

ST. JOSEPH'S EVENING COLLEGE, (AUTONOMOUS)

IV Semester B.A/ B.COM/BCA EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2019

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Duration: 2.5 Hours

Max. MARKS: 70

I. Answer any EIGHT of the following:

(8x5=40)

1. What does each major character in 'Death of a Salesman' seem to want? How do their interests align or conflict?
2. Throw light on the themes of friendship and popularity in 'Death of a Salesman' by Arthur Miller.
3. How is success portrayed in 'Death of a Salesman'?
4. Do you consider Willy a failure?
5. "The man didn't know who he was?" briefly explain the context of this line in 'Death of a Salesman'.
6. Discuss how the novel 'Rudali' represented the miserable condition of a low-caste starving family in post-colonial Indian society.
7. Attempt a character sketch of Shanichari's passionate companion Bikhni.
8. Discuss how poverty dictates Shanichari's life.
9. Explore the idea of Feminism in the story 'Rudali'.
10. How does the author address the issue of rituals and ceremonies in the story 'Rudali'?

II. Answer any TWO of the following:

(2x10=20)

11. How does conversations in 'Death of a Salesman' shed light on 'The American Dream' and capitalist society?
12. 'The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams'. (Oprah Winfrey) Examine 'Death of a Salesman' in the context of this statement.
13. How does the novel 'Rudali' deals with themes and Salvation and Forgiveness?
14. Shanichari was compelled to go for the profession of a paid mourner (Rudali) because there was nobody to provide her with basic necessities of life. How do you relate this decision with Gandhi's 'Dignity of Labour'?

III. Annotate the following: (2x5=10)

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15. I saw the things that I love in this world. The work and the food and the time to sit and smoke. And I looked at the pen and I thought, what the hell am I grabbing this for? Why am I trying to become what I don't want to be . . . when all I want is out there, waiting for me the minute I say I know who I am.
- ‘Death of a Salesman’ Act II
16. “We can offer worship to shiva as well. after all we’ve managed to save up several rupees!” (Devi.73).