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M.A. Semester - 4 (CBCS) Examination

March/April- 2018

EUROPEAN LITERATURE: MODERN CLASSICS

(ELECTIVE - 5/INTER DES)

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 Discuss the chief characteristics of Rilke's poetry with suitable examples. 14

OR

Que-1 "*Duino Elegies* are at once Rilke's loudest cry out of his solitude and into it".
Explain this quote in the light of Rilke's poetry you have studied.

Que-2 "*The Trial* is often cited as a political allegory". Discuss in detail. 14

OR

Que-2 Write a detailed note on use of metaphor in Kafka's *The Trial*.

Que-3 What are the major themes of *Mother Courage and Her Children*? 14

OR

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

Que-4 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*.

OR

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

Que-5 Write Short Note(Any Two) 14

1. Rilke's Songs
2. The whipping scene in *The Trial*.
3. Role of religion in *Mother Courage and Her Childre*.
4. The ending of *The Myth of Sisyphus*.
