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CORE COURSE - EN6CRT13 - MODERN WORLD LITERATURE

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. In I'm Explaining a Few Things, which names do the poet reminisce?
- 2. How does Senghor qualify African woman?
- 3. What is the implication of the subtitle of the poem The Terrorist: He is Watching?
- 4. What was Aksionov's reply to the threatening words of Makar?
- 5. In Before the Law, what does the man from the country want?
- 6. Why is Balducci unable to deliver the Arab to Tinguit?
- 7. In Half a Day, what was the mother doing when the boy was being taken to school?
- 8. How did the teachers welcome the boy to the school?
- 9. What is the secret that the narrator wants to convey to his Chief in Berlin?
- 10. What is the cause of the contradictions in Ts'ui Pen's novel, according to Stephen Albert?



- 11. What happens to the old man and old woman at the end of the play?
- 12. Who promises to marry Pablo Vicario on the condition that he uphold his sister's honor by killing Santiago?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- Comment on how the use of sky imagery in the opening and closing lines consolidate the meaning and knit the structure of the poem The Answer.
- 14. Compare and contrast the main characters Aksonov and Makar.
- 15. How did the words "God grant that the child may become a blessing to you" ring true later in Thord's life?
- 16. Make a character-sketch of the Arab.
- 17. Describe the meeting of the man and the woman in the mountain cabin in the story The Continuity of Parks.
- 18. What is Masago's mother's version of the murder in the grove and what is her demand?
- 19. Attempt a character sketch of Tajomaru, as revealed in the story In a Grove.
- 20. Provide a gist of the exchanges between the old man, old woman and the invisible lady.
- 21. Attempt a character sketch of Ibrahim Nasar.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. How does the poet succeed in conveying the disillusionment of the people as trouble strikes their city in the poem Meeting?
- 23. Describe the attempt of the man to seek knowledge and access to the law as seen in Before the Law.
- 24. Describe the various guests that arrive for the meeting convened by the old man and the old woman in the play The Chairs.
- 25. Who are what is most to blame for Santiago Nasar's murder and why? Is any person or social institution more to blame for Santiago's murder than others?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$