

**2023**

**ENGLISH**

Paper : ENGCS3036

**( English-II )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**1. Choose the correct answer (any six) :      1×6=6**

**(a) What musical instrument does Gabriel Oak play?**

**(i) The fiddle**

**(ii) The guitar**

**(iii) The flute**

**(iv) The violin**

(b) Who recognizes the disguised Sergeant Troy at the fair?

(i) Joseph Poorgrass who drives Bathsheba to the fair

(ii) Gabriel Oak

(iii) The former bailiff, Pennyways

(iv) Bathsheba Everdene

(c) 'Regularly irregular' is an example of

(i) metonymy

(ii) pathetic fallacy

(iii) oxymoron

(iv) peripetia

(d) What is it that Antonio criticizes and that Shylock does as a regular business practice?

(i) Loans

(ii) Usury

(iii) Advertise his services

(iv) Bribery

(e) Who is disguised as the learned counselor Balthazar?

(i) Portia

(ii) Jessica

(iii) Nerissa

(iv) Diana

(f) Who is Shylock's daughter?

(i) Portia

(ii) Jessica

(iii) Nerissa

(iv) Diana

(g) When was the story, *A Cup of Tea* first published?

(i) 1923

(ii) 1922

(iii) 2009

(iv) 2006

(h) What are the name of the two women characters in the story, *A Cup of Tea*?

(i) Rosemary Fell and Miss Smith

(ii) Katherine Mansfield and Miss Smith

(iii) Rosemary Fell and Katherine Mansfield

(iv) None of them

(i) How many pound(s) did Rosemary give to Miss Smith?

(i) 1 pound

(ii) 5 pounds

(iii) 3 pounds

(iv) 8 pounds

(j) From which anthology is the story, *An Old Man Remembers* extracted?

(i) *Laburnum For My Head*

(ii) *These Hills Called Home : Stories from a War Zone*

(iii) *The Story-Teller*

(iv) None of the above

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

(a) What did the old man resolve to tell his grandson?

(b) What kind of a person is Rosemary?

(c) What news was brought by Henry Fray?

(d) Why was Bathsheba interested in Boldwood?

(e) What was Portia's father's will about choosing her husband?

(f) On what condition was Shylock ready to lend Antonio money?

(g) Define 'metaphor' with a suitable example.

3. Answer any *six* of the following questions :

5×6=30

(a) What is 'Catharsis' in a drama? Explain.

(b) Write a short note on the characteristics of a 'Satire'.

(c) Define 'allegory' with suitable examples.

- (d) Define 'Pathetic Fallacy' with examples.
- (e) Write a note on the origin and early history of the Nagas.
- (f) Analyze the difference between simile and metaphor.
- (g) Discuss the character of Gabriel Oak in the Novel, *Far from the Madding Crowd*.
- (h) How did Portia save Antonio's life in the play, *The Merchant of Venice*?
- (i) Explain the significance of the title *A Cup of Tea*.
- (j) Why did the author find it hard to reconcile with his father's death in *Coming Home to Dehra*?

4. Answer any two of the following questions :  
10×2=20

- (a) Describe Ruskin Bond's different feelings toward his mother and father as explained in the story, *Coming Home to Dehra*.
- (b) How does the story, *An Oldman Remembers* highlight the history of Naga struggle? Explain.

- (c) Write a note on the female protagonist in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*.
- (d) Write a note on the central idea of the short story, *A Cup of Tea*.

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 14

- (a) Consider Shakespeare's play, *The Merchant of Venice* as a Romantic Comedy.
- (b) What is a ballad? Explain different types of ballad with suitable examples.
- (c) Discuss how the changing seasons are bound up with the theme of the novel, *Far from the Madding Crowd*.

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