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**Programme: B A**  
**I Semester Examination (Regular Mode), December 2023**  
**Paper Code: BNEN101DCT, Paper Title: INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY**  
**GENRES/ INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 70

Note: This question paper consists of three parts: Part-A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answer 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 a descriptive question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 04 marks. **(5x6=30 marks)**

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

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**PART A**

1.

i. What was the name of a narrator in “Yellow Fish”?

ii. “The Dog of Tetwal” was first published in-----language.

- a) English    b) Hindi    c) Gurmukhi    d) Urdu

iii. Wole Soyinka’s “Telephone Conversation” depicts a conversation between-----.

- a) African Woman and White man  
b) Indian woman and African Man  
c) A white lady and Afro-American man  
d) African Woman and American man

iv. “The Story of an Hour” is written by-----.

v. “Sometimes I think that nothing

that ever comes into this house

goes out”, these lines are taken from the poem-----.

- vi. Siddalingaiah's "Oru Keri" is a/an-----.
- a) Memoir    b) Biography    c) Autobiography    d) Personal Writing
- vii. Virginia Woolf's 'Shakespeare' Sister' is the third chapter from her literary essay-----
- a. A Room of Oneself  
 b. A Room of One's Own  
 c. A Room of my Sister  
 d. A Room of my Own
- viii. The full name of A. K. Ramanujan is-----.
- ix. What was the name of a dog in "Snapshot of a Dog".
- x. George Orwell is the pen name used by the British author-----.
- a) Siddalingaiah    b) Amitav Ghosh    c) James Thurber    d) Eric Blair

### PART B

2. What image does yellow fish bring into the mind of Anu? Comment.
3. Describe how the dog is named by Indian and Pakistani soldiers in Manto's *The Dog Tetwal*.
4. Describe the character Mrs. Louise Mallard from *The Story of an Hour*.
5. What does the poet mean by formalities in the poem *Marriages are Made*?
6. How do you understand the colour/racial discrimination experienced by African man in the poem *Telephone Conversation*?
7. What are the main ideas of the essay *Shakespeare's Sister* by Virginia Woolf. Elaborate it.
8. Discuss Siddalingaiah's haunting experiences on the stories on ghosts.
9. Choose any one of the texts prescribed from your syllabus and discuss why do you like the text? Explain with some examples.

## PART C

10. The senseless cruelty of the soldiers is brought out in the way the stray dog becomes a point of fighting between the two sides. Critically comment your views on *The Dog of Tetwal* by Saadat Hasan Manto.
11. Write the critical appreciation of the poem *Small-Scale Reflections on a Great House* by A. K. Ramanujan.
12. Discuss the childhood experience of Toni Morrison in her biography *Stories, Ghost and Dreams*.
13. "I ran across a dim photograph of him the other day. He's been dead 25 years. His name was Rex (my two brothers and I named him) and he was a bull terrier". Describe the memories of Rex reminded the writer in *Snapshot of a Dog*.
14. What impression does the autobiography *Oorukeri* by Siddalingaiah leave upon you? Explain.