MAEG-11

December - Examination 2018

MA (Final) English Examination Canadian Literature Paper - MAEG-11

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: - 80

Note: The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions.

Section - A

 $8 \times 2 = 16$

(Very Short Answer Questions)

Note: Section - A This section will contain eight 08 very short answer type questions, (one word, one sentence, and definitional type item) having weightage of 16 (sixteen) marks. Examinees will have to attempt all questions. Each question will be of 2 (two) marks and maximum word limit will be thirty words.

- 1) (i) Who wrote 'Come Away, Death'?
 - (ii) Who is the writer of 'Power Politics' and 'Survival : A thematic guide to Canadian literature?
 - (iii) Who was Doris?
 - (iv) Identify the writer who is referred as a humanist and her woman characters always adhere to a social system.

- (v) Name two Diasporic writers.
- (vi) Who is the writer of 'Who Do you think you are'?
- (vii) What is Garrison Mentality?
- (viii) What is the full name of E.J.D. Pratt?

Section - B

 $4 \times 8 = 32$

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: This section will contain Eight Short Answer Type Questions. Examinees will have to answer any four (04) questions. Each question will be of eight (08) marks. The weightage of this section will be of thirty two (32) marks.

- 2) What were the typical characteristics of Canadian Poetry as formulated by Fyre?
- 3) In Pratt's 'New found land' there is beautiful blend of nature as cosmic process and origin of human kind and Kinship.
- 4) Scott's 'Laurentian Shield' is an apt Canadian landscape poem. Discuss.
- 5) Write short notes on 'Purdy's carnivalization of Epic forms'.
- 6) Critically analyse the poem 'This is a photograph of me'.
- 7) What is the significance of the title of 'The Stone Angel'?
- 8) Write character sketch of Stacy Mac Aindra.
- 9) What are the major themes of the novel 'Surfacing'.

Section - C

 $2 \times 16 = 32$

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: This section will contain four Long Answer Type Questions. Each question will be of sixteen (16) marks. Examinees will have to answer any two questions. The weightage of this section will be of thirty two (32) marks.

- 10) Elucidate how the author has put together the history of the Parsis into the tapastry of the novel 'Such a long Journey'.
- 11) Uma Parameswaran has unreservedly dealt with the theme of war in the play 'Sons Must Die'.
- 12) Discuss F.R. Scott as a social reformer and a socialist.
- 13) Write an essay referring to special characteristics of Twentieth century Canadian history plays.

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