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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

# **ENGLISH**

(5th Semester)

Course No.: ENGDSE-502T

( British Literature : Post-World War II )

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

# SECTION—A

Answer *twenty* questions, selecting any *four* from each Unit: 1×20=20

# UNIT-I

- 1. In the novel, *Lucky Jim*, who is Dixon in a 'relationship' with?
- 2. Why does Dixon drink before the final lecture?

- 3. Who offers Dixon a job after he is fired?
- **4.** In the novel, *Lucky Jim*, why did Margaret try to commit suicide?
- 5. Who is Catchpole?

#### UNIT-II

- **6.** What is the setting of Sexing the Cherry by Jeanette Winterson?
- 7. What magical talent does the Fortunata have in the novel, Sexing the Cherry?
- **8.** What fairytale does Winterson rewrite in the novel, *Sexing the Cherry*?
- **9.** Where does the Dog Woman find Jordan in the novel, Sexing the Cherry?
- **10.** Who is the main character in the novel, Sexing the Cherry?

### UNIT-III

- **11.** What do Jimmy and Alison call each other in the play, *Look Back in Anger?*
- **12.** What is the cause of tension in the marital life of Jimmy and Alison in the play, *Look Back in Anger?*

- 13. With whom had Jimmy and Alison been living after their marriage in the play, Look Back in Anger?
- 14. Who is Nigel in the play, Look Back in Anger?
- **15.** Who is Colonel Redfern is the play, Look Back in Anger?

#### UNIT--IV

- **16.** Who is the protagonist of the play, *My Beautiful Laundrette?*
- 17. When was the play, My Beautiful Laundrette published?
- 18. What is the profession of Hussein in the play, My Beautiful Laundrette?
- 19. Who is Nasser in the play, My Beautiful Laundrette?
- 20. What is the origin and meaning of the word 'Laundrette'?

# UNIT-V

- 21. What does the poet recite in the Church in the poem, Church Going?
- **22.** What does the poet drop in the Charity box situated in the Church in the poem, *Church Going?*

- **23.** Where is the hawk sitting in the poem, *Hawk Roosting*?
- **24.** What does the hawk do in its sleep in the poem, *Hawk Roosting*?
- **25.** What is 'Bloody Sunday' in the poem, Casualty?

#### SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit :  $2\times5=10$ 

#### UNIT-I

- **26.** What relationship did Jim Dixon have with Professor Welch?
- 27. How does Dixon feel about his probationary teaching position?

#### UNIT—II

- **28.** What is the significance of fruits in the novel, *Sexing the Cherry* by Jeanette Winterson?
- **29.** What is the main conflict in the novel, Sexing the Cherry?

# Unit—III

**30.** Why does Jimmy in *Look Back in Anger* hate Sundays?

**31.** What is Alison's comment on marriage after her return to Jimmy?

#### UNIT-IV

- **32.** What is the relationship between Omar and Johnny in *My Beautiful Laundrette*?
- **33.** What is the setting of the play, My Beautiful Laundrette?

#### UNIT-V

- **34.** How does Heaney describe his friend in the poem, *Casualty?*
- **35.** What will, according to Larkin, happen when people will ignore the Church?

## SECTION—C

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each
Unit: 8×5=40

#### UNIT-I

- **36.** Discuss the appropriateness of the title of the novel, *Lucky Jim*.
- 37. Discuss Lucky Jim as a campus novel.

#### UNIT-II

- **38.** Discuss the theme/themes of the novel, Sexing the Cherry.
- **39.** Write a note on the character of the Dog Woman as you find in Sexing the Cherry.

#### UNIT-III

- **40.** Discuss the major themes in Look Back in Anger.
- **41.** Analyse critically the character of Jimmy Porter in Look Back in Anger.

#### UNIT-IV

- **42.** Discuss the theme/themes of *My Beautiful Laundrette*.
- **43.** Critically analyse the character of Omar in *My Beautiful Laundrette*.

#### UNIT-V

- **44.** Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *Church Going* by Philip Larkin.
- **45.** Explain and comment on the title of the poem, *Casualty* by Seamus Heaney.

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