

2024

Full Marks - 100

Time - 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Answer *all* questions

Part-I

1. Answer the following :

1 × 10

a) The word "Lyric" has been derived from the Greek word _____.

i) Lyrikos

ii) Salpex

iii) aulos

☒ iv) Lyre.

b) Dramatic Monologue is a kind of _____.

i) drama

ii) novella

☒ iii) poem

iv) short story.

c) "Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought" is a quote from :

☒ i) To a Skylark

ii) Ode to a Nightingale

iii) Ode on Melancholy

iv) Dajection : An Ode.

d) 'Tana' is a character in _____.

i) Man who knew Too much

ii) The Verger

iii) The Night the Tiger came

☒ iv) The Bicycle.

e) The main focus of literary theory and criticism is :

i) writing novels

☒ ii) Analyzing and interpreting Literature

iii) Composing poetry

iv) Performing plays.

f) The 'tragic flow' of Dr Faustus is :

i) Ambition for power

ii) Ambition for wealth

iii) Ambition for knowledge

☒ iv) All of the above.

g) Which literary device has been used in the line

"Coral is far redder than her lips' red" ?

i) Assonance

ii) Allusion

iii) Alliteration

☒ iv) Onomatopoeia.

☒ h) Name the poet of "Love After Love" _____.

i) What is the Primary Focus of Literature ? _____.

☒ j) An _____ is a poem of mourning.

Part-II

2. Answer the following within 50 words each : 2 × 9

☒ a) What is an autobiography ?

☒ b) What does Radhakrishnan mean by "Tat Tvam asi" ?

- 2c) By what name did Sudhir Babu address his bycycle ?
- 1d) Did Private Quelch fit into the army ethos ?
- 2e) How has death been depicted in "Because I could not stop for Death" ?
- 1f) How is a 'novel' different from a 'novella' ?
- 2g) What is the main point of debate in the short story "The Bet" by Anton Chekhov ?
- 1h) Why does the girl in "Village Song" tarry ?
- 2i) What are the major forms of drama ?

Part-III

3. Answer any *eight* of the following within 250 words each :

5 × 8

- 3 a) Briefly discuss the relation between 'Literature and Life'.
- 3 b) Differentiate between an epic and a mock epic with suitable examples.

- 1d) In what way Sonnet No. 130 of William Shakespeare is different from traditional love poems ?
- 1e) 'Education is inevitable to succeed in life'. Give your own comments in the light of the short story "The Verger".
- 3e) What according to Gandhiji is social justice and how can it be attained ?
- 1f) How does Shelley contrast the Skylark's happiness with human misery ?
- 1g) Too much learning can often be self-defeating. Discuss it in the light of "The man who knew Too much".
- 1h) In what circumstances the Man-Eater of Bhainswara does fight with the local leopard and what could have been the outcome of the fight as enumerated by Jim Corbett ?

i) How the World of Nature has been contrasted with the World of court in the Forest of Arden Scene of *As You Like it* ?

ii) Why is Doctor Faustus despite all his knowledge, awaiting damnation in stead of praying for God's mercy ?

Part-IV

4. Answer any *four* of the following within 800 words each : L-487-700

8 × 4

a) Critically appreciate the poem "The Brook".

b) How does the poet in "At Spring Time" eulogize Keats' love for beauty and nature ?

c) What did the lawyer and the banker bet on and what is the impact of the bet on each of them after 15 years ?

d) Comment on the role of 'Fate and Free will' in the tragic destiny of Doctor Faustus.

e) Discuss *As You like it* as a typical Shakespearean romantic comedy.

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