

18. (a) "The style of Newman is a chemical mixture of many different styles." Comment on this statement.

Or

- (b) What are Newman's views on liberal education?

19. (a) Bring out the humour in the story "The Cop and the Anthem".

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Grandfather in "A Handful of Dates".

20. (a) Write an essay on the significant value of Nature as presented by Chekhov.

Or

- (b) How is memory seen both as a source of personnel identity and as a burden in The Cherry Orchard?

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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2011.

Fourth Semester

English/English with Computer Applications

Elective – Literature and Social Transformation

(For those who joined in July 2009 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. What do you mean by auguries?
2. Who is Jupiter?
3. What is "Gitanjali"?
4. What is the sound heard in bank?
5. What does Advalorem explore?
6. What is the primary purpose of a University?
7. What is the temporary disgust in "A Handful of Dates"?

8. Who is an angry athlete?
9. What does Firs represent in the play?
10. What is Varya's relation to Mrs. Ranevsky?

**PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)**

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Who are the chief characters in "Prometheus Unbound"? Identify and briefly characterise each.  
Or  
(b) Discuss the use of Symbolism in Blake's "From Auguries of Innocence".
12. (a) Comment on Tagore's vision of life as expressed in "Where the Mind is Without Fear"?  
Or  
(b) Bring out the allegorical significance of "Unknown Citizen", and examine its handling by the poet.
13. (a) Examine Newman's attitudes to University.  
Or  
(b) Examine the thoughts of Ruskin from an analysis of the essay "Advolorem".

14. (a) What is parental love compared to in "War"?

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of the sniper.
15. (a) Examine the greatness of Chekov as a dramatist.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the characterisation in the play The Cherry Orchard.

**PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)**

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Discuss the Apocalyptic elements in "Prometheus Unbound".  
Or  
(b) In what sense was Blake a Romantic? Comment.
17. (a) Write an essay on the transcendentalism Philosophy in "Gitanjali".

Or

- (b) What are the themes of Nash's Poetry?