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**First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2024**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Double Main Programme**

**English and Malayalam literature/English and Media Studies**

**Core Course II**

**ENM 1132/EML 1132 – INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDIES – II**

**(2020 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – A**

Answer **all** questions each in a word or a sentence.

1. Who was the first Indian to win a Nobel Prize?
2. What information did Astafy Ivanovitch's passport reveal about his identify?
3. O. Henry is the pseudonym of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Who was Ebenezer Droset?
5. Which country does Katherine Mansfield belong to?
6. The locale of Kincaid's 'Girl' is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. What did Steinbeck intend to convey through story of *The pearl*?

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8. Name the director who adapted Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay's novel into a film?
9. According to Guha which are the most famous fasts of Gandhiji?
10. What does the 'Gorging Gene' theory explain?

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight**, each in a paragraph not exceeding 50 words.

11. What did the narrator and Kabuliwala talk about when they first met?
12. What is the first sign that Johnny will not be an easy victim?
13. How does Tagore portray Mini's mother?
14. What happened when Agrafena was upset?
15. Why did Laura go to Scott's house?
16. How does Kino try to stop the scorpion?
17. Write an note on the postcolonial elements in 'Girl'
18. What is the significance of the songs in *The pearl*?
19. What did Apu think about as he boarded the train?
20. Why does Guha feel that a book depicting how Delhi shaped Gandhiji is necessary?
21. What was the Cognitive Revolution?
22. How does human reproduction happen according to the Bari Indians?

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**



## SECTION – C

Answer any **six**, each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

23. What is the impact that Kabuliwala has on Mini's family?
24. How is the literary device of the frame story used in "The Honest Thief"?
25. What is the significance of the games that Johnny plays?
26. What are the elements of the parable that you can find in *The pearl*?
27. How does the novelist portray Apu's family?
28. How is the relationship between Durga and her mother portrayed in *Pather Panchali*?
29. How does Guha establish that India lives in her cities and not just in villages?
30. Make a list of the books which document how Gandhiji shaped individual cities, and how he was shaped by them in turn. Name the authors of these books.
31. Discuss how the literary technique of irony has been used by the author in 'The Garden party'.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

## SECTION – D

Answer any **two** each in about 300 words.

32. How does Mansfield critique the moral values of society in her short story "The garden party"?
33. Attempt an analysis of Kincaid's 'Girl' using the feminist perspective.
34. Write a note on the portrayal of nature in *Pather Panchali*.
35. How does Harari explain the behaviour of human beings?

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

