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Department of Spanish Studies, School of Languages

M.A. Integrated Spanish Semester II

Course Code : SLS-109

Course title : Introduction to appreciation of Latin American Literature

Total Marks-30

Section - A

(5x1=5)

- 1- Who is the poet of the poem 'Martin Fierro' ?
- 2- What wrote Azul and what are its major themes ?
- 3- Which literary current does 'The old man with enormous wings' reflect ?
- 4- In which year the novel 'Civilizacion y Barbarie' was written and by whom ?
- 5- For whom is the novel 'El periquillo sarniento' written and which literary current does it belong to ?
- 6- Match the following Nobel Prizes laureates with the year in which they were awarded:
(5x1=5)

a) Minguel Angel Asturias	1982
b) Pablo Neruda	2010
c) Gabriel Garcia Marquez	1990
d) Octavia Paz	1967
e) Mario vargas Llosa	1982

Section - B

(2x5=10)

Answer any two questions.

- 1- How literature influences life and what is its relevance in the society? Reflect your thoughts .
- 2- Describe the poem "Martin Fierro" and write about the struggle of Martin Fierro.
- 3- What does the book "Azul" revolve around.

Section C

(1x10=10)

Attempt any one question.

- 1- Delve into the novel "El Periquillo Sarmiento" and its major themes .
- 2- What are the main developments of Latin American Literature? Reflect on how 'The old man with enormous wings' has elements of "magic realism" in it .
- 3- What is the dichotomy of " Civilizacion y Barbarie" reflected in Domingo Sarmiento's work, life and ideas .