

# P P SAVANI UNIVERSITY

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SLEM 2070 Introduction to World Literature

09.05.2022, Monday

Time: 09:00 a.m. To 11:30 p.m.

Maximum Marks: 60

**Instructions:**

1. The question paper comprises of two sections.
2. Section I and II must be attempted in same answer sheets.

**SECTION - I**

- Q - 1** Answer the Following: MCQ (Any Five) **[05]**
- (i)** Which of the following is the best means of becoming a prince?  
A) Constitution  
B) Fortune  
C) Power  
D) Crime
- (ii)** Which of the following types of troops should a prince depend on?  
A) Auxiliary troops  
B) Native troops  
C) Mercenary troops  
D) Mixed troops
- (iii)** Which of the following traits is most desirable in a prince?  
A) Parsimony  
B) Generosity  
C) Trustworthiness  
D) Compassion
- (iv)** What is Siva the God of?  
A) Love  
B) Destruction  
C) Rain  
D) Fertility
- (v)** What is the name of the estate Saleem is raised on?  
A) Bombay Palace  
B) Buckingham  
C) Jamaica  
D) Methwolds
- (vi)** In Oedipus the King, whose murder must be avenged to end the plague in Thebes?  
A) Creon's  
B) Polybus's  
C) Laus's  
D) Polynices'
- (vii)** What does the name "Oedipus" mean?  
A) Incest Monger  
B) King of Thebes  
C) Swollen foot  
D) Blinded by Fate

- Q - 2 (a) What role do virtues play in the story *The Prince*? [05]  
 Q - 2 (b) Analyse the character of Oedipus's mother from the story *Oedipus Rex*? [05]

OR

- Q - 2 (a) Describe the uses of dramatic irony from *The Oedipus Rex*? [05]  
 Q - 2 (b) What are Machiavelli's views regarding liberality? [05]  
 Q - 3 (a) Discuss the role of Chorus from the *Oedipus Rex*? [05]  
 Q - 3 (b) How Magic realism has been used in the *Midnight's Children*? [05]

OR

- Q - 3 (a) Critically analyse the character of Saleem Sinai from *The Midnight's Children*? [05]  
 Q - 3 (b) How the impact of ancestral spirits on the beliefs and activities of living mortals applicable in the *Dance of the Forests*? [05]  
 Q - 4 Attempt any one [05]  
 (i) How does Ondaatje explore the theme of race in *The English Patient*?  
 (ii) What are Machiavelli's views regarding liberality?

**SECTION - II**

- Q - 1 Answer the Following: Short Question (Any Five) [05]  
 (i) What event was the play *The Dance of the Forest* written in celebration of?  
 (ii) Who brought the spirit of the restless dead to the Gathering of the Tribes?  
 (iii) How many elegies are contained in Chapter 7?  
 (iv) What was Amalia's father's profession?  
 (v) To whom Rilke dedicated his Duino Elegies?  
 (vi) What is the name of the protagonist in *Crime and Punishment*?  
 (vii) What is the name of the prostitute mentioned in *Crime and Punishment*?

- Q - 2 (a) What is the significance of the characters playing double roles in *A Dance of the Forests*? [05]  
 Q - 2 (b) What is the theme of the first elegy in *Duino Elegies*? [05]

OR

- Q - 2 (a) Explain the title of the play *A Dance of the Forests*. [05]  
 Q - 2 (b) Sketch the characteristics of K. from *The Castle*? [05]  
 Q - 3 (a) What is Kafkaesque? [05]  
 Q - 3 (b) How does Sartre's philosophy intertwine with the plot of the play in reference to *The Flies*? [05]

OR

- Q - 3 (a) What are the meaning, signification, and importance of the flies and Furies in reference to *The Flies*? [05]  
 Q - 3 (b) How African tragedy is different from Aristotelian tragedy? [05]  
 Q - 4 Attempt any one [05]  
 (i) Discuss the significance of Rainer Maria Rilke as a poet of religious sensibility?  
 (ii) Write a note on Dostoevsky's *Crime and Punishment* as a psychological novel?