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U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION – LANGUAGES

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

EL 3060 - ENGLISH THROUGH LITERATURE

Date : 11/11/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION - A

I Answer TEN of the following questions briefly (word limit :30 words) : (10x3=30)

1. What is a real 'heaven' according to Tagore ?
2. Why is Poetry described as 'the wine of the devils' ?
3. Describe 'Pride' –the chief of all other sins.
4. What was the news conveyed by the rider to Napoleon ?
5. What is the father's attitude towards Kabuliwala ?
6. Who effects a transformation of heart in 'The Selfish Giant' and how ?
7. What does Wordsworth mean, when he pens the line, 'The child is father of the man' ?
8. Comment on the optimistic tone of the line : 'If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?'
9. Whose favourite lines are the last lines of the poem, 'Stopping by the Woods', and why ?
10. 'Reading maketh a full man', so wrote Francis Bacon. Connect it with the 'Prose Extract' taken from John Ruskin.
11. Write briefly on Raju's relationship with Rosie.
12. How does Arundhati Roy describe the months of May and June in Ayemenem ?

SECTION - B

II Write paragraphs on any THREE of the following in about 150 words : (3x10= 30)

13. Analyse the implication of Montaigne's saying, when a man lies, 'he is brave towards God, and a coward towards man' ?
14. What are the Seven Deadly Sins ? Illustrate.
15. Sketch the character of Kabuliwala. How does Tagore bring him alive in the story by the same name ?
16. Attempt a character sketch of Raju as portrayed in the first chapter of the novel, The Guide.
17. Reflect on the significance of 'Estha's silence' amidst the noise that surrounded him in The God of Small Things.

SECTION – C

III Answer any TWO of the following questions in 300 words (2x20=40)

18 a. How does Robert Browning narrate the "Incident of the French Camp" in terms of a dramatic monologue ?

(Or)

b. Set against the backdrop of the freedom struggle, Tagore's 'Gitanjali' (songs 35 & 36) is an invocation to God that his country and country men and women might do well. Substantiate.

19 a. Highlight the universality of the theme depicted in *The Selfish Giant*.

(Or)

b. Elaborate on your experiences and experiments with truth and their outcome.

