

63/1 (SEM-3) CS3/ENGCS3036

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(Held in 2023)

ENGLISH

Paper : ENGCS3036

(**English—II**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) *These Hills Called Home : Stories from a War Zone* is a short story collection by

- (i) Ruskin Bond
- (ii) Thomas Hardy
- (iii) Katherine Mansfield
- (iv) None of them

(b) Which of the following characters played flute in *Far from the Madding Crowd*?

- (i) Gabriel Oak
- (ii) Fanny Robin
- (iii) William Boldwood
- (iv) Sgt. Francis Troy

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- (c) The main character of *A Cup of Tea* is
- (i) Mr. Fell
 - (ii) Miss Smith
 - (iii) Rosemary Fell
 - (iv) George Orwell
- (d) How much money did Shylock give to Bassanio?
- (i) 3 ducats
 - (ii) 30 ducats
 - (iii) 300 ducats
 - (iv) 3000 ducats
- (e) A purification of emotions in literature or art is called
- (i) hamartia
 - (ii) catharsis
 - (iii) pathetic fallacy
 - (iv) aphorism
- (f) Ruskin Bond was born in
- (i) Coimbatore
 - (ii) Kasauli
 - (iii) Bombay
 - (iv) Rangoon

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2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Why did Shylock hold a grudge against Antonio?
 - (b) Who was Bathsheba Everdene? Who did she marry first?
 - (c) Why were the children given coins as the train approached Yamuna in *Coming Home to Dehra*?
 - (d) What does the old man remember?
 - (e) How did Portia disguise herself to save Antonio?
3. Answer any six of the following questions : $5 \times 6 = 30$
- (a) Give a pen picture of the character of Gabriel Oak.
 - (b) Draw a character sketch of Rosemary Fell.
 - (c) Define simile. Show how a metaphor is different from a simile. $2+3=5$
 - (d) Why did Shylock insist on having the pound of flesh? How did Portia spoil his plan? $2+3=5$
 - (e) Describe Bathsheba's meeting with her servants.
 - (f) Define oxymoron. Give three examples to illustrate your definition. $2+3=5$

- (g) Summarize Shashi's story as told to the children in *An Old Man Remembers*.
- (h) Narrate the circumstances which led to Antonio's failure to pay back the money to Shylock.
- (i) Write a brief note on the theme of *A Cup of Tea*.

4. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) How does Thomas Hardy use 'fate' as one of the characters in *Far from the Madding Crowd*? Substantiate your answer with suitable references.
- (b) What is a sonnet? Show how an English sonnet differs from an Italian sonnet.

2+8=10

- (c) Present *The Merchant of Venice* as a play of love and hatred.

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 14

- (a) Do you think Thomas Hardy is a pessimist? Give a reasoned answer on the basis of the prescribed text.
- (b) Define a short story. Show how it is different from a novel with relevant points reflected in the texts you have read.
