

M.A. (2022) (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-I Semester-II Examination: Oct/Nov.-2023

English (Compulsory) Paper-XXIV

ENGC24: Poetry in English: Modern and Post Modern (New Pattern 2022)

Day and Date: Monday, 04/12/2023

Total Marks: 60

Time: 2.30 PM To 4.30 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 Who is Lil's husband?
1) merchant 2) soldier 3) sailor 4) Tiresias
- 2is a preaching by Buddha to overcome agonies created by desire in the materialistic world.
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- 3 The character ofin A game of Chess' exhibits that there is sense of fear of ageing, lovelessness is haunting the inhabitants of the Waste Land.
1) Lil 2) Philomel 3) Madame Sosostris 4) A rich lady
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- 5 According to Eliot in The Fire Sermonbelieves in suppression of the sensuous desires and to elevate the mind into a spiritual bliss and harmony.
1) Buddhism 2) Christianity 3) Upnished 4) Hinduism
- 6 What emotions is Langston Hughes trying to evoke in "The Nigro Speaks of Rivers"
1) A sense of nostalgia and longing for his African heritage. 2) A sense of protest 3) A sense of alination 4) A sense of marginalization
- 7 Langston Hughes is a pioneer ofliterary movement.
1) Nigro movement 2) Balck movement 3) Harlem Renaissance Movement 4) Black Panther Movement
- 8 In the poem.....Langston Hughes wishes to live a carefree life without the burden of racial discrimination and persecution.
1) Nigro Speaks of River 2) Cross 3) Dream Variations 4) Harlem Sweeties
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- 10 In the poem.....Langston Hughes presents the pridikament of African American students who had more difficulty gaining entrance into elite schools and colleges than their white peers.
1) Nigro Speaks of River 2) Harlem Sweeties 3) Theme for English B 4) Dream Variations

- 11 According to Ezekiel the poet must also wait and watch for the right moment of inspiration and the right word like the lover and bird watcher.
- 1) lover 2) hunter 3) gardener 4) artist
- 12 The best poets wait for -----.
- 1) words 2) letters 3) sentences 4) friends
- 13 Langston Hughes was one of the early innovators of ----- poetry.
- 1) lyric 2) epic 3) jazz 4) dramatic
- 14 In the Poem 'Enterprise' of the journey, the poet faced some difficulties but he wasn't in the mood of leaving the journey in the middle.
- 1) at the first stage 2) at the second stage 3) at the final stage 4) at the every stage
- 15is an autobiographical poem in which Ezekiel gives an account of his success and failure as a student, as a poet and as a lover.
- 1) Enterprise 2) Background, casually 3) Two nights of love 4) Urban

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

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- 1 Lovelessness in Man Women relationship in 'A Game of Chess'
- 2 Relevance of title, 'The Waste Land'
- 3 Black Beauty in "Harlem Sweeties"
- 4 Autobiographical elements in 'Background, casually'

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

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- 1 Explain the meaning and significance of 'Da Da Da' in What that Thunder Said in The Waste land by Eliot:
- 2 Explain the major themes in the poem, 'Nigro Speaks of River':
- 3 Write the characteristics of good poet stated by Ezekiel in the poem, 'Poet, Lover Bird watcher' :
- 4 Explain the major themes in the Poem, 'A Time to Change' by Ezekiel:

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

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- 1 Explain the major themes in the poems of Langston Hughes:
- 2 Discuss the different stages in the journey of life depicted by Ezekiel in the poem, 'Enterprises' :

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