

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2019**ENGLISH****[PROGRAMME]****Language Core Course (LCC)****Course Code : ENGP-LCC-T-II****SET-II**

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 Bernard Shaw's use of wit and humour in "Freedom".
- b) Do the common people really enjoy freedom? Answer with reference to "Freedom".
- c) Discuss the significance of the title of the play *The Rising of the Moon*.
- d) Discuss the significance of the character of the Sergeant in the play *The Rising of the Moon*.

[Turn over]

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

5×4=20

- a) Write a brief note on Lena Logan's interaction with the Kelvey children.
- b) Write a note on the title of "The Doll's House".
- c) Explain: Every fair from fair sometime declines.
- d) Explain: And that one talent which is death to hide.
- e) What do you mean by the following lines?
"But she is in her grave, and, oh!
The difference to me!"
- f) How does the poem "Prayer before Birth" reveal the plight of a modern man?

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

2×10=20

- a) How did the school children react to Isabel's story of the doll's house?
- b) What did Lil see in the doll's house?
- c) Who invited Kelvey sisters to see the doll's house? Who objected to this invitation?
- d) Explain the phrase "nature's changing course".

- e) Explain the phrase the "eye of heaven" in Sonnet No.18 by William Shakespeare.
 - f) Explain: Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade.
 - g) How according to Milton, can one serve God best?
 - h) Why does the poet lament his blindness in "On his Blindness"?
 - i) What is 'mild yoke' referred to in Milton's "On his Blindness"?
 - j) What is "death to hide"?
 - k) "But she is in her grave" – Who is she?
 - l) Who is the speaker of Louis MacNeice's poem "Prayer before Birth"?
 - m) Explain the phrase "cog in a machine".
 - n) Explain: Let not the man who is beast or who thinks he is God come near me.
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