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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023

SEMESTER 3 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I

COURSE : 19U3CRENL03 : HARMONY OF PROSE

(For Regular 2022 Admission and Improvement / Supplementary 2021/2020 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. What did the father do when Judith was not willing to obey him?
2. Why is the time and setting not mentioned in A K Ramanujan's story "A Flowering Tree".
3. What is the observer's opinion about the "extravagant epitaphs" in the Westminster Abbey?
4. What term does the author of the essay "The Fight" use to describe the fight?
5. How does Chaudhari paraphrase Pascal to describe the English people?
6. What does Themistocles compare speech with?
7. How does Pico Iyer compare a comma to a river?
8. Who according to Robert Lynd has a better memory than stock brokers?
9. Who is Lady C mentioned in Lamb's "Dream Children"?
10. How old was Judith when she reached London?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. How does Huxley describe the visible signs of indistinctive disharmony?
12. What was the manager's response when Judith expressed her wish to act?
13. What suggestion does Sen offer regarding the use of market economy?
14. Describe the importance of sound in nation language.
15. What did the observer in the essay "Meditations in Westminster Abbey" survey in "the great magazine of mortality"?
16. "Chemists make their fortune out of medicines people forget to take." Explain.
17. What are the things that Charles Lamb found in garden of the mansion?
18. How does the bee reply to the spider mocking his "pair of wings" and "a dronepipe"?
19. What are the healing powers of theyyam performers mentioned in the essay "The Dancer of Kannur"?
20. What made the King's daughter believe that her sister in law can turn herself into a flowering tree?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. How does Robert Lynd elucidate that the absent-minded man is "making the best of his life"?
22. Explain how Brathwaite distinguishes between dialect and nation language.
23. Exemplify Bacon's proposition of the first fruit of friendship.

24. Explain the symbolic significance of the title "A Flowering Tree".
25. How does Lamb mix fantasy and reality in the essay "Dream Children"?
26. Do you agree with Iyer's view that modern writers like E. E. Cummings and James Joyce were making stylistic statements by forfeiting the use of punctuations? Discuss.
27. Identify the subtle irony and humour in Chaudhari's style of writing.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Critically examine the literary, historical and thematic aspects of the "Spider and the Bee" episode by Jonathan Swift.
29. Critically evaluate the elements of humour and pathos in Charles Lamb's essay "Dream Children".
30. Critically evaluate Huxley's "The Beauty Industry" in terms of its thematic and stylistic aspects.
31. Evaluate Pico Iyer's metaphorical style of writing with reference to the essay "In Praise of a Humble Comma".

(12 x 2 = 24)