

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD
(Accredited “A+” Grade by NAAC)
Directorate of Distance Education

Programme: B.A. 4th Semester
Course: Literary Cross Currents (BAEN401CCT)
July-2020 Admitted Batch

Assignment No. 1 (Units 1 to 10)

Max Marks: 10

Part-A
Short Answer Questions

Attempt any **two** questions from the following. Each question carries **2.5** marks. **(2x2.5=5)**

1. What are the impacts of Renaissance movement on individual, religion, pope and on the English literature as a whole? Briefly discuss these key issues. **(Unit-1)**
2. How can you say that “On His Blindness” is a Petrarchan sonnet? **(Unit-2)**
3. Romanticism is a break from convention. Illustrate. **(Unit-3)**
4. What are the characteristics of Romantic poetry? **(Unit-4)**

Part-B
Long Answer Questions

Attempt any **one** question from the following. Each question carries **5** marks. **(1x5=5)**

1. Which are the major characteristic features of Victorian poetry? Illustrate with suitable examples from various Victorian English poems. **(Unit-5)**
2. Write a critical appreciation of the poem “My Last Duchess”. **(Unit-6)**
3. Critically analyse the predominant themes of modern poetry. **(Unit-7)**

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Programme: M.A. 1st Semester
Course-3: Fiction in English (MAEN103CCT)
July-2023 Admitted Batch

Assignment No. 2 (Units 9 to 16)

Max Marks: 15

Part-A
Short Answer Questions

Attempt any **two** questions from the following. Each question carries 4 marks. (2x4=8)

1. Discuss important features of American realism. (Unit-9)
2. Write a note on Milkman as depicted by Morrison. (Unit-10)
3. Critically evaluate any one character of *The Bluest Eye* and show how she/he has been hurt by racism in the society? (Unit-11)
4. Examine the role of seasons in the novel *The Bluest Eye*. (Unit-12)

Part-B
Long Answer Questions

Attempt any **one** question from the following. Each question carries 7 marks. (1x7=7)

1. Discuss various characteristics of novel. (Unit-13)
2. What are the major themes in Arundhati Roy's novels? Discuss. (Unit-14)
3. Comment on the themes in *The God of Small Things*. (Unit-16)

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Assignment No. 3 (Units 18 to 24)

Max Marks: 10

Part-A
Short Answer Questions

Attempt any **two** questions from the following. Each question carries **2.5** marks. **(2x2.5=5)**

1. Write a brief note on the life of Vijay Tendulkar. **(Unit-18)**
2. What is the symbolic meaning of the title, *Silence! The Court is in Session?* **(Unit-19)**
3. Write a short note on the character of Miss Leela Benare in the play *Silence! The Court is in Session*. **(Unit-20)**
4. What type of novel *The White Tiger* is and what are its main themes? **(Unit-21)**

Part-B
Long Answer Questions

Attempt any **one** question from the following. Each question carries **5** marks. **(1x5=5)**

1. Comment on the variety of themes that Rohinton Mistry has employed in his works. **(Unit-22)**
2. How is the novel *Such a Long Journey* a political and personal novel? **(Unit-23)**
3. Discuss the major themes in the novel *Such a Long Journey*. **(Unit-24)**