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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM

FIRST SEMESTER MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

First Semester

Discipline Specific Core Course - MG1DSCENG100 - LITERARY GENRES: POETRY, FICTION AND FOLKTALES

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 2 Hours | Maximum Marks: 70

Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Interest (I), Appreciation (Ap), and Skill (S)

Students should attempt atleast one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

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Part A
Multiple Choice Questions
Answer all questions.
Each question carries 1 mark

1 What did the housewife keep to herself in the folktale A Story and A Song? [K] [2]

a) A secret
b) A story and a song
c) A recipe
d) A Diary

2 What is the primordial emotion discussed in Dauntless Little John? [U] [2]

a) Anger
b) Fear
c) Sadness
d) Joy

3 What magical item did the youngest cousin buy in the story A Buffalo without Bones ? [K] [2]

a) A magic stick
b) A ring

c) A chariot d) A mirror

4 In Sonnet 29, what does the speaker mean by 'trouble deaf heaven'? [K] [2]

a) He is praying loudly b) He is feeling ignored by the divine

c) He is singing joyfully d) He is celebrating life

5 What is the smallest element of meter? [K] [1]

a) Foot b) Line

c) Rhyme d) Syllable

6 "The Uses of Enchantment " was published by [K] [4]

a) Wren and Martin b) T S Eliot

c) Bruno Bettelheim d) W H Auden

7 What is the typical structure of a Shakespearean sonnet? [K] [1]

a) 14 lines with a rhyme scheme of ABABCDCDEFEFGG b) 12 lines with a rhyme scheme of AABBCCDDEEFF

c) 10 lines with a rhyme scheme of ABABABABAB d) 8 lines with a rhyme scheme of ABCDABCD

8 What literary device is used in the line 'While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day'? [U] [1]

a) Metaphor b) Simile

c) Personification d) Alliteration

9 What does Keats mean by "the songs of Spring" in the poem? [K] [2]

a) The sounds of winter b) The music of nature in spring

c) The silence of autumn d) The noise of summer

10 Who is the protagonist of 'The Sacrificial Egg'? [K] [6]

a) Obi b) Julius Obi

c) Ogele d) Ekwueme

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Objective Type Questions

Answer any 10 questions.
Each question carries 1 mark

11	What is a dirge?	[U]	[5]
12	What are some of the images used to describe autumn's bounty?	[K]	[1]
13	Who gives Madame Loisel the necklace for the ball?	[K]	[4]
14	How is the concept of wealth portrayed in the story in the story, 'The Happy Prince'?	[U]	[2]
15	Which theme is shown through Madame Loisel's dissatisfaction?	[U]	[2]
16	Who is the author of Dracula?	[K]	[1]
17	What is Bob's profession in 'After Twenty Years'?	[K]	[5]
18	How does Jimmy communicate to Bob at the end in the story, 'After Twenty Years'?	[K]	[2]
19	What does the sacrificial egg represent for the villagers in the story, 'The Sacrificial Egg'?	[U]	[2]
20	What is the significance of the sapphire eyes in the story, 'The Happy Prince'?	[U]	[4]
21	What did Mvoo Laana's father do for a living?	[K]	[3]
22	What do you mean by a covert narrator?	[U]	[6]

$(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part C

Short Answer Questions (50 Words)
Answer any 5 questions.
Each question carries 2 marks

23	How does the twist at the end of the story impact its overall theme in the story, 'After Twenty Years'?	[U]	[2]
24	How do the townspeople's views on the Happy Prince's statue change over time?	[K]	[2]
25	What is the central message conveyed through the sacrifices made by the Happy Prince and the Swallow?	[U]	[4]
26	What does the phrase 'a laggard in love, and a dastard in war' imply about the bridegroom?	[U]	[2]
27	Describe the relationship between the speaker and Annabel Lee.	[K]	[2]
28	How does the tone of 'The Happy Prince' reflect Wilde's attitude toward	[U]	[6]

poverty?

29 What does Lochinvar mean when he says, "Love swells like the Solway, but ebbs like its tide"? [U] [2]

30 What initial feelings does the speaker convey in Sonnet 29, and what circumstances lead to these emotions? [K] [2]

(5 × 2 = 10)

Part D

Short Essay Questions (150 Words)
Answer any 5 questions.
Each question carries 5 marks

31 Discuss how Little John's courage is highlighted through the introduction. [U] [4]

32 How does the structure of the poem, including its rhyme and rhythm, contribute to its overall impact and meaning? [U] [1]

33 Describe how Mvoo Laana set up his traps. [K] [2]

34 Describe the concept of gratitude in "The Ape, the Snake and the Lion" [U] [4]

35 Explain how overcoming adversity is presented in the plot of Dauntless Little John. [U] [4]

36 Explain the setting of Dauntless Little John and its role in the development of the plot [U] [3]

37 What are the giant's instructions regarding the three pots of gold [K] [2]

38 Fairy Tales enable us "to explore the "might be, could have been, perhaps will be" Explain [U] [4]

39 Was Mvoo Laana kind? Illustrate [U] [2]

(5 × 5 = 25)

Part E

Essay Questions (300 Words)
Answer any 1 question.
Each question carries 15 marks

40 Fairy Tales have the ability to inspire, comfort, and provoke introspection. Discuss. [U] [5]

41 How is the theme of self-discovery intertwined with the theme of bravery in Dauntless Little John [U] [4]

(1 × 15 = 15)

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER

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