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English and Malayalam Literatures / English and Media Studies

Core Course

ENM 1231/EML 1231 : POPULAR LITERATURE AND CULTURE

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer all questions each in a word or a sentence. Each carries 1 mark.

1. What is popular literature according to Brummett?
2. Name any four genres in popular literature?
3. Who is Nikhil Khoda?
4. Why is popular literature called as the people's literature?
5. What is a ballad?
6. When was Zoya Solanki born?
7. Who wrote the song "Blowin' in the wind"?
8. What is a protest song?

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9. Who wrote the "The Shoes that Were Danced to Pieces"?
10. How are students assigned to their Hogwarts houses?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any eight in short paragraph not exceeding 50 words. Each carries 2 marks.

11. What are the characteristics of popular literature?
12. What made the team think that Zoya is a lucky charm?
13. Why did Harry go to Diagon ally?
14. What is the difference between high culture and popular culture?
15. How did the king find out about his daughters going out at night?
16. What are fairy tales? Give examples.
17. What happened to the Hillman family?
18. What was the advice given by the old lady to the soldier?
19. How is popular culture influenced by professional entities?
20. Explain cartoons as a popular literature.
21. What happened to the 12 Dancing princes at the end?
22. What is the philosopher's stone?
23. What was the kings offer to the person who could find out the secret of his daughters?
24. Who is Minzghu?
25. What impact does the newspaper articles make in the story *The Zoya Factor*?
26. Explain why Zoya considered the ad film shoot important.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)



III. Answer any **six** each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words. **Each** carries **4** marks.

27. What is the issue pointed out in the poem "Blowin' in the Wind"?
28. Write a note on the sources of popular culture.
29. What happened to the first prince who came to take the venture?
30. How did Harry become 'The boy who lived'?
31. Why does the author of "Asian Pears and Red Azaleas" call the small grocery store as an oasis?
32. Give a character sketch of Nikhil Khoda.
33. What are the two moral of the story "The Shoes that Were Danced to Pieces"?
34. Write a note on the origin of popular literature.
35. What is the Mirror of Erised? How does Harry find it?
36. What happened to the prince who came to find out the secrets of the princesses?
37. Write a note on Science fiction.
38. What is the internal meaning of the line "How many roads must a man walk down/Before you call him a man?"

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** each in about 300 words. **Each** carries **15** marks

39. Throughout the novel, Harry and his friends break numerous rules at Hogwarts. How does Rowling create a balance between the importance of maintaining authority and the importance of rebelling against it?
40. What is Zoya Factor? How does it affect the life of Zoya?



41. The king is responsible for everything that happened in the "The Shoes That Were Danced to Pieces". Evaluate.
42. Write a brief summary on popular literature and its influence in modern society.
43. "The Harry Potter books influence children in a negative way". Examine.
44. Explain the Senselessness of War and Oppression discussed in the poem "Blowin' in the Wind".

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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