

**ENGLISH LITERATURE (MODULE - I)**  
**(LITERARY MASTERPIECES : STUDY OF CLASSICS - II)**  
**(Semester - VI)**

**Time Allowed : 3 Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 75**

**Note : Attempt all the questions.**

**Units : I and II**

1. What is the central theme of the novel *Jane Eyre* ? *Or*  
Write a character-sketch of Jane Eyre, the heroine of Charlotte Bronte's novel *Jane Eyre*. 12
2. How does *Gitanjali* reflect Tagore's concept of life ? *Or*  
Trace the development of thought in some no. ? XXXV, "Where the mind is without fear ... ". 11
3. Discuss the character and role of Raymond in *The Outsider* by Albert Camus. *Or*  
Do you think the title *The Outsider* is appropriate ? 11
4. Discuss the title of the play *Kanyadaan*. *Or*  
Write a character-sketch of Jyoti on the basis of your perusal of *Kanyadaan*. 11

**Unit - II**

5. Answer any **fifteen** of the following questions in about 30-40 words each :

1. Who is Helen Burns in the novel *Jane Eyre* ?
2. Who is Bessie Lee in the novel *Jane Eyre* ?
3. Who is the director of Lowood school in the novel *Jane Eyre* ?
4. Who is St. John Rivers in the novel *Jane Eyre* ?
5. Who is Blanche Ingram in the novel *Jane Eyre* ?
6. Explain the meaning of the title *Gitanjali*.
7. When was *Gitanjali* first published in English ?
8. How many poems are collected together in the English *Gitanjali* ?
9. What special prize was given to Tagore for his *Gitanjali* ?
10. Is *Gitanjali* a spiritual autobiography of the poet or a material one ?
11. Who is Marie Cordona in *The Outsider* ?
12. Who is Meursault in *The Outsider* ?
13. Where did Meursault live ? (*The Outsider*)
14. Where did Meursault's mother live ? (*The Outsider*)
15. Who is Salamano in *The Outsider* ?
16. What are Nath's views about evil ? (*Kanyadaan*)
17. Why does Jyoti decide in favour of inter caste marriage ? (*Kanyadaan*)
18. Why does Arun turn violent ? (*Kanyadaan*)
19. How does Nath realise the hollowness of his dream of establishing a casteless and classless society ? (*Kanyadaan*)
20. Why doesn't Jyoti complain to her parents about Arun's rough handedness ? (*Kanyadaan*)

15×2=30