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### **B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2016**

SEMESTER – 4: ENGLISH (CORE COURSE)

COURSE CODE: U4CPENG4 – LITERARY MOVEMENTS AND SOCIAL MATRICES: THE CROSS CURRENTS OF CHANGE

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

### **PART-A**

### Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. How does Wordsworth define poetry?
- 2. How does Montesquieu view monarchy in his *Persian Letters*?
- 3. What are the historical motives for the composition of *Candide*?
- 4. State Debjani Ganguli's definition of Dalit.
- 5. What is Immanuel Kant's definition of the Enlightenment?
- 6. What were the measures taken by Jyotiba Bhule to uproot caste-system in Maharashtra?
- 7. What contributed to the development of prose in England during the 18<sup>th</sup> century?
- 8. What is SPEW?
- 9. Why did Ambedkar embrace Buddhism?
- 10. Magic Realism is an amalgam of two factors. Name them.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

#### **PART-B**

# Answer any eight of the following, each in three / four sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. List out some of the obligations of the French peasants in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
- 12. What is the role of Mary Wollstonecraft as a forerunner of the women's agitation?
- 13. Write down a few issues raised in Marion Reid's A Plea for Women.
- 14. Why does Rousseau refer to primitive man as 'noble savage'?
- 15. What is the relevance of Montequieu's *The Spirit of Laws* today?
- 16. Comment on the metaphor of gardening in *Candide*.
- 17. Why is the *Encyclopedie* considered as a milestone in the history of France?
- 18. Which incident set off the Renaissance in Kerala?
- 19. What is the importance of Mau Mau uprising in Derek Walcott's "A Far Cry from Africa"?
- 20. How does Voltaire dilate on the accident of faith in his play *Zaire*?

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$ 

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#### **PART-C**

### Answer any five of the following, each in 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 21. Distinguish between primary and secondary imagination as given in *Biographia Literaria*.
- 22. Who were the Ladies of Langham Place? What were their contributions?

- 23. Describe the main trend of Latin American Literature in the twentieth century.
- 24. Write a short note on the Guruvayoor Sathyagraha.
- 25. What is the role of V. T, Bhattathirippadu in the struggle for equality in Kerala?
- 26. How does Coleridge's conception of poetry differ from Wordsworths?
- 27. What was the Seneca Falls convention?

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

#### **PART-D**

# Answer any two of the following, each in 300 words each. Each question carries 12 marks.

- 28. How did The Enlightenment influence the French revolution and man's outlook generally?
- 29. Trace the development of feminism.
- 30. Dalit movement in India. Elucidate.
- 31. Features of Post-Colonial literature.

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