

63/1 (SEM-3) CS3/ENGCS3036

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(Held in 2023)

ENGLISH

Paper : ENGCS3036

(**English—II**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) *These Hills Called Home : Stories from a War Zone* is a short story collection by

(i) Ruskin Bond

(ii) Thomas Hardy

(iii) Katherine Mansfield

(iv) None of them

(b) Which of the following characters played flute in *Far from the Madding Crowd*?

(i) Gabriel Oak

(ii) Fanny Robin

(iii) William Boldwood

(iv) Sgt. Francis Troy

- (c) The main character of *A Cup of Tea* is
- Mr. Fell
 - Miss Smith
 - Rosemary Fell
 - George Orwell
- (d) How much money did Shylock give to Bassanio?
- 3 ducats
 - 30 ducats
 - 300 ducats
 - 3000 ducats
- (e) A purification of emotions in literature or art is called
- hamartia
 - catharsis
 - pathetic fallacy
 - aphorism
- (f) Ruskin Bond was born in
- Coimbatore
 - Kasauli
 - Bombay
 - Rangoon

2. Answer the following questions: $2 \times 5 = 10$
- Why did Shylock hold a grudge against Antonio?
 - Who was Bathsheba Everdene? Who did she marry first?
 - Why were the children given coins as the train approached Yamuna in *Coming Home to Dehra*?
 - What does the old man remember?
 - How did Portia disguise herself to save Antonio?
3. Answer any six of the following questions : $5 \times 6 = 30$
- Give a pen picture of the character of Gabriel Oak. $2+3=5$
 - Draw a character sketch of Rosemary Fell. $2+3=5$
 - Define simile. Show how a metaphor is different from a simile. $2+3=5$
 - Why did Shylock insist on having the pound of flesh? How did Portia spoil his plan? $2+3=5$
 - Describe Bathsheba's meeting with her servants. $2+3=5$
 - Define oxymoron. Give three examples to illustrate your definition. $2+3=5$

- (g) Summarize Shashi's story as told to the children in *An Old Man Remembers*.
- (h) Narrate the circumstances which led to Antonio's failure to pay back the money to Shylock.
- (i) Write a brief note on the theme of *A Cup of Tea*.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) How does Thomas Hardy use 'fate' as one of the characters in *Far from the Madding Crowd*? Substantiate your answer with suitable references.
- (b) What is a sonnet? Show how an English sonnet differs from an Italian sonnet.
- (c) Present *The Merchant of Venice* as a play of love and hatred.

2+8=10

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Do you think Thomas Hardy is a pessimist? Give a reasoned answer on the basis of the prescribed text.
- (b) Define a short story. Show how it is different from a novel with relevant points reflected in the texts you have read.
