

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 "Duino Elegies are at once Rilke's loudest cry out of his solitude and into it." How far 14
this statement is true for Rilke's poetry? Discuss in detail.

OR

What are the chief characteristics of Rilke's poetry? Discuss in detail with suitable examples.

Que-2 How far *The Trial* justifies that it is a political allegory? Discuss in detail. 14

OR

"Kafka was a master of metaphor". Discuss this statement in the light of your study of Kafka's *The Trial*.

Que-3 Discuss the trope of maternity in *Mother Courage*. How do various characters conceive 14
of motherhood?

OR

Discuss in detail the major themes of *Mother Courage and Her children*.

Que-4 Display the image of Sisyphus as the absurd hero as discussed in *The Myth of 14
Sisyphus*.

OR

What does Camus mean when he says that life is absurd? Elaborate this statement in the light of your study of Camus' *The Myth of Sisyphus*.

Que-5 Write short notes. (Any Two) 14

1. Role of religion in *Mother Courage*.
2. The ending of *The Myth of Sisyphus*.
3. Rilke's songs
4. The whipping scene in the *The Trial*.
