

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

20PEL416

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 ONLY)

REG.NO. :

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS): POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: JULY 2022

MA ENGLISH LITERATURE

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

SEMESTER: IV

TIME : 3 HOURS

WORLD FICTION

SECTION - A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.

(K1)

1. ----- is the biological father of Hassan.
a) General Taheri b) Ali c) Baba d) Assef.
2. "Every day the factory whistle bellowed forth its shrill, roaring, trembling noises into the smoke-begrimed and greasy atmosphere of the workingmen's suburb; and obedient to the summons of the power of steam, people poured out of little gray houses into the street." These are the words taken from the ----- novel.
a) Mother b) Dream of Trespass
c) The Handmaid's Tale d) The Kite Runner.
3. *Dream of Trespass* explores the theme of -----
a) French feminism b) Islamic feminism
c) English feminism d) Russian feminism.
4. To the character of Offred menstruation symbolize -----.
a) male weakness b) value of female body
c) failure in not being pregnant d) female weakness
5. *Our Lady of Alice Bhatti* is a ----- type of novel.
a) epistolary b) debut c) historical d) eponymous

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. What is the pseudonym of Aleksey Maksimovich Peshkov? When was he born?
7. What is a Memoir? Give example.
8. What do you mean by dystopia novel?
9. What is the sequel for the novel *The Kite Runner* and in which year the sequel was published?
10. What are the main themes of the novel *Our lady of Alice Bhatti*?

SECTION – B

(5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) Explain the main themes of the novel *Mother*.

(OR)

- b) Sketch the Russian Revolutionary movement portrayed in the novel *Mother*.

(CONTD...2)

12. a) Reflect on the Leisure time of Women's activities in Harem Life in *The Dream of Trespass*.

(OR)

b) Sketch the character of Fatima.

13. a) Sketch the character of Offred .

(OR)

b) Analyse the significance of the Handmaid in Atwood novel.

14. a) Sketch the characters of Amir and Baba.

(OR)

b) Sketch the characters of Hassan and Sohrab.

15. a) Sketch the character of Alice Bhatti.

(OR)

b) Analyse the Sociological aspects presented by Hanif in his work *Our Lady of Alice Bhatti*.

SECTION - C

(4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS

(16th QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE

QUESTIONS (FROM Qn. No : 17 to 21)

(K4 (Or) K5)

16. Justify Hosseini title *The Kite Runner*.

17. Analyse the metamorphosis of the mother character from Gorky's *Mother*.

18. Construct the background history and culture of Fatima Mernissi's *Dream of Trespass*

19. Bring out the biblical allusions expressed in Atwood's novel *The Handmaid's Tale*.

20. Summarize Hosseini's novel *The Kite Runner*.

21. Bring out how Hanif depicts the Christian community in his work *Our Lady of Alice Bhatti*
