

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 4 (CBCS) Examination
August/September -2020 [OLD COURSE]
EUROPEAN LITERATURE: MODERN CLASSICS (ELECTIVE-5)

Time: 2:00 Hours**Marks: 56****Instructions:**

1. Figures to the right indicate marks.
 2. There are five questions in the question paper.
 3. Answer any four of the following questions.
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Q.1 “Duino Elegies are at once Rilke’s loudest cry out of his solitude and into it.” (14)

Explain this quote in the light of Rilke’s poetry you have studied.

OR

Q.1 Discuss the chief characteristics of Rilke’s poetry with suitable examples.

Q.2 Write a detailed note on use of metaphor in Kafka’s The Trial. (14)

OR

Q.2 “The Trial is often cited as a political allegory.” Explain in detail.

Q.3 Discuss the trope of maternity in mother courage. How do various Characters conceive of motherhood? (14)

OR

Q.3 What are the major themes of “Mother Courage and Her Children?”

Q.4 What does Camus mean when he says that life is absurd? Discuss this statement in the light of your study of Camus’ the Myth of Sisyphus. (14)

OR

Q.4 Display the image of Sisyphus as the absurd hero as explained in the Myth of Sisyphus.

Q.5 Write a short note on any two. (14)

- A. The ending of The Myth of Sisyphus.
- B. Role of religion in mother courage.
- C. Rilke’s songs.
- D. The whipping scene in The Trial.
