

(SPE 5110-6)
B.A. Degree (CBCS) Examinations
FEBRUARY - 2022
EXAMINATION AT THE END OF SEMESTER- V
PART-II SPECIAL ENGLISH
GLIMPSES OF WORLD LITERATURE

TIME : Three hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

- I. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 100 words each: 3X4=12
- a. Comment on the phrase 'Wavelength adjusted' in the poem "Telephone Conversation."
 - b. Bring out the irony in "Telephone Conversation."
 - c. What is the speaker's reaction to the questions of the land lady?
 - d. Consider Soyinka as a protest writer based on his "Telephone Conversation."
 - e. What is the significance of colour in "Telephone Conversation"?
- II. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 200 words each: 2X8=16
- a. What are the major themes of "Naga Mandala"?
 - b. Comment on the "Indianness" in the play 'Naga Mandala'
 - c. Attempt a character analysis of "Rani" in Naga Mandala.
 - d. Write a critical appreciation of the play 'Naga Mandala'.
 - e. How does Karnad present Man – woman relationship in 'Naga Mandala'?
- III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 200 words each: 2X8=16
- a. Comment on Dostoyevsky's contribution to world literature.
 - b. Justify the title "Crime and Punishment"
 - c. What is Raskolnikov's point of view about crime?
 - d. Sketch the character of Luzhin.
 - e. How does Dostoyevsky make use of the concept of 'Superman' in 'Crime and Punishment.'
- IV. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 200 words each: 1X8=8
- a. Write a note on the social background of "A Grain of Wheat"
 - b. What are the major themes of "A Grain of Wheat"
 - c. Sketch the character of Mugo
- V. Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 200 words each: 1X8=8
- a. Justify the title of the novel "My Son's Story"
 - b. Write a critical appreciation of the novel "My Son's Story"
 - c. Bring out the central idea of the novel "My Son's Story."

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