

U.G. 1st Semester Examination - 2020**ENGLISH****[PROGRAMME]****Language Core Course (LCC)****Course Code : ENGP-LCC-T-1**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.**

1. Answer the following questions: 10×2=20

- a) “Amal represents the man whose soul has received the call of the open road.” Comment on the character of Amal in the light of this remark.

OR

Amal uses the language of poetry. Justify your answer.

- b) “The festival had an ineffable quality very difficult to express in words.” Describe the festival mentioned here.

*[Turn over]***OR**

Hindu festivals are associated with every season and weather, while the Id is not: Explain this difference and the light it throws on the nature of festivals in the two religions.

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

5×4=20

- a) The speaker in “Dawn at Puri” is a traditional devotee. Comment.
- b) How does Kamala Das treat the issue of language in her poem?
- c) Jayanta Mahapatra’s poem ends on a personal note. Discuss.
- d) Write a note on the imagery of Derozio’s poem “The Orphan Girl”.
- e) Comment on the autobiographical elements in Toru Dutt’s poem.
- f) How did Mohan succeed to isolate Selvi from her mother and her family?

2. Answer any **ten** of the following: 2×10=20

- a) “Ungrateful wretch ...” – Describe in your own words the occasion of the remark.

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- b) What is the meaning of the phrase “She sunk beneath her soul’s distress”?
- c) Why is Selvi called “undemanding, unenquiring, uncomplaining”?
- d) Who are addressed as “sweet companions”?
- e) “Oh, / Belong, cried the categorizers.”
– Who are the ‘categorizers’?
- f) Bring out the meaning of the phrase ‘past the centre of their lives’.
- g) What does the poetess in “An introduction” know about Indian politics?
- h) “a mass of crouched faces without names”
– Why are they without names?
- i) Why does R. K. Narayan describe Mohan as financial expert?
- j) What is meant by “stray from virtue’s way”?
- k) Bring out the meaning of the phrase “It is the tree’s lament, an eerie speech”.
- l) What does the image of the baboon contribute to the mood of the poem?
- m) “I speak three languages.” – Name the three languages.

- n) How did the orphan girl lose her father?
 - o) Name the Great Temple mentioned in the poem “Dawn at Puri”.
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