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M.A English – First Semester

British Poetry

Sub-Code: DEHM11

1. (a) Describe “Mac Flecnoe” as a satire.

(or)

(b) How does the cloud symbolize, revolution and change in the poem
“The Cloud”

2. (a) Write about significance of the title “Tithonus”.

(or)

(b) How is “Scholar Gypsy” a pastoral elegy? Explain.

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British Drama

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1. (a) Discuss The Gorboduc as a political play.

(or)

(b) How does Barabass role in “The Jew of Malta” compare with that of his namesake and with that of Jesus?

2. (a) How does Faulklands’s plan backfire?

(or)

(b) Do you believe that Osborne is misogynistic in the play “Look Back in Anger”.

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Indian English Literature - I

Sub-Code: DEHM13

1. (a) Significance of the poem “Lakshman”.

(or)

(b) Write the essence of Swadeshi.

2. (a) Write about the message of chitra.

(or)

(b) Explain Clarinda as a historical novel

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American Literature - I

Sub-Code: DEHM14

1. (a) Describe “My Lost Youth” as a autobiographical poem.

(or)

(b) What is the significance of race in the play “The Hairy Ape”.

2. (a) How does the breaking of glass animals function as a symbol throughout the play “The Glass Menagerie”.

(or)

(b) What is the meaning of the title “The Grapes of Wrath? Where does it appear in the novel.

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African Literature

Sub-Code: DEHM15

1. (a) How colonialism places white culture opposite other “non culture”, “Negro culture” – Explain.

(or)

(b) How colonialist criticism attacks on lingering colonialism Discuss

2. (a) Describe an individual sacrifice for the sake of the communal benefit in “The Strong Breed”?

(or)

(b) Explain men’s subjugation of women in “The Bridal Price”?

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World Literature in Translation

Sub-Code: DEHE16

1. (a) What roles does the concept of empathy play in “A Handful of Dates”.

(or)

- (b) Is “Life of Galileo” a tragedy? Discuss

2. (a) What are the difference between love among the young and love among the old in the novel “Love in the Time of Cholera – Explicate.

(or)

- (b) Night is a constant theme in the novel “Night” – Explain.

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Literature and Pandemics

Sub-Code: DEHE17

1. (a) Explain “The Plague” as an Existentialist classic fiction.

(or)

(b) Why do you think that no overt reason is given for the spread of the disease – Discuss.

2. (a) How does Dr. Hextall get the vaccine to be approved for use on humans in “Contagion”? Explain.

(or)

(b) Describe the challenge of survival in “I Am Legend”.