

**RAMANANDA CENTENARY COLLEGE**

**English Honours**

**SEMESTER I**

**Internal Evaluation**

**FULL MARKS: 10**

**TIME: 1 hour**

**I. Answer any ten: 1x10=10**

- a) What is the significance of the name Sakuntala?
- b) Who are the actual parents of Sakuntala? Name her foster parents.
- c) What is the meaning of 'sarva-damana'?
- d) Why did Duhsyant forget Sakuntala?
- e) How long has the war been going on when *Iliad* begins?
- f) Who is Chryses? What does he want?
- g) Whom does Hera support in the war? Why?
- h) Who is Hephaestus? Where does he land after being thrown down by Zeus?
- i) Who narrates the story of the Mahabharata and to whom?
- j) Why did Shakuni prefer dicing to war?
- k) 'Rancor has filled me...' – why has the speaker become filled with rancor?
- l) Who, according to Shakuni, were the allies of Duryodhana?
- m) Who built the magical palace in Indraprastha?
- n) 'A disaster you deem a profit, prince' – What is referred to as a 'disaster' here?

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**SEMESTER III**

**Internal Evaluation**

**FULL MARKS: 10**

**TIME: 1 hour**

**II. Answer any ten: 1x10=10**

- a) Mention the names or describe the characters as asked:
- i. physician; assisted Hercule Poirot; narrator
  - ii. Caroline Sheppard
  - iii. a retired Belgian detective; brought into the case by Flora
  - iv. Mrs. Ferrars
  - v. businessman; murdered at beginning of novel
  - vi. Ralph Paton
  - vii. Mrs. Cecil Ackroyd
  - viii. Flora Ackroyd
  - ix. Ackroyd's young and charming secretary
  - x. hunter; friend of Ackroyd who is staying at his home; in love with Flora
- b) What type of poem is 'The Rape of the Lock'?
- c) Who is Caryl? Why does the poet say that the verse is due to Caryl?
- d) What does 'road' stand for in the title 'The Road Not Taken'?
- e) "And that has made all the difference" – Bring out the significance of the line.
- f) Who was called 'Salao' and why?
- g) Name two baseball players mentioned in 'The Old Man and the Sea'?
- h) 'Gimme a dollar more a day and make me happy!' - To whom is this statement addressed?
- i) 'What Paddy said about dat bein' de right dope – on'y I coildn't get in it, see?' – Where could tank not get in?
- j) Mention the five words that were repeated with a metallic brazen quality.
- k) 'Dey're just baggage' – who are 'they'?
- l) What was the inscription that Dupin wrote in the fake letter?

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**English Honours**  
**PART III**  
**Class Test**

**FULL MARKS: 10**

**TIME: 1 hour**

- I. Answer any ten from the following: 1x10=10
1. What are Maurya and Cathleen doing when the play begins?
  2. Why would the young priest not stop Bartley from going to the Galway fair?
  3. Why does Bartley need a rope?
  4. What instructions does Bartley leave for Cathleen and Nora?
  5. How was Bartley drowned? How was Maurya's premonition significant?
  6. 'I felt the hunger there, the other one' – What is this 'other' hunger?
  7. How do the conventional poets present the river Vaigai in their verse?
  8. 'Raju welcomed the intrusion.' – What was this intrusion? Comment on this beginning of the novel.
  9. How does the poet-narrator flout her womanliness in 'An Introduction'?
  10. What predictions were made for Macbeth and Banquo?
  11. What title does King Duncan award his son, Malcolm?
  12. What does Lady Macbeth plan to do to the guards in Duncan's room?

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