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(N001) B.A. (First Semester) Examination, Dec.-2024

(Compulsory/Optional)

English Literature - Introduction To The Study of English Literature

Time : Three Hours] *[Maximum Marks : 70*

Note : Answer from both the sections as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section-A

1. Answer the following objective questions (any **ten**): 1×10=10

(i) An elegy usually gives expression to a -------- (feeling of joy/sense of loss/feeling of victory).

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(ii) Petrarchan Sonnet is also known as --------- (English/Sonnet/ Italian sonnet/French sonnet/ Shakespearean Sonnet).

(iii) Pindaric ode has three part structure. (True/false)

(iv) A larger than life figure who embodies the ideals of a nation or race is--- (epic poem/epithet/epic hero/Myth).

(v) Who popularizes the periodical essay in 18th century (Samuel Johnson/ Oliver Goldsmith/Joseph Addison/ Richard Steele).

(vi) The opposite of comedy was ----- for the ancient Greek.

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(vii) An autobiography is ..... (a self written life story/ A life story written by another person).

(viii) The term 'Stream of Consciousness' was first coined by ..... (Virginia Woolf/James Joyce/William Joyce).

(ix) Science fiction is strictly imaginative it has no foundation in real science. (true or false)

(x) ..... is the Merchant of Venice.

(xi) Who is the author of the novel 'The Guide'.

(xii) Patriotism beyond Politics and Religion is a chapter from Ignited mind. (true/false)

(xiii) The king who falls in love with Shakuntala .....

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(xiv) Who were the dream children of Lamb ..... (John & Elia / Alice and James/Alice and John/Alice and Bridget).

(xv) Where do the Bennets live. (London/ Kent/Hertfords hire).

2. Answer the following questions (any **five**) Short answer type: 4×5=20

(a) What do the rough winds do? What does the poet mean by 'Summer's lease?

(b) Why do you think poet has chosen the song of nightingale and the cuckoo for comparison with solitary reaper's song'?

(c) What is the use of studies according to Bacon?

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(d) How does Addison portray the character of Sir Roger in his essay?

(e) Why did Durvasa Rishi curse Shakuntala?

(f) Describe the character of Marlow in the comedy "She stoops to Conquer".

(g) Why is Lizzy Mr. Bennet's favorite daughter?

(h) What are the misery and sufferings of untouchables discussed in the novel 'The untouchables'?

Section-B

Answer **any one** question from each unit: 10×4=40

Unit - I

3. Discuss the central idea or theme of the poem 'The Solitary Reaper'.

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4. Write critical appreciation of the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree'. 1

5. Write summary of the poem 'The Autumn Song'. 1

Unit - II

6. What did Bacon means by 'Some books are to be tasted, others to be Swallowed, and few to be chewed & digested'? 1

7. What are the elements of pathos in 'Dream Children : A Reverie' by Charles Lamb? 1

8. Summarize Amartya Sen's Tagore and His India. 1

Unit-III

9. Describe the Casket Scene described in 'The Merchant of Venice'? 1

10. Discuss the portrayal of Man-Women relationship in Mohan Rakesh Adhe Adhure (Half Way House) 1

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11. What are the major themes, particulary about love, in the recognition of Shakuntala?

Unit-IV

12. Examine the appropriateness of 'Pride and Prejudice' as the title of Jane Austins novel.

13. Is Raju a transformed man by the end of the novel 'The Guide'?

14. Describe the central idea or theme of the story 'Amritsar Aa Gaya'.

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