

Chanchal College
Assignment 2017-18
Subject: English(Hons)
Year- III

F.M. 80

Last Date of Submission: 15.02.2018

1. Answer any one of the following: [10]
 - a) Do you consider Bronte's *Jane Eyre* to be an autobiographical novel? Give reasons for your answer.
 - b) Comment on Dickens's treatment of utilitarianism in *Hard Times*.
2. Answer the following:
 - a) "Alas! For this gray shadow once/a man". Comment. [5x2=10]
 - b) What does the speaker mean by "This instant made Eternity" in "The Last Ride Together"?
3. Answer any one of the following: [10]
 - a) How does the physical conditions where the narrator lives influence his character in "Araby"?
 - b) Analyze Shaw's *Arms and the Man* as an anti-romantic comedy.
4. Answer the following:
 - a) Is "Byzantium" an actual place or a mental state? Give reasons for your answer. 5x2=10
 - b) "What uses are cartridges in battle"? Analyze the significance of this statement.
5. Answer any one of the following: 10
 - a. How does Kamala Das expose the patriarchal bias against women and women-writers in her poem "An Introduction"?
 - b. Critically appreciate "To a Stranger".
6. Answer any one of the following: 10
 - a. Bring out the significance of the title of the novel *A Farewell to Arms*.
 - b. "The Zoo Story is a classical fable of anxiety and identity." Discuss.
 - c. How does Anand use his protagonist to portray the deep painfulness associated with the problems of untouchability from inside in his novel *Untouchable*?
7. Answer any one of the following: 10
 - a. Do you consider that Oedipus is more sinned against than sinning? Argue your answer.
 - b. Discuss the function of the chorus in *Agamemnon*.
8. Answer any one of the following: 10
 - a. Evaluate *The Frogs* as a piece of literary criticism.
 - b. Critically assess *Medea* as embodying the eternal theme of love and revenge.