



FINAL EXAMINATION MARCH 2024

COURSE TITLE

THE TEACHING AND APPRECIATION OF LITERATURE

COURSE CODE

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TIME/DURATION.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Please read the instruction under each section carefully.

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(This Question Paper consists of 3 Printed Pages including front page)

This question paper contains THREE (3) questions. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet. [50 MARKS]

QUESTION 1

(20 Marks)

Poetry can be classified into different types as shown in Text 1 and Text 2 below.

Based on Text 1, in your response:

Whitecaps on the bay (1998) by James Wright

Whitecaps on the bay: A broken signboard banging In the April wind.

Text 1

a) Discuss the type of poem and its structure.

(5 marks)

Based on Text 2, in your response:

Metaphors (1969) by Sylvia Plath

I'm a riddle in nine syllables,
An elephant, a ponderous house,
A melon strolling on two tendrils.
O red fruit, ivory, fine timbers!
This loaf's big with its yeasty rising.
Money's new-minted in this fat purse.
I'm a means, a stage, a cow in calf.
I've eaten a bag of green apples,
Boarded the train there's no getting off.

Text 2

b) Analyse TWO (2) elements of the poem structure.

(6 marks)

c) Illustrate THREE (3) ways how the poet uses metaphors to develop the theme of motherhood by using any THREE (3) lines of the poem. (9 marks)

QUESTION 2 (20 Marks)

George Orwell's short novel, Animal Farm (1945) is a reflection on the impact of the political ideology: Stalinism, on a particular working class in the early to mid-20th century.

In your response:

- a) Discuss THREE (3) themes of the short novel. Provide examples from the text to further strengthen your answer. (12 marks)
- b) Discuss TWO (2) uses of 'foreshadowing' as a figurative device in the short novel. Provide examples from the text to further strengthen your answer. (8 marks)

QUESTION 3 (10 Marks)

The play, A Midsummer Night's Dream (1600) by William Shakespeare highlights several conflicts between the characters.

In your response:

- a) Discuss ONE (1) internal conflict faced by any of the characters in the play. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss ONE (1) external conflict faced by any of the characters in the play. (5 marks)

