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SECOND SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(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. Who was Ellis Bell?
- 2. Why did the strangers turn against the Duke on seeing the portrait of the Duchess?
- 3. What is affective fallacy?
- 4. Identify the symbolism in the given extract and explain its relevance.
 - " All life is a stage

And all the men and women mere players;

They have their exits and entrances,

And one man in his time plays many parts."

- 5. What is Villanelle?
- 6. What are the common themes explored by Absurd playwrights?
- 7. What do the circus animals represent in the poem "The Circus Animal's Desertion"? Why does Yeats call them circus animals?

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

- 8. Imagism in "Dover Beach".
- 9. Evaluate Dickens's novels as a repository of social conscience.
- 10. Key features of New Criticism.
- 11. List out the modernist elements in the poem, Journey of Magi.
- 12. Dramatic irony in Riders to the sea.

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

- 13. "Dream Children" is a remarkable blend of humour and pathos. Elucidate.
- 14. 'The fox is the poem, and the poem is the fox' elucidate with reference to the poem "The Thought Fox".

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$