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**M.A. (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-I Semester-II Examination: October/November-2022**

**English (Compulsory) Paper-XXIV**

**ENGC24: Poetry in English: Modern and Post Modern**

**Day and Date: Friday, 16/12/2022**

**Total Marks: 60**

**Time: 10.30 AM To 12.30 PM**

Instructions:

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. All Questions carry equal marks.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks

**Q.1. Choose the Correct alternatives from the following.**

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- 1 Culture of the aboriginal inhabitants of Australia was based on ..... tradition.  
1) written 2) oral 3) both 4) none of these
- 2 Initially Australian literature was influenced by -----literary tradition.  
1) American 2) African 3) British 4) Indian
- 3 The central theme of the poem, 'Australia' is.....  
1) Australian poetry and literature. 2) the deserts of Australia. 3) criticism of Australian 4) religion and sexuality
- 4 .....city, under the brown fog of winter dawn.  
1) Attractive 2) Prosperous 3) Unreal 4) Real
- 5 There is influence of .....on The Wasteland.  
1) Indian Philosophy 2) America Philosophy 3) European Philosophy 4) African Philosophy
- 6 Who is "known to be the wisest woman in Europe, / With a wicked pack of cards"?  
1) Mrs. Porter 2) Celopatra 3) The typist 4) Madame Sosostri
- 7 The shortest section of 'The Waste Land' is 'Death by Water'. It describes the death by drowning of someone 'who was once handsome and tall as you'. Who was he?  
1) the narrator 2) Mrs Porter 3) Mr Eugenides the Smyrna Merchant 4) Phlebas the Phoenician
- 8 The opening stanza of 'What the Thunder Said', recalls which event in the Bible?  
1) Adam and Eve's expulsion from Paradise 2) The Birth of Christ  
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- 9 .....Section of the The Waste Land ends with "Datta, Dayadhavam, Damyata, Shanti, Shanti Shanti".
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3)Section -IV-Death by Water 4) Section V-What the Thunder Said"?
- 10 Main theme of , The Waste Land by T.S. Eliot is.....
- 1) disturbed society in post-modern age 2) adavanced society in post-modern age  
3) prosperous society in post-modern age 4) happy society in post-modern age
- 11 In "Harlem," the first question the speaker asks is: "What happens to a dream....."
- 1) Lost 2) Exploded 3) Differed 4)Hidden
- 12 In "The Weary Blues," the musician is playing on.....
- 1) Lenox Avenue 2) Madison Avenue 3) Frederick Dougles Avenue 4) Park Avenue
- 13 In "Negro Speaks of Rivers," the speaker says his ..... has grown deep like the rivers.
- 1) heart 2) mind 3) life 4) soul
- 14 In the poem 'Song for a Dark Girl' ..... is hanged in a tree at Crossroads.
- 1) the victim 2) the slave 3) the thief 4) the balkman
- 15 The main theme of the poem 'Harlem' is the limitations of the American dream for.....
- 1) African Americans 2) Balck men 3) Black women 4) Young generation

**Q.2. Write short Notes (Three out of Four) .**

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- 1 The theme of the A.D.Hopes poem 'Australia'
- 2 The title 'Imperial Adam'
- 3 Da, da, da -Indian elements of Upnishada.
- 4 Pathos in the Harlem Sweeties

**Q.3. Write short Answers (Three out of Four) .**

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- 1 Explain the central idea of the poem, ' Letter from the Line,
- 2 Describes the different types of women in 'Game of Chess'
- 3 Explain the theme of racial discrimination in the poem 'Cross'
- 4 Explain the pathos of Black women in the poem, 'Song for a Dark Girl'

**Q.4.. Answer the following question on broad. (One out of two).**

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- 1 Discuss the post world war problems in the western society with the reference to T. S. Eliots' 'The Waste Land'
- 2 Discuss the theme of racial discrimination in Langston Hughes' poetry.

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**Model Answer Paper**  
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