

2025

2nd Semester Examination (CCFUP : NEP)

ENGLISH

Paper : MJ B1-T (Multidisciplinary Major)

[Poetry and Short Story]

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers*

*in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**

Answer any *five* questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. What is meant by "Love's not Time's fool"?
2. "No motion has she now, no force" — Explain the line.
3. What does the title "La Belle Dame Sans Merci" mean?
4. Where does the speaker find himself at the beginning of "Strange Meeting"?
5. What is the significance of the boy's photograph in the boss's office?

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6. "Bring me some fresh blotting-paper"— Who said to whom and when?
7. What was Mrs. Thurlow's vehicle of necessity and why?
8. What was Mrs. Thurlow's one relaxation?

**Group - B**

Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20

9. Comment on the line "O no! it is an ever-fixed mark".
10. Explain the last two lines of "A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal"?
11. Give a description of the lady in Keats's "La Belle Dame Sans Merci".
12. Comment on the title of Owen's "Strange Meeting".
13. What function does Mr. Woodifield perform in Mansfield's story "The Fly"?
14. Comment on the change in the relationship between Mrs. Thurlow and her sons.

**Group - C**

Answer any *three* questions : 10×3=30

15. Discuss the theme of love in Shakespeare's sonnet no. 116.

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critically analyse Keats's "La Belle Dame Sans Merci".

Discuss the brutalities of war as presented by Owen in "Strange Meeting".

8. What is the significance of the fly episode in Mansfield's story "The Fly"? Discuss.

19. Assess the character of Mrs. Thurlow in H. E. Bates' story 'The Ox'.

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