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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

M A(ELT) Second Semester Examination

Monday, Date 04-04-2016, Time : 10.30 a.m. To 1.30 p.m

Subject: PA02EELT02 – European Literature

Total Weightage/Marks: 70

Instructions:

- a. Answers of all the questions (including multiple choice questions) should be written in the provided answer book only.*
- b. Descriptive type of questions carry 15 marks each.*

Q.1 Choose the correct option.

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- 1. The meaning of the term Bildungsroman is a fictional work wherein _____.**
 - a. the childhood of protagonist is described
 - b. the protagonist moves from immaturity to maturity
 - c. the last days of protagonist's life are described

- 2. Gregor Samsa had to work as a travelling salesman because _____.**
 - a. his father wanted him to do so
 - b. he did not have an aptitude for other jobs
 - c. his father's business crashed

- 3. Anna Karenina a novel by Tolstoy is a _____ novel.**
 - a. Russian
 - b. French
 - c. German

- 4. Shukhov was sent to Siberian concentration camp for he was _____.**
 - a. suspected to be Nazi spy
 - b. engaged in an act of subversion
 - c. a rebel

5. Which of the following events led to the establishment of a communist government in Russia?

- a. The publication of Karl Marx's *Das Capital*
- b. The failure of capitalism
- c. The October Revolution of 1917

6. The *samanas* in Siddhartha believed in

- a. gratification of the flesh
- b. mortification of the flesh
- c. elevation of the spirit

7. Samsa fails to communicate with members of the family because he _____.

- a. lacks human Organs of speech
- b. is a victim of alienation
- c. has forgotten his language

8. Which of the following communist leaders in Russia was responsible for the concentration camps in Siberia?

- a. Lenin
- b. Khrushchev
- c. Stalin

9. The literature of holocaust describes the agonies of _____.

- a. The Jews
- b. The Russians
- c. The Palestinians

10. *The outsider* finds himself in a universe which is completely _____.

- a. irrational
- b. cruel
- c. compassionate

Q2a. Discuss the elements of absurdity and existentialism as represented in *The Outsider*.

OR

Q2b. Discuss *The Outsider* as a critique of the judiciary system in Algeria.

Q3a. Do you think Siddhartha succeeds in realization of the goal of his life.

OR

Q3b. Write a detail note on how Siddhartha oscillates between the world of senses and the world of spirit.

Q4a. Show how Geagor Samsa after his metamorphosis moves from centre to the margins?

OR

Q4b. Discuss the kind of inconveniences Samsa faces after his turning into a vermin.

Q5a. 'Despite hardships Shukhov is happy with his life.' Discuss.

OR

Q5b. Critically analyze the conditions that prevailed in the camp HQ of the Siberian concentration camp.
