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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Complementary Course

EN 1331 : NARRATIVES OF RESISTANCE

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions in a **word** or sentence.
1. Which poem of Bertolt Brecht is alluded to in the second stanza of Rich's poem?
2. Where does the narrator of the poem 'Identity Card' work?
3. Whose first collection of poetry is 'Countries of the Body'?
4. Who is the author of the memoir 'My Childhood'?
5. Which is the media organization founded by Julian Assange?
6. What was Isabella Baumfree later known as?
7. In the story, 'Boys and Girls, who is the narrator's younger brother?
8. What was the nickname given to K. Saraswathy Amma?
9. Who is the childhood friend of Kanishka?
10. Who is Tor gul in the novel, 'Carpet Weavers'?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight** from the following not exceeding **50** words.

11. How does "a line of peace might appear"?
12. Which lines are repeated throughout "Identity Card" to express the poet's frustration?
13. What are the girls who are coming out of the woods carrying?
14. What does Julian Assange say about the collaborative secrecy of authoritarian regimes?
15. How did Sojourner Truth refute the argument that women can't have as many rights as men?
16. Write any two significant features of Jacinta's poetry?
17. What are the names of the horses that the narrator's family bought? What happened to those horses?
18. According to Saraswathy Amma, what is the most difficult thing in life?
19. What does the imagery 'woods' stand for?
20. What happens when the journey advances on the wings of thought, as presented in 'Life, In My View'?
21. Why did Saraswathy Amma hesitate a little to say 'sports woman'?
22. How does the narrator in the story 'Boys and Girls' describe the smell of death?
23. Why did Mandela refuse to give any undertaking regarding his freedom?
24. According to Mandela, why is he in prison?
25. What nationality does Mahmood Darwish consider himself?
26. Who all are included in the girls coming out of the woods?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** from the following not exceeding 120 words.

27. "I won't tell you where the place is " – Why did the poet say so? What are the hints that she gives?
28. Denise Levertov's "Making Peace" is a loud cry for peace – Discuss.
29. "Identity Card" by Mahmoud Darwish is a poem of resistance. Explain.
30. How are the garment girls' sufferings portrayed?
31. Explain Julian Assange's observations on Authoritarian conspiracy.
32. What are Sojourner Truth's observations on equality?
33. Write a note on Nighat Sahiba's observations on the language of poetry.
34. Present the story of a girl's struggle to find her own identity in Alice Munro's 'Boys and Girls'.
35. Write about K.Saraswathy Amma's views on life.
36. The poem 'Girls are Coming Out of the Woods' uses absurd imageries to express the unspeakable things – explain.
37. Elaborate on Nelson Mandela's political ideals.
38. Comment on the character of Tor Gul in the novel 'Carpet Weavers'.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following in about 300 words.

39. Tishani Doshi's Poem 'Girls Are Coming Out of the Woods' is a clarion call against suppression. Substantiate.
40. Critically evaluate "A poem in Praise of Menstruation" as a celebration of fertility.
41. How do animals relate to humans across the story 'Boys and Girls'? Explain.

42. The novel 'Carpet Weavers' discusses gender issues and Afghanistan's changing political scenario- Elaborate.
43. Nelson Mandela believed in political reconciliation- explain.
44. K. Saraswathy Amma was amazingly ahead of her time- Elaborate.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
