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DOUBLE MAIN PROGRAMME

English and Malayalam Literature

English and Media Studies

Core Course I

ENM 1131/ EML 1131 : INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDIES – I

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** the following questions, each in a word or a sentence.

1. Poetics is a book on dramaturgy written by _____.
2. 'Ode to the Westwind' is written by _____.
3. Pablo Neruda is a poet from _____.
4. Henrik Ibsen is a pioneer of _____plays.
5. The Haiku form of poetry originated from _____.
6. "My Last Duchess" by Robert Browning is an example of _____.
7. Nora borrowed the money to treat Helmer from _____.

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8. Two great epics of Homer are _____ and _____.
9. What is the rhyme scheme of English sonnet?
10. What is the name of Nora's childhood friend?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What is a tragi-comedy? Give example.
12. What does 'stout blood' mean in the poem "I Being Born a Woman and Distressed"?
13. Differentiate between a novel and novella.
14. What is a pantomime?
15. What is the difference between blank verse and free verse?
16. What is the theme of the poem Possibilities?
17. Why is Kae Tempest's poetry referred to as spoken poetry?
18. What is the difference between an Epic and a ballad?
19. What is Electronic Literature?
20. Define tragedy.
21. Mention the relationship between Christina Linde and Nora.
22. What is the significance of Popular Literature?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)



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

23. How does Pablo Neruda's poem become a confessional one?
24. Comment on the relationship of Dr. Rank with Helmer's family.
25. Comment on the imagery used in "To a Skylark".
26. What are the various forms of poetry?
27. Explain the theme of Gabriel Okara's poem. "You Laughed and Laughed and Laughed".
28. What does the poet opine about making choices in the poem 'Possibilities'?
29. Comment on the structure of the poem, 'The Old Pond'.
30. Differentiate between the art of mime and pantomime.
31. How is Kae Tempest's poem a retelling of the story of Tiresias?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Examine the uniqueness of "Tonight I can write the Saddest Lines" as a confessional poem.
33. Analyse "You Laughed and Laughed and Laughed" as a specimen of postcolonial Literature.
34. Comment on the themes of Sexuality, desire, lust and reason in the poem, "I Being Born a Woman and Distressed".
35. "Literature is now understood as a cultural text, a form of cultural practice, with social structures and power dynamics firmly embedded in the discourses that shape these narratives". Elaborate.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

