

**INTERNAL ASSESSMENT FOR**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER ENGLISH (HONS.), 2022-'23**

**TIME: 1Hr. 30 Min.**

**HCC-T-11**

ANSWER A OR B:

A) ANSWER ANY FIVE: (2x5=10)

1. What was **Operation Bakuli**? How did Dulna and Dopdi escape from there?
2. Narrate the death scene of Dulna Majhi. Why his deadbody was used as bait?
3. How was Dopdi captured? What did she do immediately after it and why?
4. In "I'm 'wife' – I've finished that" Dickinson takes an innovative approach. What is it?
5. What are the issues on which Rassundari's life story *Amar Jiban* focuses?
6. Why it is "safer so" to be married than to live a spinster's life according to Emily Dickinson?
7. Why does Sylvia Plath repeats "You do not do" in her poem "Daddy"?
8. What is meant by the opening line "I have done it again" in the poem "Lady Lazarus"?
9. Who is Lazarus in the poem "Lady Lazarus"?

B) Consider "The Color Purple" as an epistolary novel. (10)

**HCC-T-12**

ANSWER ANY ONE:

1. How can Conrad's **Heart of Darkness** be described as a chronicle of colonialism?

OR

Assess the role of Marlow in **Heart of Darkness**.

OR

.Consider "**Riders to the Sea**" as a one act play. (10x1=10)

2. ANSWER ANY FIVE (2x5=10)

- a) What is meant by the 'Greater Community' in W.H Auden's poem?
- b) What are the findings of the 'researchers into Public Opinion'?

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- c) Mention the things the speaker in 'The Unknown Citizen' consider to be 'necessary to the Modern Man' in a consumerist society.
  - d) Is there really any absurdity in the question raised in the end of W.H Auden's poem?
  - e) How does 'The Unknown Citizen' foreground the all-encompassing character of surveillance practices?
  - f) What is symbolized by the 'golden bird' in the poem "Byzantium"?
  - g) How does the poet use 'Gold' symbolically in the poem "Sailing to Byzantium"?
  - h) "That is no country for old men" - What does the speaker mean to say here?

### DSE-T-1

ANSWER ANY TWO: (5x2=10)

1. What was the relation between the narrator's mother and Begum Jaan in Chughtai's **The Quilt**? Why did the narrator's mother leave her with Begum Jaan?
2. Why Begum Jaan was married to the Nawab by her parents in **The Quilt**? What was the Nawab's hobby?
3. Describe Begum Jaan when the narrator first meets her in **The Quilt**.
4. Describe Rabbu in **The Quilt**. Why the other maids resented Rabbu?

### DSE-T-2

ANSWER ANY ONE:

1. Assess Orwell's **Animal Farm** as a political satire.

OR

How far is Orwell successful in presenting **Animal Farm** as a beast fable? (10x1=10)

2. ANSWER ANY FIVE (5x2=10)

- a) Bring out the significance of the expression 'somewhere becoming rain.'
- b) Describe what marks off the girls from the rest in Philip Larkin's poem?
- c) Bring out the tactile imagery in 'Digging.'
- d) How does Seamus Heaney describe the expertise of his father and grandfather with their implements?
- e) Explain the phrase 'happy funeral'?
- f) Who appear like 'parodies of fashion'? What makes them look like 'parodies of fashion'?