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B.A., I Semester Examination, December-January : 2025-2026

(Discipline Specific Core Course (ENSC-01))

ENGLISH LITERATURE

(Introduction to the Study of English Literature)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer all questions.

## Section-A

10 × 1 = 10

### 1. Objective Type Questions.

- i) Ode is a poem  
(a) a poem with bigger idea  
(c) a 14 - line poem  
(b) Lyrical poem  
(d) a poem with single speaker
- ii) Write the definition of memoir?
- iii) What are different types of drama?
- iv) The Merchant of Venice is a drama by  
(a) Oliver Goldsmith  
(c) Amartya Sen  
(b) William Shakespeare  
(d) Charles Lamb
- v) Which of the following is not the element of drama?  
(a) Diction  
(c) The sonnet  
(b) Thought  
(d) Plot
- vi) Give example of an autobiography that is in your syllabus?
- vii) What is a melodrama?
- viii) She stoops to conquer is a drama written by  
(a) Sarojini Naidu  
(c) Olives Goldsmith  
(b) Toru Dutt  
(d) Jane Austin
- ix) Bildungsroman is  
(a) Novel  
(c) Poetry  
(b) Prose  
(d) Drama
- x) Bakha is the protagonist of the novel  
(a) The guide  
(c) Pride and prejudice  
(b) The untouchable  
(d) Amritsar Aa Gaya



**Section-B**

5 × 4 = 20

Note : Short Answer type.

2. a) Discuss the types of poetry that you have studied.

**OR**

Define dramatic monologue. Name any one poem.

- b) What do you understand by the term personal essay? Give some examples.

**OR**

Differentiate between memoir and travelogue. Give examples.

- c) Discuss the characteristics of melodrama?

**OR**

Write a short note on Theatre of Absurd?

- d) Write briefly on the elements of drama?

**OR**

Bring out the difference between comedy and tragicomedy?

- e) Write a note on stream of consciousness? Name any one Novelist who has used this technique?

**OR**

What do you understand by psychological novel?

**Section-C**

Note : Attempt any one questions from each unit.

4 × 10 = 40

**Unit - I**

3. Write the critical appreciation of the poem shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

**OR**

Discuss William Wordsworth as a poet?

**OR**

Write the theme of the poem waiting by Rabindranath Tagore.

**OR**

Discuss the imageries in the poem The Autumn Song?

**OR**

Discuss Toru Dutt as a confessional poet?



**Unit - II**

4. Discuss Bacon's prose style with reference to his essay of studies?

**OR**

Discuss Dream children as a reverie?

**OR**

Write the theme of the story Sir Roger at church?

**OR**

Write the view of APJ Abdul Kalam's on patriotism in his essay patriotism Beyond politics and Religion.

**OR**

How does Amartya Sen portrays Rabindranath Tagore in his essay "Tagore and his India.

**Unit - III**

5. Analyze Shylock's character in The Merchant of Venice.

**OR**

Explain the significance of the title "She stoops to conquer by oliver Goldsmith.

**OR**

Discuss the themes of Abhigyan Shakuntalam.

**OR**

Critically evaluate the character of Savitri as a modern woman.

**OR**

*Discuss Kanyadan as a critique of liberal idealism and its failure to bridge the gap between different sections of Indian society.*

**Unit - IV**

6. Discuss Elizabeth as Protagonist in the novel pride and prejudice.

**OR**

Discuss the theme of Duality and Human Nature reflected in the novel Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde by R.L. Stevenson.

**OR**

How does the assault on Sohini throw light on the plight of the out castes in the novel "The untouchable" by Mulk Raj Anand?

**OR**

Critically explore the evolution of the character Raju in the novel the Guide by R.K. Narayan.

**OR**

Discuss the role of the narrator in the story Amritsar a Gaya by Bheesham Sahni.

