

FOURTH SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

JENG4A06T: KALEIDOSCOPE

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

1. How does Heaney describe his childhood home?
2. Explain “harpy-footed furies” in the lesson “Getting up on Cold Mornings”.
3. Why couldn’t Miranda see the faces of many people in her life?
4. How did Omoro get injured?
5. Why was the woman entering the carriage upset?
6. How did Uncle Podger cut his finger?
7. Which metaphor does Ocean Vuong use to portray the effect of hearing the singing man?
8. What does the speaker in the poem “Revolving Days” seem to remember?
9. Why does the speaker in the poem “Text” attend the phone like an injured bird?
10. What is the central idea of the poem “A Century Later”?
11. What do “heaven’s dead water” and “boiling hole” suggest in the poem “To See Him Again”?
12. What is referred to as trifling in the play ‘*The Tempest*’.
13. What does Athena predict for Odysseus?
14. Why couldn’t Miranda see the faces of people in her life?
15. Why did Uncle Podger send his maid?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks

(Ceiling 35 marks)

16. Describe Hunt’s own experience of early rising on cold mornings.
17. Why does Heaney describe war-time and his childhood as pre-reflective times?
18. How does the poet express her deep trauma of loss in the poem “To See Him Again”?
19. What is the significance of the title “I Have a Broom”?
20. Write a note on the theme highlighted through the love story of Miranda and Ferdinand.
21. What did Nyagar do with the body of the thief and what was the result?
22. Explain nostalgia as an important theme in “In Kyoto”.
23. How does the speaker’s perspective change from the beginning to the end of the poem “Threshold”?

SECTION C: Answer any *two* questions. Each carries *ten* marks.

24. Critically analyse the essay “On Cold Mornings”.
25. Analyze the character of Miranda.
26. “To See Him Again” explores the themes of love and loss. Explain.
27. Comment on the author’s portrayal of Uncle Podger.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)