DECEMBER 2023 **U/ID 31554/UER6A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. What was the downfall of the French Revolution?

2. What is realism in literature?

3. What is Virgil's advice to Dante at the gates of hell?

4. How does Anna Akhmatova present the sad story of Lot's wife in the poem '*Lot's Wife?*

5. Why does Oedipus blind himself in *Oedpus Rex*?

6. What was the riddle posed by Sphinx to Oedipus in *Oedpus Rex?*

7. What is the conflict in the story, *War,* by Luigi Pirandello?

8. What is the moral of the story, *The Guest?*

9. What is the conclusion of story. *The Hunger Artist?*

10. Who is the character Haydee, and how does she relate to the Count of Monte Cristo?

11. How does Edmond Dantes escape from prison in *The Count of Monte Cristo?*

12. What is the moral conveyed in The *Count of Monte Cristo?*

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Describe the primary tenets of post modernism movement.

14. Mention the names a small group of women in Euripides' "The Trojan Women".

15. How was Laius killed in Sophocles *Oedpus Rex?*

16. Bring out the exploration of loneliness and the human condition in a rural Russian setting in Maxim Gorky's "One Autumn Night".

17. What does the snowstorm symbolize in Pushkin's "The Snow Storm"?

18. What role does the theme of justice play in *The Count of Monte Cristo?*

19. Describe the significance of the character Mercedes in *The Count of Monte Cristo.*

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Attempt an essay on the impact of multiculturalism on society.

21. Write an essay on the central theme of Euripides' "The Trojan Women".

22. Sketch the character of Oedipus.

23. Narrate the story of Anton Chekov's *Darling.*

24. Discuss the metamorphosis of Edmond Dantes from a handsome, naive, and idealistic young man into the sophisticated and aristocratic Count of Monte Cristo.

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