

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2020

ENGLISH

[PROGRAMME]

Language Core Course (LCC)

Course Code : ENGP-LCC-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 any **two** of the following questions:

10×2=20

- a) Discuss the use of irony in Gregory's play.
- b) How does the play 'Rising of the Moon' envision the rising of the Irish National Independence?
- c) Shaw is a social thinker. Explain the statement with reference to the essay 'Freedom'.
- d) How does Shaw indicate the idolatry of the slave class and arrogance of the master class? Can

this be changed by country's education and propaganda?

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

5×4=20

- a) Explain:
"They also serve who only stand and wait."
 - b) Why do you think Keiza disobeyed her mother in Mansfield's story?
 - c) Locate and annotate:
"By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd
But thy eternal summer shall not fade,"
 - d) Discuss the fears that the unborn child feels in the second stanza of "Prayer Before Birth".
 - e) Write a short note on the biblical context of Milton's poem.
 - f) Comment on the concluding couplet of Shakespeare's Sonnet XVIII.
3. Answer any **ten** of the following: 2×10=20
- a) "...a white light/ In the back of my mind guide me"—Explain.
 - b) "A Maid whom there were none to praise"—Who

is referred to as 'Maid' here? Why were there none to praise her beauty?

- c) "Ere half my days..."—Explain.
- d) Describe four different features of the doll's house.
- e) Explain the phrase 'Fair as a star'.
- f) How did the poet's friend outdo the summer's day?
- g) How were the colours of the doll's house?
- h) What figure of speech is 'wise lies'?
- i) What is 'death to hide'?
- j) What is the refrain of the poem 'Prayer Before Birth'?
- k) What figure of speech is 'eye of heaven'?
- l) Which river is mentioned by Wordsworth in the poem and why?
- m) Who are the thousands at God's bidding?
- n) Why does Emily smile at the end of 'The Doll's House' by Katherine Mansfield?
- o) "And summer's lease hath all too short a date"—Comment on the legal metaphor in the line.