

U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2020**ENGLISH****[PROGRAMME]****Language Core Course (LCC)****Course Code : ENGP-LCC-T-2**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.**1. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

10×2=20

- a) Discuss the symbolism of the rising moon in Gregory's play.
- b) How does the play "Rising of the Moon" envision the rising of the Irish National Independence?
- c) Why, according to Shaw, is any kind of freedom an anathema to modern society?
- d) How does Shaw indicate the idolatry of the slave class and arrogance of the master class?

[Turn over]

Can this be changed by country's education and propaganda?

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

5×4=20

- a) Explain:
"And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance or nature's changing course
untrimm'd;"
- b) How does Katherine Mansfield present the class conflict of the society in "The Doll's House"?
- c) Locate and annotate:
"But she is in her grave, and, oh,
The difference to me!"
- d) "Let them not make me a stone and let them not spill me.
Otherwise kill me." – Comment on this ending of Louis MacNeice's poem.
- e) How does Milton make up his mind to serve his Maker?
- f) Comment on the concluding couplet of Shakespeare's Sonnet XVIII.

3. Answer any **ten** of the following: $2 \times 10 = 20$
- a) Why does Emily smile at the end of “The Doll’s House” by Katherine Mansfield?
 - b) How does Shakespearean sonnet differ from the Petrarchan sonnet?
 - c) Which river is mentioned by Wordsworth in the poem and why?
 - d) In Louis MacNeice’s poem “Prayer Before Birth”, what is the speaker’s attitude towards society?
 - e) “That one talent” – What is the double meaning of ‘talent’? Is there any allusion here?
 - f) Who are the thousands at God’s bidding?
 - g) What is "death to hide"?
 - h) Explain the phrase “Fair as a star”.
 - i) Describe four different features of the doll’s house.
 - j) “A Maid whom there were none to praise” – Who is referred to as “Maid” here? Why were there none to praise her beauty?
 - k) How did the poet’s friend outdo the summer’s day?

- l) “... a white light
In the back of my mind guide me” – Explain.
- m) “Ere half my days...” – Explain.
- n) How were the colours of the doll’s house?
- o) What was the difference between the doll’s house and the real house?