

**Odd Semester, 2020**

( Held in March, 2021 )

**MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES**

( Honours )

( MT-102 )

**( English Literature and Communication )**

( Under Revised Syllabus )

Marks : 55

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Insert the preposition where necessary : 5

Man is the maker \_\_\_\_\_ his own fortune.  
We cannot prosper in life if we are afraid  
\_\_\_\_\_ hard labour. Some people think  
that success \_\_\_\_\_ life depends \_\_\_\_\_  
luck or chance. Nothing can be farther  
\_\_\_\_\_ the truth.

- (b) Insert the articles where necessary : 5

Johann Sebastian Bach was \_\_\_\_\_  
German musician who was born in \_\_\_\_\_  
late seventeenth century and wrote most

of his compositions in \_\_\_\_\_ first part of  
\_\_\_\_\_ eighteenth century. His brother,  
who was \_\_\_\_\_ professional organist,  
was jealous of his musical ability.

2. Answer any *one* of the following :  $11\frac{1}{4}$

- (a) Do you think *The Hurler's Ashtray* is  
suitable title for Nora Ephron's  
narrative essay? Critically discuss.
- (b) "The world doesn't have to choose  
between the Taliban and the US  
Government. All the beauty of the  
world—literature, music art—lies  
between these two fundamentalist  
poles." Discuss.
- (c) What is a single story? Discuss why it  
is 'dangerous' according to Adichie.

3. Answer any *one* of the following :  $11\frac{1}{4}$

- (a) In the poem, *My Last Duchess*, is the  
Duke a reliable narrator? Give evidence  
to support your answer.
- (b) Discuss Pablo Neruda's experiences  
during the Spanish Civil War as  
described by him in the poem, *I Am  
Explaining a Few Things*.
- (c) Comment on Ramanujan's use of irony  
in the poem, *A River*.

4. Answer any *one* of the following :  $11\frac{1}{4}$

- (a) Discuss how the world of magic collides with the real world in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
- (b) Compare the relationship between Vladimir and Estragon to that of Pozzo and Lucky in *Waiting for Godot*. What similarities and differences do you see?

5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following :  $11\frac{1}{4}$

- (a) A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.
- (b) Power in the hands of fools, is generally a source of tyranny.
- (c) The pure and simple truth is rarely pure and never simple.

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