

**B. A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : OCTOBER 2022****SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I****COURSE : 19U3CRENL03 : HARMONY OF PROSE***(For Regular - 2021 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary - 2020 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. How is punctuation important in a piece of writing according to Pico Iyer?
2. Whose memory is indeed "half the substance of their art" according to Robert Lynd?
3. What is the essential condition of cheerfulness in India according to Chaudhari?
4. Mention the name of the fighters involved in the fight happening at Hungerford?
5. Why is Addison very much delighted with the several "modern epitaphs" in the Westminster Abbey?"
6. Where is overpainting most pronounced according to Aldous Huxley
7. Which is the only novel written by Emile Bronte?
8. Where does Charles Lamb's grandmother live?
9. Explain "cor ne edito".
10. Identify the theme of A K Ramanujan's story "A Flowering Tree"?

**(1 x 10 = 10)****PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. "They should be submitted to the perusal of men of learning and genius before they are put in execution." What is referred to as "they" in this sentence? Why should "they" be submitted to the perusal of men of learning?
12. Why is Hari Das sceptical about the future of theyyam?
13. Explain the paradox in the Caribbean educational system during the colonial reign.
14. What comment does Amartya Sen make about the anti - globalisation protesters?
15. How did the prince's sister treat the grief stricken prince at her palace?
16. What was the bee's reply to the spider's anger?
17. Explain the practical results of the modern cult of beauty?
18. What prevented Judith from pursuing her dreams?
19. Why does Lynd opine that anyone who asks him to post a letter is a poor judge of character?
20. What did the children say to Lamb towards the end of Lamb's reverie?

**(2 x 8 = 16)****PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Why does Kamua Brathwaite opine that nation language is a part of the "total expression"?
22. Describe Chaudhari's experiences in the streets, underground stations, pubs and restaurants of London?
23. Comment on the melancholic tone of the essay "Dream Children".

24. Examine how does Bacon explicate the multifarious uses of friendship when he proposed the third fruit of friendship.
25. "How many men below the rank of a philosopher would be capable of such absent-mindedness as this." Explain the context of this statement with respect to Robert Lynd's essay "Forgetting."
26. How is punctuation a "matter of care" according to Pico Iyer?
27. Compare and contrast the characters of two princesses in A K Ramanujan's story "A Flowering Tree".

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

28. "Dream Children" is an essay on the fleeting transient vs the permanent". Substantiate.
29. Trace out the light of women in the Elizabethan age portrayed by Virginia Woolf in "Shakespeare's Sister".
30. Enumerate on the various advantages and disadvantages of friendship as described by Bacon in his essay "Of Friendship".
31. Interpret Pico Iyer's usage of humour by bringing out specific instances from the essay "In Praise of a Humble Comma".

**(12 x 2 = 24)**