

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 4th Semester Examinations 2024

Subject: English

Course : DSEC- II

Modern European Classics in Translation

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

GROUP-A

[Answer any **four** of the following]

(5×4=20)

1. “This unhappy secret must be disclosed”. Of which “unhappy secret” is the speaker talking about? What light does this throw on the character of the speaker?
2. “At the next fancy-dress ball I shall be invisible”. Who is the speaker and why does the speaker make this comment?
3. Show how Meursault's indifference challenges traditional moral and ethical norms in *The Outsider*.
4. Is *The Outsider* a critique of the judicial system? Justify your answer.
5. What, according to you, is Baudelaire's ‘ideal red’ as indicated in “The Ideal”?
6. Comment on Baudelaire use of irony in the representation of Beatrice in the poem “The Poets Beatrice”.
7. Explain the line: “City of swarming, city full of dreams”.

GROUP-B

[Answer **any two** of the following]

(10× 2=20)

1. Nora is a feminist through both her love and disgust toward Helmer. Discuss, with textual references.
2. Comment critically on the poet's craftsmanship as evident in the poem “The Ideal”.
3. How does *The Outsider* address issues of absurdity and alienation? Answer with reference to the text.
4. Baudelaire's “The Poets Beatrice” has been described as a poem of ‘betrayal in love’. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
