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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Complementary Course

EN 1431 : PHILOSOPHY FOR LITERATURE

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.
1. Who is Heraclitus?
 2. What is the central idea of the poem "West-Running Brook"?
 3. Define ego.
 4. Define Superstructure.
 5. Who is Immanuel Kant?
 6. Define Dualism.
 7. What did the Traveller see in the desert in "Ozymandias"?
 8. What is art according to Aristotle?
 9. What does the hawk rehearse while sleeping?
 10. What is dasein?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight**, each in a paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Nihilism.
12. Karl Marx.
13. Libido.
14. Descartes.
15. Plato.
16. How are all things connected in 'On the Beach at Night Alone'?
17. The bourgeois' response to a crisis according to D.H. Lawrence.
18. Socrates.
19. What is the symbolism of "West-Running Brook"?
20. Social and historical construction of gender.
21. Ontology of being and nothingness.
22. The pleasure dome in "Kubla Khan".
23. The beginning of "Endymion".
24. Simone de Beauvoir's concept of becoming.
25. How does the poem "Who's Who" treat the subject of human greatness?
26. Irony in "Ozymandias".

III. Answer any **six** questions, each in a paragraph of **100** words.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

27. The Bourgeois in "How Beastly the Bourgeois is"
28. Stream of consciousness.

29. What does the poet convey about the modern society in "The Unknown Citizen"?
30. Trauma in "I Cannot Forget".
31. Comedy of menace.
32. King Ozymandias.
33. How was Coleridge inspired to write "Kubla Khan"?
34. Symbolism in "West-Running Brook".
35. What is the theme of the poem "How Beastly the Bourgeois Is" by D.H. Lawrence?
36. What is the paradox in the poem "the brain is wider than the sky"?
37. Examine the meaning of "On the Beach at Night Alone".
38. Nihilism in "Sad Strains of a Gay Waltz".

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **300** words.

39. Examine Maya Angelou's poem, "When I think of myself" as an understanding of the self.
40. The philosophical underpinnings in "The Liberty Bell".
41. Kubla Khan as a dream poem.
42. A psychoanalytic reading of "Hawk Roosting".
43. Attempt a diachronic study of the evolution of Western philosophy.
44. "Ozymandias" as an idealist poem.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)