

B.A. Part-I Examination
ENGLISH LITERATURE
(Optional Subject)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

SECTION-A

1. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following :

(i) The Subjective Poetry

(ii) The Sonnet

(iii) The Lyric

(iv) The Pastoral Elegy

(v) The Idyll.

10

2. Attempt any **ONE** of the following questions :

(i) Write the salient features of Metaphysical Poetry.

(ii) Give a detailed note on The Fin De Siecle Movement.

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SECTION-B

3. Summarise the story 'The Doll's House'.

OR

Attempt a character-sketch of Dutta from the story 'The Gold Frame'.

OR

Bring out in your own words the irony in the story 'The Gift of the Magi'. 15

4. Estimate 'Pygmalion' as a problem play.

OR

Attempt a character-sketch of Eliza Doolittle.

OR

Discuss the theme of transformation as handled by G.B. Shaw in 'Pygmalion'. 15

5. (A) Give the central idea of the poem 'An Irish Airman Foresees his Death'.

OR

Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'The Tyger'.

- (x) Eliza speaks in :

(a) Cockney

(b) Persian

(c) Yankee

(d) American. 10

SECTION-C

6. (A) Prepare a newspaper report on the inauguration of the English Study Circle of your College.

OR

Prepare a report on the activities organized by the Rotary Club in your College. 8

- (B) Write an advertisement copy for the post of a teacher, Hadas High School Raipur.

OR

Prepare a copy of advertisement for the sale of a luxurious flat. 7

(vi) Dutta is the owner of :

- (a) The Modern Frame Works
- (b) The Modern Restaurant
- (c) The Modern Art Gallery
- (d) The Modern Saloon.

(vii) Lucy never reached home because :

- (a) She felt tired and stayed in forest
- (b) She did not want to go
- (c) She was lost in the snow storm
- (d) Her father was angry with her.

(viii) 'Ballad of the Landlord' is written by :

- (a) William Blake
- (b) Langston Hughes
- (c) Robert Frost
- (d) W.B. Yeats.

(ix) The character of Aunt Beryl appears in :

- (a) The Child
- (b) The Doll's House
- (c) The Gold Frame
- (d) The Gift of the Magi.

OR

Summarise in your own words the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'. 15

(B) Explain with reference to the context any **two** of the following :

(i) O no, it is an ever-fixed mark,

That looks on tempests and is never shaken;

It is the star to every Wand'ring bark,

Whose Worth's unknown, although his height
be taken.

(ii) He said :

The river has water enough

To be Poetic

About only once a year.

(iii) Notice Neptune, though

Taming a sea-horse, thought a rarity

Which Claus of Innsbruck cast in bronze

For me.

(iv) Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And Sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth. 10

(C) Attempt the following by choosing the correct option from those given below. Write complete sentences.

(i) In the poem 'The Sun Rising' the poet rebukes _____ for disturbing them.

- (a) Wind
- (b) Sun
- (c) Rain
- (d) Storm

(ii) Jim buys- Ivory comb for Della by selling his :

- (a) Gold Chain
- (b) Della's hair
- (c) Gold Watch
- (d) Platinum fob chain

(iii) Professor Higgins first appears in the drama as _____.

- (a) The note taker
- (b) A Detective
- (c) A Translator
- (d) An Inspector.

(iv) Kiltaratan Cross is a well known place in :

- (a) Scotland
- (b) Dublin
- (c) Ireland
- (d) England.

(v) The character of Gomti appears in the story _____.

- (a) The Gift of the Magi
- (b) The Child
- (c) The Doll's House
- (d) The Open Window