

Kerala PSC Examination 2020

Post: Assistant Professor of English

Model Question Paper

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Section A

I. Answer the following questions in **not** more than **50 words** each:

1. Theme of 'Ode on Intimations of Immortality'.
2. Mephistopheles in *Doctor Faustus*.
3. *Waiting for Godot* as a Tragi-Comedy.
4. Background of the essay, 'Civil Disobedience'.
5. Sociolinguistics.
6. Objective Corerelative.

(6x3= 18 Marks)

Section B

II. Answer the following questions in **not** more than **100 words** each:

7. Spenser as 'Poet's Poet'.
8. *The Spanish Tragedy* as a Revenge Play.
9. Grave-digger scene in *Hamlet*.
10. Theme of death and immortality in the poems of Emily Dickinson.
11. Humour and pathos in Lamb's "Dream Children".
12. *Murder in the Cathedral* as a poetic drama.
13. Scopophilia.
14. Significance of the title *Nagamandala*.
15. Theory of 'Dhwani' in Indian Aesthetics.

16. Psycholinguistics.

(10x5= 50 Marks)

Section C

III. Answer the following questions in **not** more than **200 words** each:

17. Harold Pinter and the 'Comedy of Menace'.

18. Examine arguments of Samuel Taylor Coleridge in his *Biographia Literaria*.

19. Chaucer's *Prologue to The Canterbury Tales* as the portrait gallery of fourteenth century England.

20. Theme of love and revenge in *Wuthering Heights*.

(4x8= 32 Marks)