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Sixth Semester

CORE - EN6CRT13 - MODERN WORLD LITERATURE

Common for B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant, B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills), B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism & B.A English Literature, Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main)

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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

SECTION I

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. How does the poet of Meeting describe the evening?
- 2. In New Heart, why does the poet want to spread the pine?
- 3. Which line in the poem the Answer suggests that the poet is a dissenter?
- 4. What were the questions the official asked to Aksionov?
- 5. With what supplies did Daru plan to survive the bad weather?
- 6. Which direction did the Arab choose?
- 7. What was the novel that the protagonist was reading about?
- 8. What, according to the story of the murdered man, was the reason why he would pardon the robber who violated his wife?
- 9. What was the father's advice to the boy at the school gate?
- 10. Who is Dr. Stephen Albert?



- 11. What was the old man's job?
- 12. How does the narrator's sister, Margot, describe Santiago?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Mention the biblical references made in the poem Black Woman.
- 14. Describe the life of Aksionov in prison.
- 15. In Before the Law, how does the old man spend his time at the gate?
- 16. In Before the Law, how does the old man's behaviour change as he grows old?
- 17. What is the story of the man murdered in the grove, as told through a medium?
- 18. What were the changes that the narrator of Half a Day noticed when he came out of school?
- 19. How does Stephen Albert solve the mystery of the novel The Garden of Forking Paths?
- 20. What does one understand about the son of the old couple and the mother of the old man from the exchanges that the old couple have?
- 21. Discuss the theme of Apathy of Society in Chronicle of a Death Foretold.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Write a minute by minute detailed summary of the events narrated in the poem The Terrorist.
- 23. Write an essay on the character Thord Overaas in the story The Father.
- 24. Bring out the various themes that Ionesco presents in his play The Chairs
- 25. What role do coincidences play in the novel Chronicle of a Death Foretold?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$