

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 4 (CBCS) Examination
March/April - 2024 (NEW COURSE)
European Literature: Modern Classics (Elective)

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 “Let life happen to you. Believe me: life is in the right, always. The future enters into us, (14)
in order to transform itself in us, long before it happens”. Explain Rilke’s view with
special reference to ‘The Duino Elegies’.

OR

Que.1 What is the main theme in ‘The Duino Elegies’?

Que.2 Assess Franz Kafka’s novel, ‘The Trial’ as an Absurd Novel. (14)

OR

Que.2 Draw a pen picture of Josef K.

Que.3 Sketch the character of Anna Fierling described by Bertolt Brecht in ‘mother courage and (14)
her Children’. (Mother Courage).

OR

Que.3 Discuss is the main theme of ‘Mother Courage and Her Children’? Give your reasons.

Que.4 “*The Myth of Sisyphus* asks where life is worth living in a world emptied of religious (14)
meaning...” Comment.

OR

Que.4 Character Sketch of Sisyphus.

Que.5 Write Short notes on any two. (14)

- 1) The Duino Elegies’ : Describe Form and Structure
- 2) The Title of the novel, ‘The Trial’
- 3) Eilif, Swiss Cheese & Kattrian
- 4) Absurdity of Albert Camus
