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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM
FIRST SEMESTER MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR
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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 ABABCD CDEFEFGG b) 12 lines with a rhyme scheme of AABBCD DEEFF
 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

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| 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 × 1 = 10)

Part C

Short Answer Questions (50 Words)

Answer any 5 questions.

Each question carries 2 marks

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| 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
