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Double Main Programme

English and Malayalam Literature / English and Media Studies

Core Course II

ENM 1132 /EML 1132 : INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDIES – II

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions each in a word or a sentence.

1. Who narrates "The Ransom of Red Chief"?
2. Why did Bill and Sam decide to kidnap Johnny?
3. What is an oxymoron?
4. In which language did Tagore write *Kabuliwala*?
5. What does Mansfield critique in "The Garden party"?
6. What is a parable?
7. The locale of Kincaids' 'Girl' is _____
8. What is the main theme of *Pather Panchali*?
9. Where according to Gandhiji does India live?
10. What according to Harari is the major health problem affluent societies suffer from?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight** questions, each in a paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. What caused the Rowlatt Satyagraha of 1919?
12. What do the lilies symbolize in "The Garden Party"?
13. What was the joke about the father in law's house in "Kabuliwala"?
14. What does the passport signify in the story "The Honest Thief"?
15. What does the pearl symbolize in Steinbeck's story?
16. *But I don't sing benna on Sundays at all and never in Sunday school.* Why is this line in Kincaid's *Girl* written in italics?
17. Write a note on the meaning of the words 'Pather' and 'Panchali'.
18. Which are the urban spaces that Guha mentions in his article?
19. Why are the pearl buyers referred to as "fatherly" and "benevolent"?
20. What does the field of evolutionary psychology study?
21. How is the town Summit ironically described?
22. What are the characteristics of a short story?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

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

23. Comment on the changing relationship between Mini and Rahamat.
24. Comment on the title of Fyodor Dostoevsky's short story, "An Honest Thief".
25. In the story 'The Ransom of Red Chief' Johnny is portrayed throwing rocks at a kitten. What does this signify?
26. Why does Laura apologize to the dead body for wearing a hat?



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27. What is the main Speaker's fear about what will happen to the girl in Kincaid's "Girl"? How does she try to prevent it?
28. How is the concept of identity treated in *Pather Panchali*?
29. How did Gandhiji become attracted to rural life?
30. What according to Harari motivates human beings to gorge on high-calorie food?
31. What according to Harari are the features of the ancient commune?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

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- IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **300** words.
32. How is Laura in 'The Garden Party' different from the rest of her family?
33. 'The Pearl' depicts the contrast between fate and human agency. Comment
34. Write a note on the elements of modernity in *Pather Panchali*.
35. Write a note on the forager societies referred to by Yuval Noah Harari.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)



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