

2021

ENGLISH

[HONOURS]

(CBCS)

(B.A. Fifth Semester End Examination-2021)

PAPER-DSE1

Full Marks: 60

Time: 03 Hrs

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Attempt any two questions taking one from each group: 10x2= 20

Group-A

- i) “Success is the only American dream” – Critically estimate the remark in the light of Arther Miller’s *All My Sons*.
- ii) How does Arthur Miller present a paradox of family obligations in his play *All My Sons*?

Group-B

- iii) “ The mystic dream’ symbolises the native indigenous African culture.”- Elucidate
- iv) Bring out the central theme of Baudelaire’s poem “ The Ideal”.

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2. Attempt any four of the following questions: 4x5 = 20

- i) Comment on the significance of the title of *All My Sons*.
- ii) Comment on the symbolic significance of the apple tree in *All My Sons*.
- iii) Critically comment on Arthur Miller's portrayal of the character of Kate Keller.
- iv) Comment on the refrain in the poem "The Mystic Drum."
- v) "...the fishes men / and men turned fishes...." – Comment.
- vi) "...and things stopped to groan-" – Comment.
- vii) Critically reflect on the relational tension between Kate and Ann in *All My Sons*.

3. Attempt any ten of the following questions: 10x2 = 20

- i) Briefly comment on the setting of Arthur Miller's *All My Sons*.
- ii) What is the reason of Larry's death?
- iii) Show your acquaintance with the publication history of Arthur Miller's *All My Sons*.
- iv) Who is Ann Deever in *All My Sons*?
- v) How does the play, *All My Sons*. end?
- vi) Who is Dr. Jim Bayliss in *All My Sons*?
- vii) "The mystic drum beat in myin side" – What does the speaker mean here?
- viii) What does the smile of the lady signify in Gabriel Okara's "The Mystic Drum"?

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- ix) How does 'the mystic drum' apple 'the dead'?
 - x) What does the packing of the drum signify in Gabriel okara's "The Mystic Drum"?
 - xi) Write down the names of the women mentioned in Baudelaire's poem, "The Ideal".
 - xii) What is the name of Baudelaire's famous anthology of poems? In which language is it originally written?
 - xiii) What do you mean by the term 'World Literatures'?
 - xiv) Write down the names of two German novelists mentioning atleast one novel by each of them.
 - xv) Write down the names of two Russian novelists mentioning at least one novel by each of them.
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