

**MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY**

**Bachelor of Arts / Commerce**

IV SEMESTER EXAMINATION May – 2018

**Paper : (UGEN401CCT) Literary Cross Currents**

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 70 marks

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answers each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

**Part–A** contains **10** compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries **1** mark. **(10x1=10 marks)**

**Part-B** contains **08** questions of which students are supposed to answer **05** questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries **06** marks. **(5x6=30 marks)**

**Part-C** contains **05** questions of which students are supposed to answer **03** question. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries **10** marks. **(3x10=30 marks)**

**Part-A**

**Question: 1:**

- (i) Who is the speaker of 'My Last Duchess'?
- (a) Duke of Ferrara (b) An envoy  
(c) Duchess of Ferrara (d) The bride's father
- (ii) What career did Keats give up to become a poet?
- (a) Teaching (b) Farming (c) Law (d) Medicine
- (iii) How many stressed syllables does a pentameter line contain?
- (a) Four (b) Five (c) Six (d) None
- (iv) When did Milton die?
- (a) 1668 (b) 1674 (c) 1679 (d) 1681
- (v) Gabriel Garcia Marquez was one of the greatest novelists of the \_\_\_\_\_ century.
- (a) 20<sup>th</sup> (b) 19<sup>th</sup> (c) 21<sup>st</sup> (d) 18<sup>th</sup>
- (vi) *Silence! The Court Is In Session* is a play which deals with the life of \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- (a) ordinary (b) modern  
(c) extraordinary (d) none of the above
- (vii) Ngugi was born in a large peasant family, had four wives and about \_\_\_\_\_ children.
- (a) 23 (b) 24 (c) 25 (d) 22
- (viii) The poem 'Tonight I can write the saddest lines' is taken from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ix) Vaikom Muhammad Basheer edited a revolutionary journal named \_\_\_\_\_.

- (x) 'Balthazar's Marvellous Afternoon' was translated by \_\_\_\_\_.

### Part-B

- 2) Write a short note on 'Dramatic Monologue'.
- 3) Why is autumn called "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness...maturing sun"?
- 4) Briefly sketch the life of a revolutionary in 'The Portrait in the Rock'.
- 5) How can *Such a Long Journey* be read as a postcolonial novel?
- 6) Write a brief note on 'Magic realism' with reference to any prescribed text.
- 7) Discuss the themes of 'The Portrait in the Rock'.
- 8) Comment on the use of imagery in the poem, 'The Moon and the Yew Tree'.
- 9) What according to Ngugi is the connection between colonial education and the status of the English language in Kenya?

### Part-C

- 10) The Duke and the Duchess in the poem 'My Last Duchess' are different in character, values and priorities. Discuss.
- 11) Critically examine the thematic aspect of "On His Blindness" by John Milton.
- 12) Balthazar takes a number of decisions in the story, prescribed for your study. Discuss in detail.
- 13) Give an outline of the play '*Silence! The Court Is In Session*'.
- 14) Attempt a critical analysis of '*Such a Long Journey*' by Rohinton Mistry.

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