

SECOND SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)****FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH****GFEN2C03T: LITERATURES IN ENGLISH: FROM CHAUCER TO THE PRESENT - II****Time: 1 ½ Hours****Maximum Marks: 40****SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.****(Ceiling 12 Marks)**

1. Whom does Lamb refer to as “faithful Bridget” by side?
2. “This grew: I gave commands”. What grew? What were the commands?
3. What is a metaphor? How is it an example of symbolism?
4. What is Lost Generation literature?
5. Darkness motif in “The Thought Fox”.
6. What is the setting of “*Riders to the sea*”?
7. What does “winter and summer” symbolize in W.B Yeats poem “The Circus Animal’s Desertion”?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.**(Ceiling 18 Marks)**

8. Describe the characteristics of Tennyson’s poetry.
9. How is the character of the Duchess being revealed in “My Last Duchess”?
10. Briefly write about the two major powers which were born during the World War II.
11. Ted Hughes’ “The Thought Fox” is about: nurturing an idea as it first takes shape in your mind’s depths, then coaxing the right words to the surface. Elucidate.
12. Martin Esslyn coined the term ‘Theatre of the Absurd’ to refer to the dramatists of 1950’s. Explain.

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

13. Attempt an essay on the poem “Dover Beach” as an example of a modern poem. (Theme, social scenario, allusion, use of images)
14. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem “Journey of Magi”, tracing the allusion, symbolism and imagery employed by the poet.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)