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MODEL QUESTION PAPER FOR ASSIGNMENT

(M.A English II year)-2nd set

Paper-I Literary Criticism

Answer any three questions

3x10=30

1. Do you find any independence of prose writing in “Anatomy of Prose” by Marjorie Boulton?
2. What are the aspects of poetic technique explained in “Anatomy of Poetry” by Marjorie Boulton?
3. What is metaphysical poetry?
4. Write a short note on Brook’s idea of irony as a principle structure of poetry?
5. “Stanley fish at all times reveals the evolutionary aspect of his work”- Elucidate with regard to, “Is there a text in the class”?

Paper-II American Literature

Answer any three questions

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1. Discuss the ‘Reality’ with regard to “Biff” in death of salesman?
2. ‘As the hand is divided into fingers’ –Explain it with regard to “The American Scholar” by Emerson?
3. The little itself is a symbol of birth”- Expand it with regard to the poem, “Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking”?
4. Moby-Dick, is called as Greatest American Novel, Why?
5. “Simple living and self- sufficiency” were Thore’s goals elaborate it with regard to Walden?

Paper-III Indian English literature

Answer any three questions

3x10=30

1. Explain the metaphor for life in the poem ‘Enterprise’ by Ezekiel?

2. Consider the Novel 'Untouchable' as a weapon to eradicate caste system in India?
3. Describe the horrific ending in 'fire on the mountain' by Anita Desai?
4. What are the various religious cults presented in "The Last labyrinth by Arun Joshi?
5. Elucidate the imagery used in the poem "Indian Summer?"

Paper-IV Twentieth century Literature (Poetry & Drama)

Answer any three questions

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1. How the confusion and chaos were presented in the Play 'The Birthday party'?
2. What lies beneath Samuel Beckett's half-buried woman in happy Days?
3. 'A Church is considered as serious house' – Explain it with regard to the poem 'Church going' by Philip Larkin?
4. 'The month of the drowned dog'- Elucidate it with regard to the poem 'November' by Ted Hughes?
5. "Ruined beggars who survive rather than live" Explain it with regard to the poem "In railway walls" by Spender?

Paper-V Twentieth Century Literature (Prose and Fiction)

Answer any three questions

3x10=30

1. "Women and fiction" are intertwined in Virginia Woolf's 'A Room of One's Own', Elucidate?
2. State the opinion of T.S Eliot on "Hamlet" in his work 'Sacred Wood'?
3. Explain the theme in 'The Power and the Glory' by Graham Greene?
4. How the allusions and historical events are intertwined in the Novel 'Lord Jim' by Joseph Conrad?
5. Describe the religious and intellectual awakening of young 'Dedalus' in the Novel 'A Portrait of the Artist as a young man'?