

B.A. (Part—I) Semester—II Examination
ENGLISH LITERATURE
(Optional Subject)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

UNIT—I

1. Attempt any **four** of the following questions in about **200** words each :
- (i) Discuss the term metaphysical and write the important features of the metaphysical poetry.
 - (ii) What are the salient features of Classical literature ?
 - (iii) Bring out the meaning of romanticism and state its important features.
 - (iv) State the important features of the Pre-Raphaelite movement in England.
 - (v) Write a note on the poets of the 1st World War.
 - (vi) Write in short about the poets of the 2nd World War. 16

UNIT—II

2. (A) Write critical appreciation of the poem 'Ode to Solitude' by Alexander Pope.

OR

How does the father's situation illustrate what he contemplates – man's enstrangement from the world ?

OR

Bring out the central theme of the poem 'The World Is Too Much With Us'. 8

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

- (i) When almost all was out, God made a stay,
Perceiving that, alone of all his treasure,
Rest in the bottom lay.
- (ii) Thus let me live, unseen, unknown;
Thus unlamented let me die;
Steal from the world, and not a stone
Tell where I Lie.
- (iii) 'My name is Ozymandias', King of Kings.
Look on my works, ye mighty, and despair!
Nothing beside remains.
- (iv) He hurries across the length of the grey platform,
Crosses the railway line, enters the lane,
His chappals are sticky with mud, but he hurries onwards. 8

UNIT—III

3. (A) Write short notes on any **three** of the following :

- (i) Epilogue
- (ii) Imagery
- (iii) Pastoral
- (iv) Paradox
- (v) Prologue 9

- (B) Write a brief note on Cultural Studies in Asia and Africa.

OR

Give a brief history of the development of the idea of the Orient. 7

UNIT-IV

4. Answer any **two** of the following :

- (i) Bring out the irony of the title of the play 'The Dear Departed'.
- (ii) The Sea is also a character in the play. Discuss. How does Synge bring out the ethos of rural Ireland in the play ?
- (iii) Describe Maurya's vision.

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UNIT-V

5. Attempt the following by choosing the correct option from those given below. Write complete sentences :

- (i) The metaphysical poets were men of _____.
 - (a) failure
 - (b) learning
 - (c) context
 - (d) thoughts
- (ii) _____ is one of the features of the Classical School of poetry.
 - (a) Respect for Rules
 - (b) Dissociation of Sensibility
 - (c) Waywardness
 - (d) Existentialism
- (iii) The _____ of Wordsworth and Coleridge was one of the landmarks of English Literature.
 - (a) Lyrical Ballads
 - (b) The Rape of the Lock
 - (c) Adonaise
 - (d) Iliad
- (iv) The poetry of the First World War is primarily a record of the experience of _____.
 - (a) Love
 - (b) War
 - (c) Hatredness
 - (d) Humanity
- (v) How do we lay waste of our powers ?
 - (a) by losing touch with nature
 - (b) by following pagan traditions
 - (c) by being too immersed in getting and spending
 - (d) by being too immersed in nature
- (vi) In the poem, 'The Pulley' what would lead man to God ?
 - (a) restlessness
 - (b) weariness
 - (c) hopelessness
 - (d) joblessness
- (vii) In 'Ode to Solitude' the trees supply him with _____.
 - (a) milk and honey
 - (b) food and water
 - (c) shade and firewood
 - (d) furniture and clothes
- (viii) The poem 'Ozymandias' is composed by _____.
 - (a) P. B. Shelley
 - (b) John Keats
 - (c) Robert Browning
 - (d) William Wordsworth
- (ix) The term 'Caesura' is derived from the Latin word _____.
 - (a) Caesurus
 - (b) Caesar
 - (c) Scissors
 - (d) Caesura
- (x) Humour provokes _____.
 - (a) amusement and laughter
 - (b) happiness and joy
 - (c) gloom and sadness
 - (d) emotions

- (xi) There are ____ major kinds of rhythm in English poetry.
(a) four (b) five
(c) three (d) two
- (xii) The first reader – centric theory was proposed by _____.
(a) Edmund Husschl (b) Hans Robert Jauss
(c) Wolfgang Iser (d) Stanley Fish
- (xiii) What is in the bundle Nora brings ?
(a) oilskins (b) clothes
(c) food (d) money
- (xiv) Abel shocked his family by saying _____.
(a) he was marrying Mrs. John Shorrocks
(b) he had already spent all his money and had nothing to leave them
(c) he had not paid his insurance premium
(d) he was an alcoholic
- (xv) A statement which seemingly contradicts itself is called a _____.
(a) paradox (b) contrast
(c) resemblance (d) imagery
- (xvi) Who is believed to have invented the prologue ?
(a) Euripedes (b) Sophocles
(c) Socrates (d) Aristotle

