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Date: 10/03/2026

Time: 11:45 AM - 01:15 PM

Course Code: ENG1022

Course Name: European Literature

Semester: Second Semester

Max. Marks: 50

Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3
Marks	10	40	40

PART-A: Answer Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
1	Relate the three parts of the soul, mentioned by Plato for the ideal society.	2	CO1	BT1
2	List the four virtues of the ideal state.	2	CO1	BT1
3	List the three classes of people in a just city.	2	CO1	BT1
4	Define <i>Mimesis</i> in reference to Aristotle's 'On Poetics'.	2	CO1	BT1
5	Name the three stages of doubt mentioned by Rene Descarte in his 'Meditations on First philosophy'.	2	CO1	BT1

PART-B: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
6	Summarize the myth of Er and its importance with reference to Plato's The Republic.	10	CO2	BT2
7	Explain manner, mode and object of imitation according to Aristotle's On Poetics	10	CO2	BT2

PART-C: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
8	Interpret the three main objectives of poetry according to Plato's The Republic.	10	CO3	BT2
9	Compare Plato's objection and Aristotle's defense of poetry.	10	CO3	BT2

PART-D: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
10	Summarize the wax argument from Rene Descarte Meditations on First Philosophy with examples.	10	CO2	BT2
11	Explain the purpose of the `Evil Demon' through experiment in meditation I.	10	CO2	BT2

PART-E: Answer Any 1 Following Questions. 10 M

Qn.No	Questions	M	CO	BT
12	Examine the validity of the Cogito, Ergo sum ("I think therefore I am") to prove the existence of an `I', a continuous self.	10	CO3	BT3
13	Interpret the effectiveness of Descartes' solution to the `mind-body' problem with your logical explanation.	10	CO3	BT2