

B.A. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov - 2025 (NEW COURSE)
ENG P16 Non-British Masters(Core -16)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks:70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

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- Que.1** Discuss in detail the major themes of the novel 'Crime and Punishment'. (14)
- OR
- Que.1** "Raskolnikov is both a victim and a criminal." Discuss his character in the light of this statement.
- Que.2** Write down a critical analysis of 'Crime and Punishment' written by Russian author Fyodor Dostoevsky. (14)
- OR
- Que.2** Discuss how Dostoevsky presents the theme of crime, guilt, and redemption in Crime and Punishment. How does Raskolnikov's journey illustrate this theme?
- Que.3** Examine the theme of absurdism in the novel. How does 'The Plague' reflect Camus's philosophy of the absurd? (14)
- OR
- Que.3** Write down a detailed note on major themes of 'The Plague' by Camus.
- Que.4** Write down a critical analysis of the novel 'The Plague'. (14)
- OR
- Que.4** To what extent can 'The Plague' be read as an existentialist text? Discuss existential aspects in detail.
- Que.5(A)** Write down a short note. (any One) (07)
- 1) Character sketch of Protagonist Raskolnikov.
 - 2) Justify the title 'Crime and Punishment.'
- Que.5(B)** Write down a short note. (any One) (07)
- 3) End of 'The Plague'
 - 4) Dr. Bernard Rieux
