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5th Semester Examination

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper : DSE 2-T

(World Literatures)

[CBCS]



Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**

Answer any *ten* of the following questions :

2×10=20

- ✓ 1. What is the setting of *A Bend in the River*?
- ✓ 2. Who is Metty? What is his family background?
- ✓ 3. What happens to Father Huismans and why?
4. Why is the 'New Domain' built in *A Bend in the River*?
- ✓ 5. Who are Yvette and Raymond?
- ✓ 6. Why does Michael go out on the sunny Sunday in "Blow-Up"?

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7. What does Michael feel about photography?
8. What does Michael see in the small park?
9. What does the narrator establish in his preamble to the story in "Blow-Up"?
10. How does the short story, "Blow-Up" end?
11. Why does the poet describe the song as "gone" in "Bora Ring"?
12. Who is the 'alien' in "Bora Ring"? Why?
13. Whom are the trees mimicking in "Bora Ring"?
14. Why does the poet say that the 'ritual is useless' in "Bora Ring"?
15. Who is Cain? Why does the poet refer to him?

**Group - B**

Answer any *four* of the following questions :

5×4=20

16. Describe the significance of the Latin phrases in the narrative of the novel *A Bend in the River*.
17. Briefly analyze the character of Indar in *A Bend in the River*.
18. What motivates Michael to tell the story in "Blow-Up"?
19. Critically comment on the character of the boy in "Blow-Up".

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20. Bring out the significance of Wright's use of Nature imagery in "Bora Ring"?
21. Comment on "The hunter is gone; the spear / Is splintered underground..."

**Group - C**

Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

22. The theme of *A Bend in the River* is often regarded as a justification for European Colonization. Do you agree with the opinion? Justify your answer with close reference to the text.
23. Analyse the role of Salim in *A Bend in the River*.
24. Critically comment on the narrator's preamble in "Blow-Up".
25. How does "Bora Ring" present the poet's idea on the Aboriginal way of life? Elucidate.