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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, March 2021

English Language and Literature

EL 244 : COMPREHENSIVE PAPER

(2013 – 2016 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instructions : a) Answer **all** questions.

b) This paper consists of **50** questions, each carrying **2** marks.

1. In which year was T.S. Eliot's *The Wasteland* published?
2. What does the narrator of "Dover Beach" tell the listener?
3. What is the meaning of the word "prothalamion"?
4. What is the meaning of the word 'earnest' in Wilde's play *The Importance of Being Earnest*?
5. Which poem of Tennyson is considered to be the companion poem of "The Lotos Eaters"?
6. Who is the real life character on whom Joyce created Cranly in *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*?
7. Define inscape.
8. To which Goddess is the sparrow associated in the *Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*?

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9. Define metaphysical conceit.
10. What is the auction price for a wife and child in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*?
11. In which year does *A Tale of two Cities* begin?
12. To which register does the word canonization belong?
13. Give an example of Epic Simile from *Paradise Lost*.
14. What is the pact that Dr. Faustus enters into with Mephistopheles?
15. What can poetry do according to W.H. Auden?
16. Upon whom did Prioress take her greatest oath?
17. Explain the concept of the gyre as used by W.B. Yeats in "The Second Coming."
18. In which year did W.B. Yeats receive the Nobel prize?
19. Which Afro-American writer wrote a play as a response to *Waiting for Godot*?
20. Which Upanishad is alluded to in *The Wasteland*?
21. What city reminds Victor of Chamounix?
22. What is the role of silence and pause *The Birthday Party*?
23. Who is the French swordsman referred to in "Hamlet"?
24. Which school of poetry is associated with "The Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard"?
25. The opening lines of "Kubla Khan" are generally seen as a verse rendering of _____.
26. Dryden presents Thomas Shadwell as a successor of _____.
27. What was Dante Riordan's profession?



28. Describe the midwife imagery in *Waiting for Godot*.
29. In linguistics stratification means _____
30. Who seizes the Horse Courser in Dr. Faustus?
31. What stanza form is used by Dryden in Mac Flecknoe?
32. Which imagery dominates Dylan Thomas's "Poem in October"?
33. Who in *Waiting for Godot* suffers possibly from strangury?
34. How is Sir Patrick Spens described in "The Ballad of Sir Patrick Spence"?
35. Which critic is associated with the idea of over reacher in British Drama?
36. What is the source of *As You Like It*?
37. What according to Arnold is the voice of the deepest human experience?
38. How does Virginia Woolf explain the loss of style of the Russian writers when their works are translated?
39. With whom does William Walter Elliot elope?
40. Define DH Lawrence's concept of blood consciousness.
41. What according to Lacan is the function of the mirror stage?
42. Which is the first book of Claude Levi – Strauss?
43. Define parole.
44. What is the title of the play within the play that Hamlet stages to check the culpability of Claudius?
45. What are the two heterogeneous ways of erasing the difference between the signifier and the signified?



46. What is Manuel Castells take on diffusing the Internet or putting more computer in schools?
47. What is the meaning of the term *Umwelt*?
48. How does Manuel Castells conceptualize the network society?
49. What according to Foucault is the intention of the Greek epic?
50. How does Said define Orientalism?

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