

### U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2021

## 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 any **two** of the following questions:

10×2=20

- a) In Gregory's Play, the two central characters have no names. What do you think the playwright wants to convey by making them generic?
- b) Justify the title of the play "The Rising of the Moon".
- c) What are Shaw's views on voting and the right to vote?

- 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) Describe the doll's house as he children first see it.
- c) Locate and annotate:  
"But she is in her grave, and, oh,  
The difference to me!"
- d) "Let them not make me a stone and let them not spill me.  
Otherwise kill me." - Comment on this ending of Louis MacNeice's poem.
- e) Write a 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:  $2 \times 10 = 20$
- a) Why does Emily smile at the end of "The Doll's House" by Katherine Mansfield?
  - b) How, does Shakespearean sonnet differ from the Petrarchan sonnet?
  - c) Which river is mentioned by Wordsworth in the poem and why?
  - d) What historical event forms the background to the writing of "Prayer Before Birth"?
  - e) What is the 'this' that is referred to in the last two lines of Shakespeare's sonnet?
  - f) Who are the thousands at God's bidding?
  - g) What is "death to hide"?
  - h) Explain the phrase "Fair as a star".
  - i) Why were the Burnell children not allowed to speak to the Kelvey children?
  - j) "A Maid whom there were none to praise" - Who is referred to as "Maid" here? Why were there none to praise her beauty?
  - k) How did the poet's friend outdo the summer's day?

- l) "... a white light / In the back of my mind guide me" - Explain.
  - m) "Ere half my days..." - Explain.
  - n) Why were all the girls in school friendly with Isabel?
  - o) What figure of speech is 'wise lies'?
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