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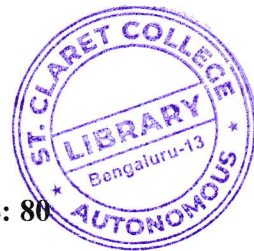
BA – I SEMESTER

EL 124: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE

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TIME: 3 hours

MAX. MARKS: 80



This paper contains TWO printed pages and THREE parts

Instructions:

1. Verify and ensure that the question paper is completely printed.
2. Any discrepancies or questions about the exam paper must be reported to the COE within 1 hour after the examination.
3. Students must check the course title and course code before answering the questions.

PART-A

I. Answer ONE question. Each answer carries TEN marks.

[1x10=10]

1. Define literature and describe the role it plays in society today.
2. Describe the importance of studying Literature.

II. Write a short note on any ONE. Each answer carries FIVE marks.

[1x5=5]

3. Literature and Life.
4. Literature and Society.

PART-B

III. Answer any TWO questions. Each answer carries TEN marks.

[2x10=20]

5. Identify the features of a metaphysical poem from *The Flea* by John Donne.
6. Examine the major themes of the poem, *Song of a Dream*.
7. In the poem, *Sailing to Byzantium*, the themes of mortality and immortality are developed. Justify.

IV. Write a short note on any ONE. Each answer carries FIVE marks.

[1x5=5]

8. Is the *Poems on Life* a song of life, love and death? Substantiate.
9. What does Rose and Lily symbolize in the poem, *Love Came to Flora Asking for a Flower*?

PART-C

V. Answer any TWO questions. Each answer carries TEN marks.

[2x10=20]

10. Discuss the theme of fate versus free will in *The Monkey's Paw*.
11. Analyze the theme of cultural clash in *Things Fall Apart*.
12. Discuss the portrayal of masculinity and its impact on Okonkwo's character in *Things Fall Apart*.

VI. Answer any FOUR questions. Each answer carries FIVE marks.

[4x5=20]

13. How does Ladyland in *Sultana's Dream* challenge traditional gender roles?
14. Explain the significance of science and technology in *Sultana's Dream*.
15. Chandu, the barber challenges social norms in *The Barber's Trade Union*. Justify.
16. What role does the trade union play in the transformation of Chandu's life?
17. Examine the significance of the mirror in Dr. Heidegger's study?
18. Assess the effectiveness of Dr. Heidegger's experiment in conveying his intended lesson to his guests. Do you believe his approach was successful? Why or why not?
