

**U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2022**

**ENGLISH**

**[PROGRAMME]**

**Language Core Course (LCC)**

**Course Code : ENG-G-LCC-T-2**

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) Evaluate the political importance of Gregory's play "Rising of the Moon".
- b) How does the fugitive make the sergeant remember his idealistic younger days? What effect does this have on the sergeant?
- c) What are the common misconceptions about 'freedom' that Shaw tries to debunk?
- d) Comment on the style and structure of the essay "Freedom".

[Turn Over]

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

5×4=20

- a) Explain:  
"And every fair from fair sometime declines,  
By chance or nature's changing course  
untrimm'd;"
  - b) How does Katherine Mansfield present the class conflict of the society in "The Doll's House"?
  - c) The alternative title that has been used for Wordsworth's poem by F. T. Palgrave in *Golden Treasury* is "The Lost Love". Do you think it is apt?
  - d) Does the plea of the speaker in "Prayer Before Birth" have anything to do with the ravages caused by war?
  - e) Write a note on the structure of the sonnet "On His Blindness".
  - f) Comment on the concluding couplet of Shakespeare's Sonnet XVIII.
3. Answer any **ten** of the following: 2×10=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) In Louis MacNeice's poem "Prayer Before Birth", what is the speaker's attitude towards society?
- e) "That one talent" – What is the double meaning of 'talent'? Is there any allusion here?
- f) Who are the thousands at God's bidding?
- g) What is 'death to hide'?
- h) Explain the phrase "Fair as a star".
- i) Describe four different features of the doll's house.
- 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) How were the colours of the doll's house?
  - o) What was the difference between the doll's house and the real house?
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