

Sapatgram College
Department of English
Home Assignments, 2020.
BA in English (Hons)

Sl No.	Topic	Sem.	Marks
1.	1. Prepare an essay-type answer on any one of the following. a. Describe the issues of identity and freedom in Kamala Das' poem "Introduction". b. Critically analyse the themes of Nissim Ezekiel's poem "Night of the Scorpion". c. Describe the themes of Indian sensibility in Mulk Raj Anand's "Two Lady Rams".	2 nd Sem. Paper 3	10
2.	1. Prepare an essay-type answer on any one of the following. a. Attempt a critical appreciation of John Donne's "The Sunne Rising". b. Describe the Renaissance spirit in Marlowe's <i>Dr. Faustus</i> . c. Discuss the major themes of Shakespeare's <i>Macbeth</i>	2 nd Sem. Paper 4	10
3.	1. Prepare an essay-type answer on any one of the following. a. Describe the major themes and issues of Post-colonial literature. b. Describe the themes and characteristics of the poems of W.B. Yeats. c. Describe the characteristics of Modernism in the poems of T.S. Eliot.	4 th Sem. Paper 7	10
4.	1. Prepare an essay-type answer on any one of the following. a. How did the Captain gain confidence as the commander of the ship. Discuss the role of Leggat in discovering the inner self of the captain in <i>The Secret Sharer</i> . b. Discuss James Joyce's <i>The Portrait of Artist as Young Man</i> as bildungsroman. How did Stephen Dedulaus discover his identity? c. Attempt a critical appreciation of Dylan Thomas' "Poem in October".	4 th Sem. Paper 8	10
5.	1. Prepare an essay-type answer on any one of the following. a. Describe William Wordsworth's notion on poetry and poetic diction. b. Discuss Aristotle's concept of drama with reference to his observation on tragedy. c. Critically analyse S.T. Coleridge's concept of Fancy and Imagination?	6 th Sem. Paper 15	10
6	1. Prepare an essay-type answer on any one of the following. a. Define Structuralism with examples. b. Define New Historicism with examples. c. Define Feminist criticism with examples.	6 th Sem. Paper 16.	10
7.	1. Prepare an essay-type answer on any one of the following. a. What is elegy. Describe Tennyson's poem "In Memoriam" as an elegy. b. Describe the relationship between Romanticism and Nature.	6 th Sem. Paper 17	10

	c. Compare and contrast between Reason and Nature.		
8.	1. Prepare an essay-type answer on any one of the following a. What is myth. Define with examples. b. How is the myth used in literature? Discuss. c. Describe mythical elements in Leda and the Swan.	6 th Sem. Paper 18	10
9.	1. Prepare an essay-type answer on any one of the following. a. What does Ranajit Guha mean by small voice of History? Describe. b. Describe the major issues highlighted by Jawaharlal Nehru in “The Indian Philosophical Approach”. c. Describe the concept of Indian Identity highlighted by Sunil Khilhani in “Who is an Indian?”	6 th Sem. Paper 19.	10
10.	1. Prepare an essay-type answer on any one of the following. a. Describe the symbols and imageries in Toru Dutt’s “Our Casuarina Tree”. b. Why did Raka set mountain on fire? Describe the symbolic significances. c. Describe the major themes of Eunice de Souza’s poems.	6 th Sem. Paper 20	10

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