

**U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2020****ENGLISH****Course Code : BENGGERT3****Course Title : Selection from English Prose and Poems-I**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

1×10=10

- a) In which year was the short story "The Snows of Kilimanjaro" published?
- b) Which central figure is stranded in the African desert with Harry Street?
- c) What is "House of God"?
- d) What is Harry by profession'?
- e) Where does Rosemary meet Miss Smith?
- f) What does Rosemary's response to the shopkeeper's flattery reveal about her character?

- g) Why does Cassius leave before Brutus begins addressing the crowd in the Forum?
- h) How according to Antony's eulogy, did Caesar fill Rome's coffers?
- i) What type of sonnet is "On His Blindness"?
- j) Who does one serve God best?
- k) What is the 'mild yoke'?
- l) What does Wordsworth mean by 'sordid boon' in "The World is too Much with Us"?
- m) What does nran see "little in nature" according to the poet?
- n) What is a siding shade?
- o) Why do the soldiers leave "secretly, like wrongs hushed-up"?

2. Answer any **five** of the following questions: 2×5=10

- a) How did Harry's leg develop gangrene?
- b) What does Harry blame for his lack of accomplishment in writing
- c) Why does Rosemary like shopping at antique stores?
- d) Why did Rosemary take Miss Smith at home?

- e) How does Brutus justify the killing of Caesar to the people of Rome?
  - f) What two reasons does Antony give to prove Caesar was ambitious?
  - g) What does Milton mean by “era half of my days”?
  - h) “Little we see in Nature that is ours;”—explain.
3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) Explain the strange ending of the story “The Snows of Kilimanjaro”.
  - b) Comment on how Rosemary’s gift to Miss Smith differ from her initial plan.
  - c) “They also serve who only stand and wait”—explain.
4. Answer any **one** of the following questions:  
 $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Comment on the title of the short story “A Cup of Tea”.
  - b) Critically analyse the poem “The World is Too Much with Us”.
  - c) Do you think “The Send-Off” an anti-war poem? Give reason to your answer.