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B. R. S. (Sem. V) (CBCS) Examination

October - 2019

English (Core) - XIV

(New Course)

Time : **2:30** Hours]

[Total Marks : **70**

Instruction : It is compulsory to attempt all questions.

1 Answer the following questions : (any **one**) **15**

- (1) Write a critical comment about the use of Greek Tragedy conventions in *Murder in the Cathedral*.
- (2) Write a detailed note about the plot of the play *Murder in the Cathedral*.

2 Answer the following questions : (any **one**) **15**

- (1) Point out the element of pessimism in *Murder in the Cathedral*.

OR

- (2) How the conflict between 'action' and 'suffering' is explored in *Murder in the Cathedral*.

3 Attempt the following questions : (any **three**) **15**

- (1) What was the role of the knights in *Murder in the Cathedral* ?
- (2) How the journey of Thomas Becket along with Chorus is depicted in the play ?
- (3) What is the importance of 'Time' in the play ?
- (4) How the theme of martyrhood is explored in *Murder in the Cathedral* ?
- (5) Which message murder of Thomas Becket in the Cathedral implied ?

4 Write a critical comment for the following quotations : 15
(any two)

- (1) “Seven years and the summer is over.....”.
- (2) “For good or ill, let the wheel turn.....”.
- (3) “Real Power is purchased at price of a certain submission.....”

5 Answer the following questions in a single sentence : 10
(any ten)

- (1) When the play – *Murder in the Cathedral* – opened, who was singing in the play ?
- (2) In how many parts *Murder in The Cathedral* – is divided ?
- (3) When was T.S. Eliot born ?
- (4) Who was the protagonist in *Murder in The Cathedral* ?
- (5) When *Murder in the Cathedral* – was performed first ?
- (6) What is the genre of *Murder in The Cathedral* ?
- (7) Why was Thomas’s return difficult ?
- (8) Why did T.S. Eliot write this play ?
- (9) Who was the Chorus ?
- (10) Where was the Cathedral ?
- (11) Which position Thomas Becket hold at the time of murder ?
- (12) Which position Thomas Becket hold before murder ?
- (13) Who ruled over England in the time of Thomas Becket ?