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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Double Main Programme

English and Malayalam Literatures/English and Media Studies

Core Course

ENM 1231/EML 1231 : POPULAR LITERATURE AND CULTURE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions each in a word or a sentence.
1. Define horror novels.
 2. Who is the author of the *Harry potter and The Philosopher's Stone*?
 3. Name four genres in popular literature?
 4. What was the king's offer in "The Shoes That Were Danced to Pieces"?
 5. Who wrote the poem "Blowin' in the Wind"?
 6. Give two examples for science fiction novels.
 7. Who is the lucky charm in *The Zoya factor*?
 8. What is a ballad?

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9. Who are the men in blue and why?
10. How did Harry come to know that he is a wizard?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** in short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Describe the character of Zoya.
12. Define western literature?
13. What are the characteristics of cartoons?
14. How did Harry get into Gryffindor?
15. Define popular culture.
16. How did the old woman help the soldier?
17. What is a protest song?
18. What are detective novels?
19. Ray Browne's definition of popular culture.
20. What is a memoir?
21. What is the Mirror of the Erised?
22. How did the writer perceive the death of Mr. Hillman?
23. Who is Draco Malfoy?
24. How did the king found out about his daughters going out at night?
25. Define folk culture.
26. Who's the antagonist in Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)



III. Answer any **six** each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

27. What is the story behind Harry's scar?
28. How does pop culture both reflect and influence people's lives?
29. Write a note on Science fiction.
30. What is the opinion of Sideshow Bob on television shows?
31. Write a note on the Dursley's and their treatment of Harry?
32. What are the things the soldier finds out when he follows the princesses?
33. What is Children's Literature?
34. Why can Hagrid be considered as the best thing that happened to Harry Potter?
35. How does popular culture appeal to people?
36. What is the philosopher's stone?
37. When do you call a man "a man"?
38. What happened to the first prince who came to take the venture?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** each in about **300** words.

39. Write an essay on the formation of popular culture.
40. Write on how superstitious beliefs affect people on the basis of the novel Zoya factor.



41. Explain the portrayal of the villain in *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*.
42. Discuss the facts on human life described in the poem "Blowin' in the Wind".
43. What are the changes Hogwarts brought to Harry Potter?
44. Discuss "Asian Pears and Red Azalea" as a memoir.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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