

FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH****JENG1A01T: LITMOSPHERE - THE WORLD OF LITERATURE**

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.
(Ceiling 20 Marks)**

1. Comment on the opening line of the poem "To Posterity" by Louis MacNeice.
2. What was the problem of the customer in Verissimo's political satire "The Cockroach"?
3. What is the place of 'satyam' in the lives of the Dalit?
4. Describe Purl's first appearance.
5. What is foolish enough in the narrator's view in Flaubert's "Memoirs of a Madman"?
6. According to Marianne Moore, how can one find something genuine in poetry?
7. Agatha Christie's intention is to create a new detective of her own. What does she think of Sherlock Holmes?
8. Explain how the child in Naguid Mahfouz's story "Half a Day" challenges the idea of schooling.
9. Is there a reference to the historical context of European colonization in Rimbaud's poem "To a Reason"?
10. How did Amberley distract the investigation?
11. What does Mr. Hale mean by "queer"?
12. What is the difference between body and bo'y?

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks
(Ceiling 30 Marks)**

13. Comment on Louis MacNeice's perspectives on posterity.
14. How does Flaubert expose the cliched expectations of the reader in the first chapter of *Memoirs of a Madman*.
15. According to the speaker in Marianne Moore's "Poetry", what happens when we read good poetry?
16. Write about how Agatha Christie at last finds her detective.
17. The title of Naguid Mahfouz's story "Half a Day" carries two edges of life. Explain.
18. Explain how Rimbaud uses 'you' as a metaphor in his poem.
19. "It's all just a different kind of the same thing"- How does Glaspell present female experience in the play *Trifles*?

SECTION C: Answer any one question. Each carries ten marks.

20. D H Lawrence's "The Rocking-Horse Winner" is a story of greed and its destructive consequences. Elucidate.
21. Consider "The Thought Fox" as a poem about the process of creative writing.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)