

2024

2nd Semester Examination (CCFUP : NEP)

ENGLISH

Paper : MJ B1-T (Multidisciplinary Major)

(Poetry and Short Story)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *five* questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Why is true love compared to a lighthouse in Shakespeare's Sonnet 116?
2. What does the word "slumber" metaphorically refer to in the poem "A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal"?
3. What does the title "La Belle Dame sans Merci" mean in English?
4. Who is the speaker in "Strange Meeting" and whom does he meet?
5. How does the boss react to the news about Mr. Woodifield's daughters visiting Belgium in "The Fly"?

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6. What personal loss has the boss suffered in "The Fly"?
7. Why did Mrs. Thurlow save money secretly in H. E. Bates' story "The Ox"?
8. What was the sole entertainment for Mrs. Thurlow in "The Ox"?

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions.

5×4=20

9. Explain: "Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks / Within his bending sickle's compass come:".
10. Justify the title of the poem "A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal".
11. Explain the portrayal of the supernatural in the poem "La Belle Dame sans Merci".
12. Explain how "Strange Meeting" challenges the traditional view of war as noble and heroic.
13. Analyze the boss's relationship with his dead son in "The Fly".
14. Comment critically on the ending of the story "The Ox".

Group - C

Answer any *three* questions.

10×3=30

15. Examine Shakespeare's use of imagery in Sonnet 116.

16. "A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal" is an example of Wordsworth's view of the connection between humans and nature. Discuss.
 17. Critically analyze the theme of unrequited love in "La Belle Dame sans Merci".
 18. How does Mansfield use symbolism to convey the psychological struggle of the boss in "The Fly"?
 19. Sketch the character of Mrs. Thurlow in H. E. Bates's short story "The Ox".
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