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B.A. (First Semester) Examination, Dec.-Jan., 2024-25

ENGLISH LITERATURE

(Introduction to the Study of English Literature)

(ENSC-01)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : There are two sections in the given question paper. Answer all the questions from Section A and B.

(Section–A)

(Objective / Multiple Choice Questions)

Q. 1. Attempt all questions. 1×10=10

Choose the correct answer :

(i) The Sonnet is a _____ line poem.

(a) Twelve

(b) Fourteen

(c) Sixteen

(d) Eighteen

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(ii) What does Toru Dutt try to convey through the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree' ?

(a) Beauty of Nature

(b) Her favourite holiday destination

(c) Love for her siblings

(d) Her happy childhood days and memory of the Casuarina Tree

(iii) Mahatma Gandhi's 'The Story of My Experiments with Truth' is an :

(a) Autobiography

(b) Biography

(c) Memoir

(d) None of these

(iv) In 'Dream Children' what does the narrator primarily reflect on ?

(a) His achievements

(b) His lost children and unfulfilled dreams

(c) His travels around the world

(d) His firendships and social life

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(v) Francis Bacon is an :

(a) Poet

(b) Novelist

(c) Dramatist

(d) Essayist

(vi) Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' is a :

(a) Tragedy

(b) Comedy

(c) Tragi-comedy

(d) Farce

(vii) There are _____ main characters in the play Adhe Adhure :

(a) Four

(b) Five

(c) Six

(d) Seven

(viii) The theme of Tendulkar's 'Kanyadaan' is marriage True/False

(ix) Type of novel that is written as a series of letters is _____.

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(a) Psychological novel

(b) Gothic novel

(c) Epistolary

(d) Graphic novel

(x) Who is the protagonist of 'The Guide' ?

(a) Marco

(b) Raju

(c) Velan

(d) Rosie

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Q. 2. Answer any five questions in 100 words. **5×4=20**

(i) Write a note on 'The Elegy'. Give atleast two examples.

(ii) What is the theme of 'The Solitary Reaper' ?

(iii) What are the uses of studies as discussed by Bacon in his essay 'Of Studies'.

(iv) Discuss Lamb as an Essayist.

(v) Comment on the character of Shylock in 'The Merchant of Venice'.

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(vi) What is Mohan Rakesh's play 'Adhe Adhure' all about ?

(vii) Discuss the character of Elizabeth in 'Pride and Prejudice'.

(viii) Comment on the character of Raju in 'The Guide'.

(Section–B)

(Descriptive Type Questions)

Note : Answer all questions in 350 words. **4×10=40**

Q. 3. Write short notes on :

(a) The Ode

(b) The Epic

OR

Disucss the theme of Tagore's 'Waiting.

OR

Discuss the theme of Naidu's 'The Autumn Song'.

OR

Write a critical appreciation of 'Our Casuanna Tree'.

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OR

Write a critical appreciation of Shakespeare's 'Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day'.

Q. 4. Comment on the character of Sir Roger as depicted in 'Sir Roger at Church'.

OR

Write an essay on Bacon as an essayist.

OR

Critically summarise 'Dream Children'.

OR

Critically summarise Kalam's 'Patriotism Beyond Politics and Religion'.

OR

Write a note on Amartya Sen.

Q. 5. Discuss in detail Tragedy, Comedy and Tragi-comedy.

OR

Critically summarise 'She Stoops to Conquer'.

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OR

Critically summarise 'Abhigyan Shakuntalam'.

OR

Discuss the character of Savitri in 'Adhe Adhure'.

OR

Discuss the character of Portia.

OR

What is the theme of the play 'Kanyadaan'.

Q. 6. Comment on the appropriateness of title 'Pride and Prejudice'.

OR

Discuss the plot/story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

OR

Discuss the plot/story of The Untouchable.

OR

R.K. Narayan is a successful novelist. Justify the statement giving illustrations from 'The Guide'.

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OR

Assess the plot of 'Amritsar Aa Gaya'.

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