English M A – III Semester

Assignment Topics

Paper I: The Modern Age Part - II (Hard Core)

- 1. Write a note on Imagism, Surrealism, Existentialism, Free Verse and Phenomenology.
- 2. Critically analyse Hopkins's "Windhover".
- 3. Explain why Sylvia Plath's poetry is called 'confessional poetry'?

Paper II: Indian Writing in English - II (Hard Core)

- 1. Write a critical appreciation of Arundathi Roy's novel God of Small Things.
- 2. Write a note on any 'one incident' that influenced you from Gandhiji's My Experiments with
- Truth'. 3. What is 'Anxiety of Indianness' according to Meenakshi Mukherjee?

Paper III: New Literatures in English - (Hard Core)

- 1. Analyse David Diop's poem "Africa".
- 2. Bring out the man-woman relationship in Judith Wright's poem "Woman to Man".
- 3. How does Derek Walcott respond to the brutality of violence and his mixed identity in !A Far Cry from Africa"?

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English M A – IV Semester

Assignment Topics

Paper I: Literary Criticism - II (Hard Core)

- 1. What according to Eliot are 'Tradition' and 'Individual Talent'?
- 2. Write a note on any two: Structuralism, Deconstruction, Postcolonialism, Psychoanalysis, and Feminism.
- 3. What are the three stages of Feminism according to Elaine Showalter in her essay "Towards a Feminist Poetics"?

Paper II: American Literature (Hard Core)

- 1. Critically analyse any two of Emily Dickinson's poem prescribed for you.
- 2. Is Huckleberry Finn a 'bildungsroman' novel? Elucidate.
- 3. Examine The Zoo Story as an Absurd play.

Paper III: European Classics - (Hard Core)

- 1. Examine how Emma Bovary's unrealistic ambition led to her tragic end.
- 2. Is Kafka's Metamorphosis an allegory of the Modern Society? Examine.
- 3. Critically analyse either 'Dunya' or 'Sonya's character in Crime and Punishment.

Paper IV: Novel and the Metropolis - (Soft Core)

- 1. How is the immigrant experience depicted in In the Skin of A Lion?
- 2. Discuss Midnight's Children as a Magic realism novel.
- 3. Comment on the characters of Lucie Manette and MadamDefarge.

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