

FALAKATA COLLEGE
B.A. Part-II Test Examination 2018
Subject - English (Hons.)
Paper - III+IV

Full Marks - 50+50

Time - 4 hrs.

Paper - III

1. Answer any one of the following : 20x1=20
- i) Give an account for the rise of the novel in 18th Century.
 - ii) Discuss the impact of Restoration in English literature.
 - iii) Compare and contrast Richardson and Fielding as a novelist.
2. Answer any one of the following : 15x1=15
- i) Show how Milton in his invocation in "Paradise Lost Book-I" has converted a pagan epic into a Christian prayer.
 - ii) Discuss the 'Rape of the Lock' as a critique of contemporary fashionable society ?
 - iii) How does Pope's employment of the supernatural elements enhance the importance of mochery in the 'Rape of the Lock'.
3. Answer any one of the following : 10x1=10
- i) How far is 'Robinson Crusoe' in the picaresque tradition ?
 - ii) Evaluate "Joseph Andrews" as a 'Comic Epic' in prose.
 - iii) "She Stoops to Conquer" is more a comedy of intrigue than a comedy of character. Do you agree ?
 - iv) "The Rivals" is a farce not a comedy - Do you agree with the view ?
4. Answer any one of the following : 5x1=5
- i) Explain the Vallambrosa.
 - ii) Why is Satan called an informal serpent.
 - iii) "Know, the unnumbered spirits round thee fly, the light Militia of the lower sky" - Who are the Light Militia of the lower sky and why are they so called ?

Paper-IV

1. Answer any one of the following : 20x1=20
 - i) Write a short essay on the impact of the French Revolution.
 - ii) Briefly discuss Blake's view on the imagination.
 - iii) Compare and contrast Shelley and Keats as poets of nature.

2. Answer any one of the following : 15x1=15
 - i) Compare and Contrast 'the Lamb' and 'The Tiger'.
 - ii) Examine the imagery in Shelly's 'To a Skylark'.
 - iii) How does Keats present the contrast between Evanescence and Permacence.
 - iv) Would you consider 'Ode on a Grecian Urn' as an escapist poem ?

3. Answer any one of the following : 10x1=10
 - i) Analyse Lamb's prose style with reference to his essays that are on your syllabus.
 - ii) Are Lamb's essays that are on your syllabus mainly autobiographical.
 - iii) The subject of 'Emma' is only marriage and match making. Do you agree ?
 - iv) In what sense is 'Emma' an education of its heroine, Emma woodhouse.

4. Answer any one of the following : 5x1=5
 - i) Explain - 'We are called by his name'.
 - ii) What are the effects of the 'West Wind' in the sky?
 - iii) Why does Shelley call the Skylark 'Spirit'.
 - iv) Describe the pastoral picture engraved on the Urn.

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Paper - V+VI

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Paper - V

1. Answer any one of the following : 20x1=20
- Write an essay on pre-Raphaelite movement in English literature.
 - How did British Colonialism influence English Literature of the Victorian Period.
 - Discuss the contribution of Victorian women novelist to the development of the English novel.
2. Answer any one of the following : 15x1=15
- Discuss Tennyson's treatment of the theme of triumph of life over immortality in 'Tithonus'.
 - Discuss Browning's treatment of love in 'The Last Ride Together'.
 - Examine the nature of Browning's optimism with reference to 'The Last Ride Together'.
3. Answer any one of the following : 15x1=15
- How does Dickens interweave history with fiction in "A Tale of Two Cities."
 - Compare and contrast Baldwood and Tony as lovers.
 - Does Gabriel Oak approximate to Hardy's vision from ideal man ?

Paper-VI

1. Answer any one of the following : 20x1=20
- Write an essay on the Stream of Consciousness novel.
 - How did the two world wars effect English Literature ?
 - Imagism / Symbolism.
2. Answer any two of the following : 10x3=30
- Would you call Eliot's 'Marina' a memory poem ?

- ii) What elements of Yeats's romanticism do you find in Byzantium?
- iii) Comment on the role of Mrs. Moore.
- iv) How far is "Arms and the Man" an anti-romantic comedy?
- v) "The dominant thing of The play Bay of the Western World" is a built around the character of Christy Mahon. Discuss.
- vi) Examine the role of Clarissa.

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Paper - VII

1. Answer any one of the following : 15x1=15
- Discuss Tagore's development of symbolism in the poems on your syllabus.
 - Attempt a critical appreciation of the "Conch".
 - Discuss the contribution of Kamala Das to the development of Indian English poetry with special reference to the poems in your syllabus.
2. Answer any one of the following : 15x1=15
- Give an account of the transformation of English Teacher's life.
 - Discuss the significance of the title 'A Fairwell to Arms'.
 - Elucidate the character of Mr. Biswas.
3. Answer any one of the following : 15x1=15
- Estimate Mother of 1084 as a chronical of 1970's
 - Compare and contrast Peter and Jerry.
 - Compare and contrast Sujata and Nandini ?

Paper-VIII

1. Answer any one of the following : 20x1=20
- How far can fate be held response for the tragedy of 'Oedipus Rex' ?
 - Discuss the role of Creox in 'Oedipus Rex'.
 - How far does Agamemnon measure up to a idea of tragic hero ?
 - Critically examine the character of Clytemnestra.
 - Discuss the dramatic conflict in 'Media'.
 - Examine 'Media' as a play of ideas.
2. Answer any two of the following : 5x2=10
- Discuss the role of Chorus in Agamemnon.

- ii) How does Agamemnon sacrifice his daughter Iphigenia ?
- iii) How does Creon defend himself against Oedipus's charges ?
- iv) Comment briefly on the prologue on 'The Birds'.
- v) Assess briefly the role played by Hecuba in the "Trojan Women"