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I Semester B.A Degree Examination, May/June - 2022

ENGLISH (Optional)

Introduction to Literature

Paper : Course I (DSC A1)

(NEP Scheme)



Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates: Answer All the questions.

SECTION - A

(Introduction to Literature)

I. Answer any One of the following (1×10=10)

- Trace the development of literature through the ages.
- How does Terry Eagleton challenge all the definitions of literature through his essay 'What is literature'?

SECTION - B

(Literary Forms)

II. Answer any One of the following (1×10=10)

- Explain the epic and elegy poetic forms with examples.
- Bring out the difference between novel and a novella.
- What do you understand by the term comedy? Write a note the different types of comedy.

SECTION - C

(Poetry)

III. Answer the following (1×10=10)

Discuss Sonnet 132 as Shakespeare's expression of love for his beloved.

SECTION - D

(Short Story)

IV. Answer the following. (1×10=10)

How does Maugham present the verger as a successful business man?

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SECTION - E

(Literary Terms and Figurative Language)

- V. A) Define any Five of the following (5×2=10)
- a) Plot
 - b) Soliloquy
 - c) Symbolism
 - d) Refrain
 - e) Consonance
 - f) Heroic Couplet
 - g) Dialogue
- B) Write a short note on any One of the following (1×5=5)
- a) Neoclassicism
 - b) Post Modernism
- C) Write a short note on any One of the following (1×5=5)
- a) Explain Pun and Personification with one example for each.
 - b) Explain Synecdoche and Allusion with one example for each.
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