MAY 2024 **U/ID 31554/UER6A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions, in 30 words each:

1. Define Multiculturalism.

2. Mention any four major plays of Anton Chekhov.

3. Why did the two gods, Poseidon and Athena, discuss ways to punish the Greeks in "The Trojan Women"?

4. What is the poem "Lot's Wife" about?

5. How did Oedipus become King of Thebes in *Oedpus Rex?*

6. Who is Creon in *Oedpus Rex?*.

7. What do the Christmas tree and the Wedding stand for in the story, *A Christmas Tree* and a *Wedding?*

8. What is main theme of the story, *One Autumn Night*?

9. Why do the young lovers in the story, *The Snow Storm,* hide their love?

10. What is the significance of the title, *The Count of Monte Cristo*?

11. What did happen to the Count of Monte Cristo at the end of *The Count of Monte Cristo*?

12. Mention the names of four enemies of the Count of Monte Cristo.

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each:

13. Describe the tragedy of French Revolution.

14. What is the significance of Dante's the gate of Hell in Canto 3?

15. What does Oedipus declare about the murderer of Laius in Sophocles *Oedpus Rex*?

16. Bring out the theme of exploration of the complexities of human existence in Luigi Pirandello's *War*.

17. How does Albert Camus' story, *The Guest,* end?

18. How does the Count of Monte Cristo's wealth impact the story in *The Count of Monte Cristo*?

19. Discuss the theme of revenge in *The Count of Monte Cristo*?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each:

20. What is postmodernism and how has it influenced various aspects of contemporary society and culture?

21. 'Bertolt Brecht's "The Burning of the Books" is about conflict between the Ruling class and the Artist community'. Discuss.

22. In *Oedipus Rex,* how does Oedipus's tragic flaw lead to his downfall?

23. Narrate the story of Albert Camus' *The Guest.*

24. Consider Alexander Dumas' *The Count of Monte Cristo* as one of the greatest adventure stories.

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