PG–CN–1001 **MEGN–11**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — DECEMBER 2023.

English

First Year

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

PART A — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. What is the role of ghost in Hamlet?
2. Write short note on Soliloquy.
3. Give an account of Shakespeare's Sonnets.
4. What is comedy of humours.
5. Write a note on Shakespeare's audience.
6. Sketch the character of Caliban in 'The Tempest'.
7. Write about the role of Ariel in 'The Tempest'.
8. How is lone and honour portrayed in Antony and Cleopatra?

PART B — ($3 \times 15 = 45$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. How are the errors arising from mistaken identity cleared in 'Twelfth Night'? Discuss.

10. Comment on Shakespeare's usage of supernatural elements in his plays.

11. Discuss Hamlet's attitude towards Ophelia.

12. Narrate the theme of Martyrdom in, "Murder of the Cathedral."

13. Comment on the factors that contribute towards the popularity of the novels Lucky Jim.

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PG–CN–1002 **MEGN–12**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — DECEMBER 2023

English

First Year

MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Write a brief note on general features of modern poetry.

2. Write a note on playwriters of the Irish dramatic movement.

3. Comment on the role of experimental theatre.

4. Write about the early writers of science fiction.

5. Comment on Beckett as the voice of the modern Age.

6. How do you analyze 'The Birthday Party' as a comedy of manners?

7. Write about Conrad's treatment of sin and evil.

8. State the significance of the happenings in 'The Riders to the Sea'.

PART B — $(3 \times 15 = 45$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Critically analyse the poem 'The Wreck on the Deutschland'.

10. Narrate the theme of martyrdom in 'The Murder in the Cathedral'.

11. Comment on the factors that contribute towards the popularity of the novel 'Lucky Jim'.

12. Discuss the central idea of 'Why the Novel Matters'?

13. Comment on the theme of Heaney's 'Digging'.

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PG–CN–1004 **MEGN–14**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — DECEMBER 2023

English

First Year

AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

PART A — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. What does the skunk stand for?

2. Write a note on the symbolism in 'O Captain! My Captain!'

3. Birches starts on a playful note and ends in wisdom. Explain.

4. How does Thoreau's civil disobedience inspire great leaders?

5. Consider 'The Color Purple' as a metaphor.

6. What is the main conflict in 'The Murders in the Rue Morgue'?

7. Consider 'The American Scholar' as an intellectual declaration of independence.

8. How does Frost point out the communication gap between the husband and wife in 'Home Burial'?

PART B — $(3 \times 15 = 45$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Consider 'The Glass Menagerie' as an expressionistic play.

10. Write an essay on Nineteenth century America.

11. Attempt a critique on Edward Albee's 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf.'

12. Write an essay about 'The Murders in the Rue Morgue.'

13. Walt Whitman is a nature poet? Substantiate.

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PG–CN–1005 **MEGN–15**

P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION — DECEMBER 2023

English

First Year

APPLIED LINGUISTICS (ELT)

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 70

PART A — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. Write short notes on Grammar Translation method.

2. What are the advantages of using Audio Lingual method?

3. Comment on the criteria for a good test.

4. Write short notes on cognitive Anti method.

5. Write about the goals of foreign language teaching.

6. Comment on the teaching methodology of the direct method.

7. What is the role of native language in communicative language teaching?

8. What is meant by language variation?

PART B — $(3 \times 15 = 45$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Discuss the characteristics and principles of Naturalistic method.

10. Write an essay on the importance of writing skills.

11. Examine the theories of L2 Learning.

12. Write an essay on the place of culture in ELT.

13. Write an essay on the approaches to testing.

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