



B.A. VI Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

DSC-14 : World Literature in English and in Translation

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Note : *Attempt all the sections.*

SECTION - A

Answer the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences each.

10x1=10

1. (a) Define world Literature.
- (b) What is modern play ?
- (c) Who wrote Old Man and the Sea ?
- (d) What is the difference between tradition and modernity ?
- (e) Who is Santiago's hero ?
- (f) Why did Mathilde Loisel borrow a diamond necklace from forestier ?
- (g) Who is the protagonist of the novel, The Trial ?
- (h) Name the sons of Willy Loman.
- (i) Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman represent _____.
- (j) Mention the profession of Charley's Son Bernard.

SECTION - B

Answer **any four** of the following.

4x5=20

2. Write a short note on Ibsenism literature.
3. Comment on the cultural shift from The Ramayana to The Mahabharata.
4. How did Loisels repay the loan ? Elaborate.
5. Bring out Kafka's views about existentialism that are present in the Trial.
6. What is the role of Linda in her husband Willy Loman's life ?
7. What is the story of the diamond Necklace about ?



SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following.

3x10=30

8. Sketch the character of Mathilde Loisel.
9. Analyse the major theme of the play, Death of a Salesman.
10. Consider the protagonist Joseph K. as an existentialist hero.
11. Discuss Willy Loman as a tragic hero.
12. Write an essay on the characteristics of World literature in English Translation.

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