

Kandi Raj College

Internal Assessment(2022)

Semester – vi (English Honours)

Full Marks : 10. Time: 30 minutes

Answer the following questions:

Paper code: CC-T-13

1. What does the tree symbolise in “ Waiting for Godot”? Comment on the title of “ Waiting for Godot”. 5+5

Or, Can Pirandello’s “Six Characters in search of an Author” be termed a metatheatre? Discuss. 10

Or, Does Ionesco’s use of comedy distract us from the theme or emphasize it? (10)

Paper code: CC- T- 14

1. “ I who am poisoned with the blood of both
Where shall I turn, divided to the vein?” – Explain .
Write in brief the historical background of the poem “ The Way Spain Was”. (5+5)

Or, Critically comment on the significance of the title “ Things fall Apart”. (10)

Or, What does the rooster symbolise in “No One Writes to the Colonel”? (10)

Or, Comment on the significance of the title” The Collector of Treasures”. How did Dekeledi build a unique relationship with Kebonye? 5+5

Paper code: DSE-T- 4

1. Briefly discuss D.D.Kosambi as model of research upheld by Aijaz Ahmed. “ The civilisational unity of Europe is achieved in the othering of the East through the discourse of Orientalism”- Discuss. (The Scope of Orientalism). (5+5)

Or, What are the social “ infrastructure” and “superstructure”, as defined by Marx and Althusser(1486)? What is the relationship between these two? (10)

Or, What is 'the program of the gynocritics'? Showalter believes in reconstructing women's literary tradition to see how their work was 'different and special' and to rediscover the works of women writers whose works have been obscured by time and to establish the continuity of female tradition. How does she classify the different phases of women literary tradition? (5+5)

Or, How does Derrida reconceptualise the centre? Discuss with reference to the text. (10)

Paper code: DSE- T-5

1. How is the novel "The Shadow Lines" both an example of and diversion from the Bildungsroman tradition of novel? (10)

Or, How is the symbol of 'house' presented in "Alam's Own House"? Describe the city, Calcutta as seen by Alam. (5+5)

Or, How does Toba Tek Singh bring the agony of partition? Can Gulzar's Toba Tek Singh be termed as an echo of Manto's Toba Tek Singh? Comment. (5+5)

Or, Critically comment on the significance of the metaphor of madness in Manto's Toba Tek Singh. How does this text foreground the trauma of partition? (5+5)

Paper code: DSE- T-6

1. What do you mean by Plagiarism? Write a short note on peer-reviewed journal. (5+5)

Or, Cite according to MLA style format

Partition Literature : An Anthology edited by Debjani Sengupta. Worldview. 2018

In Custody by Anita Desai. Vintage. 2007 (5+5)

Or, How to conduct a research? (10)