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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Supple./Imp.)
Examination, October 2024
(2021 and 2022 Admissions)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG3E08 : European Fiction

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write an essay of 350 words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 1) Discuss the impact of industrialization on the thematic concerns of 19th century European novelists.
 - 2) Analyze the role of war in shaping the themes of 20th century European novels.
- II. Write an essay of 350 words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 3) Analyze the character of Emma Bovary in Flaubert's "Madame Bovary" as a critique of bourgeois society.
 - 4) Explore how Cervantes' "Don Quixote" challenges the conventions of romance and chivalry.
- III. Write an essay of 350 words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 5) Explore the theme of time in Marcel Proust's "Remembrance of Things Past."
 - 6) Discuss the exploration of alienation in Franz Kafka's "The Trial."
- IV. Write an essay of 350 words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 7) Discuss how Kundera's "The Unbearable Lightness of Being" reflects philosophical ideas about love and relationships.
 - 8) Evaluate the themes of identity and self discovery in "The Tin Drum" by Gunter Grass.

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V. Write a paragraph of **100** words on **any eight** of the following : **(8×5=40)**

- 9) How does "Crime and Punishment" reflect the psychological turmoil of its protagonist ?
- 10) What are the implications of Cervantes' use of metafiction in "Don Quixote" ?
- 11) Analyze the narrative structure of "If on a Winter's Night a Traveller" by Italo Calvino.
- 12) Examine the significance of the character of Oskar in "The Tin Drum."
- 13) What is the significance of the trial in Kafka's "The Trial" ?
- 14) What role does the setting play in Kafka's "The Trial" ?
- 15) Describe the use of memory in Proust's work.
- 16) Discuss the existential themes presented in Albert Camus's "The Outsider."
- 17) Discuss Flaubert's critique of romantic ideals in "Madame Bovary."
- 18) What role does irony play in Flaubert's "Madame Bovary" ?

