

2021

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(5<sup>th</sup> Semester)  
**ENGLISH**

SIXTH PAPER  
**[Women's Writing]**

*Full Marks: 75*  
*Time: 2 hours*

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

(Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers)

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Section and Question No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. For Multiple choice answers, candidate should indicate the Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example :
  1. *Name the State capital of Mizoram.*
    - (a) *Lunglei*
    - (b) *Aizawl*
    - (c) *Champhai*Candidate should provide answer as—Q. No. 1 : (b)  
*Aizawl*  
[Candidate should avoid writing only (b) ]
4. Section B - Answer to Short Answer should be limited to **One Page** only.
5. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

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**SECTION A : - OBJECTIVE**

( Marks : 30 )

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1x30=30

1. Nanda Kaul's husband was a
  - (a) policeman
  - (b) politician
  - (c) Vice-Chancellor
  - (d) Social Worker
  
2. Raka means the
  - (a) moon
  - (b) star
  - (c) sunlight
  - (d) sunset
  
3. Colonel MacDougall's wife was called
  - (a) Tara
  - (b) Alice
  - (c) Miss David
  - (d) Ila Das
  
4. What does the party at the club remind Raka of?
  - (a) A story she has read
  - (b) Her father coming home drunk
  - (c) A dream she had
  - (d) Nanda Kaul's recollections

5. All of the following are themes of *Fire on the Mountain* except
  - (a) patriarchy
  - (b) nature
  - (c) withdrawal
  - (d) religion
  
6. The eagle in *Fire on the Mountain* symbolises all of the following, except
  - (a) domesticity
  - (b) power
  - (c) freedom
  - (d) Autonomy
  
7. What is the name of Mr. Rochester's dog?
  - (a) Pilot
  - (b) Daisy
  - (c) Boo Boo
  - (d) Dingo
  
8. Jane lives with her aunt at
  - (a) Thornfield hall
  - (b) Gateshead hall
  - (c) Marsh End
  - (d) Morton village
  
9. "Reader, I married him" is said by
  - (a) Miss Temple
  - (b) Rosamond Oliver
  - (c) Jane Eyre
  - (d) Hannah
  
10. How does St. John discover Jane's true name?
  - (a) He sees it on a scrap of paper
  - (b) She tells him while drunk
  - (c) He finds her passport
  - (d) He looks through her belongings
  
11. According to Charlotte Bronte, "Conventionality is not morality. Self righteousness is not \_\_\_\_\_."
  - (a) faith
  - (b) devotion
  - (c) religion
  - (d) affection

12. What might Bertha Mason's imprisonment symbolise in Victorian England?
- (a) The treatment of the insane
  - (b) The status of wealthy women
  - (c) The status of women in marriage
  - (d) The treatment of beautiful women
13. How many children do Mr. & Mrs. Ramsey have?
- (a) Eight
  - (b) Seven
  - (c) Nine
  - (d) Ten
14. Who asks to go to the lighthouse in *To the Lighthouse*?
- (a) Andrew
  - (b) Nancy
  - (c) James
  - (d) Cam
15. In 'Time Passes', what happens to Prue in summer?
- (a) She gets married
  - (b) She publishes poetry
  - (c) She renovates the summerhouse
  - (d) She dies
16. Who tells Lily that women can never paint nor write?
- (a) Mr. Ramsey
  - (b) Augustus Carmichael
  - (c) Charles Tansley
  - (d) Andrew
17. What does the sea and its waves broadly represent in *To The Lighthouse*?
- (a) The Passage of Time
  - (b) Political intrigue
  - (c) Nothing
  - (d) The war
18. What literary device does Virginia Woolf use to convey the inner thoughts of the characters?
- (a) Stream of consciousness
  - (b) Italics
  - (c) Prose-poem
  - (d) Alliteration

19. Estha and Rahel were \_\_\_\_\_ twins.
- (a) identical
  - (b) dizygotic
  - (c) monozygotic
  - (d) Siamese
20. The primary setting for *The God of Small Things* is
- (a) Cochin
  - (b) Kottayam
  - (c) New Delhi
  - (d) Ayemenem
21. The name of Rahel and Estha's great-grandfather was
- (a) Comrade Pillai
  - (b) Pappachi
  - (c) Reverend E. John Ipe
  - (d) Chacko
22. What do Ammu and Velutha focus on when they are together?
- (a) The children
  - (b) 'Big things'
  - (c) 'Small things'
  - (d) How to remain together in the daylight
23. How old was Ammu when she died?
- (a) 32
  - (b) 34
  - (c) 27
  - (d) 31
24. What is unique about Estha and Rahel's relationship as children?
- (a) They are separated until the age of seven
  - (b) They ally with one another against Baby Kochamma
  - (c) Rahel can read into Estha's thoughts and experiences
  - (d) Rahel is the favourite child, while Estha is shunned
25. What is the name of Celie's stepfather?
- (a) Albert
  - (b) Alfred
  - (c) Alphonso
  - (d) Albright
26. Which of Nettie's travel destinations impresses her because of its high black culture?
- (a) The Olinka Village
  - (b) Alabama
  - (c) Cape Town
  - (d) Harlem

27. How does Shug suggest Celie reimagine God?
- (a) As a white bearded man
  - (b) As an 'it'
  - (c) As the color purple
  - (d) As a black bearded man
28. What is Shug's real name?
- (a) Margaret
  - (b) Lillie
  - (c) Lillet
  - (d) Lilibet
29. Alice Walker uses \_\_\_\_\_ to indicate the liberation of various characters' experience.
- (a) Letters
  - (b) Bright colors
  - (c) Church hymns
  - (d) Rural settings
30. What does Alice Walker use as a symbol of the community of love that surrounds Celie?
- (a) Church
  - (b) Celie's pants store
  - (c) A quilt
  - (d) Celie's farm

## SECTION B : SHORT ANSWER

(Marks : 45)

**Answer the following questions in not more than 1 (one) page each, choosing 3 (three) questions from each unit.**

3x15=45

### Unit I

1. Who is Raka? Why does she come to Carignano?
2. What happens to Ila Das after leaving Nanda Kaul's house?
3. What is Nanda Kaul's role as a Vice-Chancellor's wife?
4. Was Nanda Kaul truly a recluse by choice? Support your answer with textual evidence.

### Unit II

5. Why does Mrs. Reed make Jane stay in the Red room?
6. What does Jane do with her inheritance?
7. Why does St. John ask Jane to go to India as his wife?
8. Write a short note on the position of women in Charlotte Brontë's time.

### Unit III

9. Describe Mrs. McNab, the caretaker.
10. What idea does Lily have for painting during the dinner party?
11. Who is Lily Briscoe and what do her paintings symbolise?
12. What is the symbolic significance of the lighthouse in *To the Lighthouse*?

### Unit IV

13. How did Ammu die?
14. Why did Estha and Rahel confess to being kidnapped by Velutha?
15. What is Baby Kochamma's role in *The God of Small Things*?
16. What are the 'small things' in *The God of Small Things*?

## Unit V

17. Why did Sofia go to jail?
18. What does the color 'purple' signify in *The Color Purple*.
19. What happened to Nettie after she left Mr. \_\_\_\_'s house?
20. Write a short note on racial and gender oppression in *The Color Purple*.

\*\*\*\*\* End of Question \*\*\*\*\*