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# ST MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR-20

**I SEMESTER (FYUGP) DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2025**
**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**
**B. A. English**
**ENG1CJ101 : Introduction to the World of Literature**
**2024 Admission Onwards**
**(Credits: 4)**

**Time: 2 Hours** **Maximum Marks: 70**

## Section A

*Answer **all**. Each question carries **3** Marks.* ***(Ceiling: 24 Marks)***

1. Describe how the speaker understands the state of things before the arrival of the beloved.
2. What is Kurunthokai?
3. How does the film, "Adults in the Room" portray the European debt crisis and its impact on Greece?
4. How does the setting in “Queenie” reflect the protagonist’s internal struggles with her social status?
5. In Sayanora, Sayanora, how does the repetition of the word “Sayonara” enhance the theme of departure?
6. Name one character who assists Sisko in his plan and describe their role.
7. How does the speaker perceive the end of the relationship in “Intro”?
8. What kind of tactics is implied by the security against defeat in "Tactical Dispositions"?
9. How does the miser's partial deafness contribute to the story's humor in "Twitter Fiction"?
10. Explain Why Maria Ressa was arrested.

## Section B

*Answer **all**. Each question carries **6** Marks.* ***(Ceiling: 36 Marks)***

11. Analyse the sound patterns in the poem 'O Western Wind'.
12. Discuss the attitude of the politicians towards the dwellers of the Burgersfort landfill.

**Turn Over**

13. “I am already searching for a place to run to and hide when you say”. Explain this line from the poem, “Sthandwa Sami”.
14. What can be done to support independent journalism survive?
15. Discuss the role of dark humour in Sophie Hannah’s and Ian Rankin’s “Twitter Fiction”.
16. Explore the symbolic importance of “Isle Esme” in Bella’s transformation in Breaking Dawn.
17. Describe what Vonani Bila calls the 'grim enterprise'.
18. Comment on Gandhi's experience of non-violence in life.

## Section C

*Answer **any one**. Each question carries **10** Marks.* ***(1x10=10marks)***

19. Elaborate on the idea of democracy as discussed in “The Hill We Climb” by Amanda Gorman.
20. Analyse the poetic devices used by Robert Burns in “A Red, Red Rose” and discuss how they enhance the poem’s themes and emotional impact.

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