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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, October 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Double Main Programme

English and Malayalam Literature/ English and Media Studies

Core Course

EML 1231/ ENM 1231 : POPULAR LITERATURE AND CULTURE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions each in a word or a sentences.
1. What tokens did the soldier collect as evidence of the princesses' misdemeanors?
2. Prof. McGonagall teaches which subject at Hogwarts?
3. What position does Harry play in his Quidditch team?
4. Which malayalam comic series holds the record for the longest uninterruptedly running comic series in the world?
5. Which work by Bram Stoker is a fine example of honor fiction?
6. _____ is considered the father of modern science fiction.
7. What is the difference between an autobiography and a memoir?
8. What is the poem Blowin in the Wind about?

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9. What is a blog?
10. Who authored the fairy tale "The Little Mermaid"?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** in short paragraphs not exceeding **50** words.

11. Why is popular literature called "literature of the people"?
12. What are some features of children's books?
13. Comment on the relationship between Harry and Severus Snape.
14. Fairy Tales
15. What do we understand about the author's family from the essay "Asian Pears and Red Azaleas"?
16. Sci-Fci
17. What does 'road' signify in the poem "Blowin in the wind"?
18. Why did the author's father choose to fish alone after the grocery store incident?
19. What is Nikhil Khoda's approach to luck and chance?
20. What according to you contributes to the making of a best seller?
21. Creative nonfiction.
22. How did the soldier solve the mystery in "The Shoes That Were Danced to Pieces"?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Why do you think the princesses chose to attend the balls every night?
24. Describe Harry's first time on the broom.
25. "Trouble always comes suddenly. It happened to the Hillmans". Explain.
26. Explain briefly some of the common themes in ballads.
27. Comment on the entertainment value of television shows.
28. Comment on the title "*The Zoya Factor*".



29. "Asian Pears and Red Azaleas" is an essay about poverty, race and dignity. Justify.
30. What in your opinion makes a detective novel worth reading?
31. Rise in popularity of graphic novels.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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

32. Account for the popularity of the *Harry Potter* series.
33. Influence of social media on popular culture.
34. Genres of popular literature.
35. *The Zoya Factor* owes its success partly because it is centered around cricket. Justify.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

