

**U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2020****ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Course Code : ENGH-CC-T-5**

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 any **ten** of the following questions:

2×10=20

- a) Who is "that fluent sweet tongued Greek" in 'Prologue'? How is the person referred to relevant in the poem?
- b) What does Bradstreet mean by "this mean and unrefined ore of mine"?
- c) In "One bottle amber perfect a hundred-year-old/ cure for fever or melancholy a tonic", what is 'amber'? How to the poet does it become a 'cure'?

- d) In "her body bombarded for years by the element/ she had purified", what is the 'element'? How did it affect her body?
- e) In "She moves in thought she cannot speak" who is 'she'? Why does 'she' move 'in thought'?
- f) Why does 'I' wish to see "the world go wild" in "An Eastern Ballad"?
- g) What is the meaning of "Nil sapientiae odiosius acumini nimio" mean? Who is the author?
- h) What does 'Purloined' mean in the titular "The Purloined Letter"? Who recovered the purloined letter?
- i) Give two examples of "strong light works of engineers"?
- j) What does the poet see in 'tableaus twain'?
- k) What is guaranteed by the promissory note that Martin Luther King Jr talks about?
- l) What is the emancipation proclamation Martin Luther King Jr refers to?
- m) What happened "four score and seven years ago"?
- n) Why does Gettysburg secure a famous place in American history?

- o) How does "the negro" attempt to save himself from the white mob?

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

5×4=20

- a) "I am obnoxious to each carping tongue / Who says my hand a needle better fits"—How does Bradstreet critique gender stereotyping in the quoted lines?
- b) Explain the significance of 'dust' in 'Dry September'.
- c) Why do you think Adrienne Rich names her poem 'Power'?
- d) Briefly illustrate after Whitman 'God's purpose' in the achievements of humanity?
- e) What does Abraham Lincoln mean by "government of the people, by the people, for the people"?
- f) How does Minnie Cooper realize the impossibility of her dream?

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

10×2=20

- a) How does *Beloved* explore the theme of motherhood?

- b) Analyze *Beloved* as a modern novel.

- c) Write a brief essay on the various symbols and images used in *The Glass Menagerie*?

- d) How does *The Glass Menagerie* exemplify Tennessee Williams's concept of "plastic theatre"?
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