolonial project?

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PG-AN-1007 **MEGN-22**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JULY 2024.

English

Second Year

LITERARY CRITICISM

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. How does Aristotle view poetry?

2. What do Wordsworth have to say on poetic diction.

3. Comment on Irony as a principle of structure as an important critical theory.

4. How does Fryre interpret literature in the light of rituals?

5. How did Frye Proposed that totality of Literary works constitute literary universe?

6. What are Arnold's three estimates of poetry?

7. Write about impersonal theory of poetry in tradition and individual talent.

8. How does Arnold assess Chaucer in the study of poetry?

SECTION B — (3 × 15 = 45 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Why do you think there was a tremendous insistence on emotional experience in classical aesthetics? Discuss. With reference to classical criticism.

10. Why did Wordsworth prefer the language of humble and rustic people? Discuss.

11. What is Eliot's view on historical sense in tradition and individual talent?

12. How does Richards identify four kinds of meaning? Explain.

13. What connects Freudian psychology with literature according to trilling?

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PG-AN-1008 **MEGN-23**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
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English

Second Year

TRANSLATION STUDIES

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

PART A — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Discuss the qualities of an ideal translator.

2. What is word to word translation?

3. What is equivalence in translation?

4. What are the factors that can cause untranslatability?

5. Comment on A.K. Ramanujan as a translator.

6. What are the types of translation?

7. What are the sources of Shakespeare's plays?

8. Write about the recent trends in translation.

PART B — $(3 \times 15 = 45$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Examine the theories that govern the art of translation.

10. Describe the four stages of the translation process in the Bible translation.

11. Discuss the Indian scenario in translation studies.

12. Analyze the translation of Thirukural.

13. Analyze the problems encountered in the translation of poetic and dramatic texts.

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PG-AN-1009 **MEGN-24**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
JULY 2024.

English

Second Year

CREATIVE WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. How does a poet conceive a poem?

2. Write about Rhythm.

3. Write briefly on the importance of the first paragraph of a short story.

4. Write a short note on stream of consciousness.

5. Write on the emotional attitude a play in writing.

6. What should a poet keep in mind when choosing words for his writing?

7. Write about imagery and symbols used by writers.

8. How do the writers create a character for their stories?

SECTION B — (3 × 15 = 45 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Write an essay on reality and illusion, interest and situation.

10. Elaborate on the parts of a poem.

11. Discuss the various steps followed in writing poetry.

12. Why are the style and content very important for a short story? Explain.

13. What is the difference between the narrative methods of a short story and a novel?

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PG–AN–1010 MEGN-25

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JULY 2024.

English

Second Year

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

SECTION A — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. What is meant by methodology in research?
2. Distinguish between primary data and secondary data.
3. Differentiate dissertation and thesis.
4. How can plagiarism occur unintentionally?
5. How is online content protected by copy right?
6. What are the copyright issues in the Internet?
7. List the rules for compiling a working bibliography.
8. What are the limitations of primary data?

SECTION B — $(3 \times 15 = 45$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Define and explain the term research. Explain its importance and objectives.

10. Explain in brief the stages in data processing.

11. Elaborate on documentation of a research project.

12. What are the different forms of plagiarism? Explain.

13. Explain the copyright and publication in research methodology.

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