

## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Examination: May – 2023

### Distance Education

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Thursday 18-05-2023	V (Fresh/ Repeater)	D. C. English- Contemporary Novel	02:30 PM To 05:00 PM	545901	75

**Instructions: All questions are compulsory.**

**Q.1 A) Fill in the blanks with correct options: 06**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Created the Wessex region in his works?  
(Thomas Hardy, D.H. Lawrence)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the book Lord of the Flies?  
(George Orwell, William Golding)
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ is associated with Oedipus Complex.  
(Virginia Woolf, D.H. Lawrence)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ is the period of Modernism  
(1900-45, 1960-80)
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ is the writer of "Heart of Darkness".  
(Joesph Conrad, James Joyce)
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ novel is written in letter forms.  
(Epistolary, Picaresque)

**B) State whether following statements as true or false: 06**

- 1) The novel in the modern age is realistic in nature
- 2) A Passage to India is written by Mulkraj Anand
- 3) Arundhati Roy received a booker prize for literature
- 4) Arthur C. Clarke was a historical novelist.
- 5) Virginia Woolf was a Australian writer.
- 6) Malgudi Days is written by Raja Rao.

**C) Match the following 08**

- | A                  | B                      |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Virginia Woolf  | a) Women in Love       |
| 2) D.H. Lawrence   | b) Ulysses             |
| 3) James Joyce     | c) Mrs. Dalloway       |
| 4) Joseph Conrad   | d) The English Teacher |
| 5) R.K. Narayan    | e) Heart of Darkness   |
| 6) Arundhati Roy   | f) Bluest Eye          |
| 7) William Golding | g) God of Small Things |
| 8) Toni Morisson   | h) Lord of the Flies   |

- Q.2 Refer to the context of ANY THREE of the following 15**
- A) "I decided that I was going to find out who killed Wellington even though Father had told me to stay out of other people's business"
- B) "If you are a detective you have to Take Risks and this was a Super Good Day which meant it was a good day for Taking Risks, so I said, "Do you know Mrs. Shears?."
- C) "I do not like strangers because I do not like people I have never met before."
- D) You have to remember, Kanai,' she said at length, 'that as a young man Nirmal was in love with the idea of revolution. Men like that, even when they turn their backs on their party and their comrades, can never let go of the idea."
- E) "This island has to be saved for its trees, it has to be saved for its animals, it is part of a reserve forest, it belongs to a project to save tigers, which is paid for by people from all around the world."
- Q.3 Attempt both the question a and b with either of the options given 20 thereof:**
- A) Discuss the role of women in the novel "**Hungry Tide**".
- OR**
- Make a critical analysis of the novel "**Hungry Tide**".
- B) Write an essay on thematic concerns in the novel "**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time**".
- OR**
- What qualities of Children's Literature do you find in the novel "**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time**"?
- Q.4 Write short notes on: (Any Two) 14**
- a) Fokir
- b) Christopher
- c) Nirmal
- Q.5 Write short notes on ANY ONE of the following 06**
- a) Use of Language in "**Hungry Tide**".
- b) Mrs. Shears.