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Assignment, DEC 2022  
M.A. English- (Previous)

Answer each Question in 800 words.

Max. wt.- 30%

Paper- I

Indian English Literature

1. Can we consider Gitanjali as a devotional poem ?
2. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Looking for a cousin on a swing' by A .K . Ramanujam .
3. Write down the summary of 'Poet, Lover, Bird watcher' by Nissim Ezekiel.

Paper- II

English Poetry

1. write a note on chaucer`s contribution to English Language.
2. write a critical summary of 'Batter My Heart' by John Donne.
3. Discuss Andrew Marvell as a Metaphysical Poet

Paper- III

Drama

1. Sketch the character of Oedipus in the play 'Oedipus the King` .
2. How does the play 'The way of the world' influence the French and Italian traditions?
3. Write the plot of the play 'Doll's House' by Henrik Ibsen .

Paper- IV

Fiction

1. Write a note on 'Racism in Joseph Andrews'.
2. Write about the religious beliefs of Hardy.
3. Write a summary of 'Sons and Lovers'.

Paper- V

Literary criticism and Theory

1. Critically appreciate the Poem 'A Dialogue of Self and Soul' By W B Yeats.
2. Discuss the theme of the poem 'The Waste Land'
3. Write a critical analysis of the poem ' High Window' by Philip Larkin.

Paper- VI

20<sup>th</sup> Century English Literature

1. Write a note on 'General estimate of the comparative worth of epic poetry and tragedy' .
2. What is the goal of Wordsworth's 'Preface to lyrical ballads' ?
3. Discuss the term women's writing with women's body ,women's psyche and women's culture .

Paper- VII

Literary Theory and Research Documentation.

1. Write a note on 'Title and Setting' of Bharat's Natyashashtra.
2. Discuss about Dryden's view on the use of plot and three unities in a play.
3. What is the modern critical trend in terms of literary criticism and theory ?

Paper-VIII      Nineteenth century British and American Poetry

1. Write a note on literary career of Alfred Tennyson .
2. Write the critical appreciation of "My Last Duchess" of Robert Browning .
3. Write a summary of " To Helen" by Edger Allan Poe.

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