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Course Code - HU202

(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) Identify which animal is the first to learn to read and write
 - a) Boxer
 - b) Napoleon
 - c) Snowball
 - d) Squealer
- (ii) P.B Shelley draws a contrast between the 'cloud' and which of the following?
 - a) Divinity
 - b) Immortality
 - c) Happiness
 - d) Plants
- (iii) A contrast is drawn between the roof and _____, in the lines "sunbeam-proof, I hang like a roof" in Shelley's poem "The Cloud"?
 - a) Moon
 - b) Stars
 - c) Planet
 - d) Cloud
- (iv) Observe the following - Simple men admire studies and wise men _____ them
 - a) use
 - b) misuse
 - c) lecture
 - d) None of these
- (v) "I silently laugh at my own cenotaph..", these lines are taken from the poem "The Cloud". Choose the correct answer that describes the word 'cenotaph'?
 - a) An inscription on or at a tomb or a grave in memory of the one buried there
 - b) A love of funerals, graves, and cemeteries
 - c) A deep fear of funerals, graves, and cemeteries
 - d) A memorial of someone buried somewhere else
- (vi) Identify who of the following related to Bacon was the lord keeper of Queen Elizabeth I?
 - a) His cousin
 - b) His father
 - c) His aunt
 - d) His guardian
- (vii) Identify for whom the poem "O Captain! My Captain!" was written:

- a) Winston Churchill
c) Margaret Thatcher
- b) Abraham Lincoln
d) Ralph Waldo Emerson
- (viii) In the play "Justice" a contrast is drawn between Falder's social oppression and Ruth's _____?
- a) Gender oppression
c) Obsession
- b) Independence
d) Friendship
- (ix) Identify where most of the Act IV takes place
- a) A court of justice
c) Duke's palace
- b) Street of Venice
d) Belmont
- (x) The poet Tagore hopes that our minds would be directed by-----.
- a) Thought
c) God
- b) Freedom
d) Action
- (xi) Choose the most appropriate response. Throughout the poem, the persona compares his escalating anger to --
- a) a garden
c) plowing a field
- b) growing an apple tree
d) building a water fountain
- (xii) Determine the author's reason for choosing to use a tree as a metaphor for anger?
- a) It shows the idea that anger is slow growing and has many branches
c) It shows the idea that anger grows everywhere like trees
- b) It shows the idea that anger is calming and beautiful
d) It shows the idea that anger can be deadly
- (xiii) Determine which of the following statements best expresses the theme of the poem "The Poison Tree".
- a) People should not get angry at friends or enemies
c) Trees need much care to grow and flourish
- b) Stealing is wrong
d) Keeping anger locked inside can be harmful
- (xiv) Tell whom did the poet express his anger to
- a) foe
c) father
- b) friend
d) relative
- (xv) Explain what the poet means by the word "cenotaph" in "The Cloud".
- a) the cycle of birth and death
c) inscription
- b) the clear sky as its burial monument
d) mourning

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Recall the reason that Antonio gave for requesting Bassanio to write his epitaph in The Merchant of Venice (3)
3. Express, in your own words, the principle of Animalism as developed by Napoleon, Snowball and Squealor. (3)
4. Interpret the sentence, "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested" in the light of Francis Bacon's arguments as put forward in "Of Studies" (3)
5. Determine the contrast that the speaker in "The Poison Tree" makes between the two occasions in which he expresses his anger. (3)
6. How does the narrator justify his nervousness and anxiety while entering the station of Deoli? (3)

OR

Critically evaluate the position of Falder, and based on that explain how would you defend his crime? (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. How would you interpret Falder's role in the life of Ruth Honeywill? How did the former try to help the latter? (5)
8. Recall and state the different images used by P.B Shelley in his poem "The Cloud"? (5)
9. Describe, in your own words, the "heaven of freedom" into which the speaker prays for his country to be awakened. (5)
10. Establish John Galsworthy's Justice as a satire on the twentieth-century British legal system. (5)

11. Summarize the poem A Poison Tree (5)

12. Critically analyze the character of Napoleon from Animal Farm? (5)

OR

Illustrate, with close reference to chapter 8 of Animal Farm, Napoleon's transformation, after gaining power (5)
