

MA ENGLISH  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
LITERATURE 1950-2010  
MEN-401

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

{ PART : A (OBJECTIVE) = 20 }  
{ PART : B (DESCRIPTIVE) = 50 }

[ PART-B : Descriptive ]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[ Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. Describe the plot of John Osborne's *Look Back in Anger*. (10)
2. How is the setting of Umberto Eco's *The Name of the Rose* in 1327 crucial to a proper understanding of the novel? Illustrate Eco's effective use of symbolism in the same. (6+4=10)
3. Comment on the significance of guilt as a driving force of humanity as illustrated in Khalid Hosseini's *The Kite Runner*? How are the complications resolved at the end? (7+3=10)
4. What is the significance of the Maniac in the play *The Accidental Death of Anarchist*? How does Dario Fo use farce to expose the corruption of the society? Give examples from the play. (4+6=10)
5. Mention two Gethenian folktales/myths mentioned in Le Guin's novel. Discuss any one of these folktales/myths and explain its significance. (2+8=10)
6. What is the significance of the game "bear and squirrel" in Osborne's play? Explain the use of the other symbols in the play *Look Back in Anger*. (4+6=10)
7. What is the most vital and puzzling dilemma faced by the Gethenians in Ursula K. Le Guin's *The Left Hand of Darkness*? How does it influence and shape the myth, culture and history of their society? 2+8=10
8. Write short notes on any two of the following: (5+5=10)
  - a. Jimmy Porter
  - b. The Chapter "Estraven the traitor".
  - c. Theme of Friendship in *The Kite Runner*.

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[ PART-A : Objective ]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

1. The Kite Runner begins with the narrator receiving a letter from:  
 a. Baba  
 b. Rahim Khan  
 c. Ali  
 d. Sohrab
2. The Taliban banned kite fighting in the year:  
 a. 1994  
 b. 1995  
 c. 1996  
 d. 1997
3. The kite flying competition took place in the winter of:  
 a. 1973  
 b. 1974  
 c. 1975  
 d. 1978
4. In The Name of the Rose who goes missing on the Third day?  
 a. Pacifius  
 b. Berengar  
 c. Adso  
 d. Malichi
5. The Name of the Rose does not include which of the following?  
 a. Semiotics  
 b. Medieval Studies  
 c. Feminism  
 d. Detective Fiction
6. The heated debate in The Name of the Rose takes place on the:  
 a. First Day  
 b. Second Day  
 c. Fifth Day  
 d. Seventh Day

7. Look Back in Anger was first performed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. 1955  
 b. 1956  
 c. 1957  
 d. 1958
8. The harlequin is associated with which of the following?  
 a. Tragedy  
 b. Farce  
 c. Commedia dell arte  
 d. Heroic Poetry
9. Bertozzo could not handcuff and imprison the Maniac because \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. He was a judge.  
 b. The maniac would punch him and it frightened him.  
 c. Article 122 of the Constitution prevented him.  
 d. The Superintendent prevented him.
10. The term angry young man is used for John Osborne and those of his generation who employed \_\_\_\_\_ in theatre to reflect the condition of working class people in England.  
 a. Escapism  
 b. A harsh form of realism  
 c. Farce  
 d. None of the above
11. Which of the following does not form a part of Ursula Le Guin's Hainish Cycle?  
 a. The Dispossessed  
 b. Seeing  
 c. The Telling  
 d. The Left Hand of Darkness
12. Dario Fo is a recipient of Nobel Prize in Literature for the year:  
 a. 1996  
 b. 1997  
 c. 1998  
 d. 1999
13. Who was the cousin of King Argaven of Karhide?  
 a. Estraven  
 b. Faxe  
 c. Ashe  
 d. Tibe
14. Giuseppe Pinnelli, the anarchist was \_\_\_\_\_ by profession.  
 a. Dancer  
 b. Professor  
 c. Railway worker  
 d. Factory worker

15. Alison's brother Nigel was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Writer
- b. Colonel
- c. Member of Parliament
- d. Tradesman

16. In Dario Fo's play, which of the following characters don't represent a real person involved in the death of the actual Giuseppe Pinnelli?

- a. Journalist
- b. Bertozzo
- c. Superintendent
- d. Maniac

17. In *The Name of the Rose* the outsider is:

- a. Ubertino
- b. Severinus
- c. Jorge
- d. Benno

18. Amir publishes his first book in:

- a. 1985
- b. 1986
- c. 1987
- d. 1988

19. Baba and Amir flees from Afghanistan to:

- a. Kabul
- b. Peshawar
- c. Islamabad
- d. Rawalpindi

20. William of Baskerville dies of:

- a. Cholera
- b. Plague
- c. Tuberculosis
- d. Anaemia

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## Question Paper CUM Answer Sheet

### [PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]

Serial no. of the main  
Answer sheet

Course : .....

Semester : ..... Roll No : .....

Enrollment No : ..... Course code : .....

Course Title : .....

Session : ..... 2016-17 ..... Date : .....

#### Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- The student shall write the answer in the box where it is provided.
- The student shall not overwrite / erase any answer and no mark shall be given for such act.
- Hand over the question paper cum answer sheet (Objective) within the allotted time (20 minutes / 10 minutes) to the invigilator.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained	Remarks
20		

Scrutinizer's Signature

Examiner's Signature

Invigilator's Signature