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U.G.DEGREE EXAMINATION –GENERAL ENGLISH

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

16/17UEL3GE04/EL 3060 – ENGLISH THROUGH LITERATURE

Date: 27-10-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

PART-A

I. Answer any TEN of the following in 50 words each: (10 x 3 = 30)

1. Explain the metaphors, “narrow domestic walls” and “real heaven” according to Tagore?
2. Describe the visual images in Frost’s *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening*.
3. What is the major theme of Bacon’s *On Truth*?
4. What was the news conveyed by the rider to the Emperor in Robert Browning’s *Incident of the French Camp*?
5. What does the ‘apple’ and the ‘tree’ symbolise in Blake’s *A Poison Tree*?
6. Why did the Giant build a wall around his garden in *The Selfish Giant*?
7. “The Child is the father of Man”- Justify.
8. What does the West Wind indicate in Shelley’s *Ode to the West Wind*?
9. Why was the little girl Mini afraid of Kabuliwala?
10. Explain the significance of the title ‘The Guide’.
11. What is the central theme of the sonnet *On His Blindness*?
12. Explain ‘Pride’ as the chief of all other sins, with an example.

PART B

II. Answer any FIVE of the following in 150 words each: (5 x 8 = 40)

13. Compare and contrast the themes in Songs 35 and 36 of *Gitanjali*?
14. Attempt a character sketch of Raju in *The Guide*.
15. Comment on the significance of the title *The Selfish Giant*.
16. Discuss the character traits of Kabuliwala.
17. What do Shelley and Frost learn from Nature?
18. Comment on the importance of reading according to Ruskin?
19. How are the seven deadly sins related to each other?

PART C

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 300 words: (2 x 15 = 30)

20. What are the major themes and symbols in Oscar Wilde’s *The Selfish Giant*?
(OR)
21. Discuss Browning’s *Incident of the French Camp* as a dramatic monologue.
22. Rewrite the short story *Kabuliwala* from the point of view of character Mini/Mini’s mother.
(OR)
23. Describe the character traits of your favourite school teacher and his/her impact in your life.
