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Programme – B.A. LL.B.-2024/BBA LL.B.-2024/B.A. LL.B.-2025/BBA LL.B.-2025

Course Name – English Literature

Course Code - HU201

(Semester II)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. *Choose the correct alternative from the following :*

- (i) Name the young and learned doctor who was mentioned in the letter from Bellario.

a) Gratiano	b) Jessica
c) Launcelot	d) Balthazar
- (ii) State how Antonio responded to Shylock's insistence to collect his pound of flesh.

a) With reasoning	b) With quietness of spirit
c) With begging	d) With anger and violence
- (iii) Identify how was Portia dressed in Act IV.

a) Like a physician	b) Like a Doctor of Law
c) Like a professor	d) Like a woman
- (iv) State the request that Bassanio makes to the court for Antonio's sake.

a) Take Shylock's knife	b) Give Shylock money
c) Kill Shylock	d) Bend the rules to Antonio's favour
- (v) Recall the name of the police officer who arrested Falder in the play Justice.

a) Walter How	b) Robert Cokeson
c) Cowley	d) Wister
- (vi) Express how Falder reacts to being imprisoned.

a) He accepts his fate calmly	b) He becomes depressed
c) He plans an escape	d) He gets violent
- (vii) Select the correct option for the following question: After the death of the captain, what had dropped on the deck.

a) His knife	b) His hat
c) His blood	d) His hair
- (viii) Articulate what the repetition of the phrase "fallen cold and dead" emphasizes.

a) the speaker's lack of feeling about the death.	b) the importance of this death to the speaker.
c) the insensitivity of the victory celebration.	d) the deaths of soldiers during the war.

- (ix) Determine which of the following is an extended metaphor in the poem "O Captain! My Captain".
- a) journey of the ship representing storm
 - b) journey of a ship back to the country referring to Civil War
 - c) journey of the ship symbolizing American Independence
 - d) The return of the ship representing end of slavery
- (x) Select the following for which Charles Lamb's "Dream Children" is notable for:
- a) Crushing Tragedy
 - b) Humor
 - c) Whimsical Pathos
 - d) Cynicism
- (xi) Articulate how is Animal Farm an allegory for the events of the Russian Revolution.
- a) The animal Rebellion and the Russian Revolution both were against Farmers
 - b) The animal Rebellion and the Russian revolution were both unsuccessful
 - c) After animal Rebellion and the Russian Revolution, there were no leaders.
 - d) The animal Rebellion and the Russian Revolution wanted to make life fairer for ordinary workers
- (xii) Infer how King defines true freedom in his speech.
- a) Equal voting rights for all citizens
 - b) Economic prosperity for African Americans
 - c) The ability for people of all races to live together in peace and justice
 - d) The end of all forms of discrimination worldwide
- (xiii) Determine how the "I Have a Dream" speech reflect the ideals of nonviolent resistance.
- a) It calls for revenge against oppressors
 - b) It encourages peaceful protest and unity among all races
 - c) It urges immediate violent action against discrimination
 - d) It rejects any form of protest in favor of patience
- (xiv) Choose the correct response. According to Bacon, which kind of men condemn studies.
- a) crafty men
 - b) simple men
 - c) wise men
 - d) ready men
- (xv) Identify the correct answer for the following question: In the poem "A Poison Tree", what does the speaker do with his anger towards a foe.
- a) Expresses it openly
 - b) Suppresses it
 - c) Shares it with others
 - d) Lets it grow secretly

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Briefly describe the character of Ruth Honeywill with reference to Act II of *Justice*. (3)
3. Discuss the significance of the title: "Dream Children- A reverie". (3)
4. Discuss the significance of the repetition of the line "and miles to go before I sleep" in Frost's poem "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening". (3)
5. Describe the use of personification in the poem "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening". (3)
6. Explain the following line, "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested..." (3)

OR

Analyze what Tagore means by 'Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high'. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Write in detail what Ruth tells Frome when questioned about Falder and her abusive marriage, in the courtroom, in Act II of the play *Justice*. (5)

8. Explain and throw some light on some of the problems that the animals faced during winters as seen in Orwell's "Animal Farm." Why did the animals wish to conceal their suffering. (5)
9. Elaborate how Robert Frost's poem, 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening' explore the theme of isolation and solitude. (5)
10. Can we apply Bacon's idea of reading and gaining knowledge as given in his essay "On Studies". Explain how. (5)
11. Discuss the use of historical references used by Martin Luther King Jr in his speech, 'I have a dream'. (5)
12. Justify Whitman's "Oh Captain! My Captain!" as an elegiac poem. (5)

OR

Justice and legality have been juxtaposed against each other in the play *The Merchant of Venice*. Support the above statement with textual evidence. (5)

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