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I Year Arts Examination, 2017

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper-I

(Drama, Poetry and Grammar)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART - A (खण्ड-अ) [Marks : 20

Answer all questions (50 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर पचास शब्दों से अधिक न हो।

सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं।

PART - B (खण्ड-ब) [Marks : 50

Answer *five* questions (250 words each).

Selecting *one* from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

प्रत्येक इकाई से एक-एक प्रश्न चुनते हुए, कुल पाँच प्रश्न कीजिए।

प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर 250 शब्दों से अधिक न हो।

सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं।

PART - C (खण्ड-स) [Marks : 30

Answer any *two* questions (300 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

कोई दो प्रश्न कीजिए। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर 300 शब्दों से अधिक न हो।

सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं।

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PART - A

UNIT - I

1. (i) How far does As You Like I confirms to the conventions of pastoral tradition ?
- (ii) Write a short note on the gentleness of Orlando.

UNIT - II

- (iii) How do memories of old friends affect the poet ?
- (iv) How is Man full of contradictions and paradoxes in 'An Essay on Man'.

UNIT - III

- (v) What did the poet realize when he knew his wife closely ?
- (vi) Explain the following line of The Cloud-'I am the daughter of Earth and Water'.

UNIT - IV

- (vii) What is the theme of the poem 'Song of the Hindustani Minstrel' ?
- (viii) What charge did Sita allege on Lakshman and what was its outcome ?

UNIT - V

- (ix) What does the queen see in her dream ?
- (x) Define sonnet and give examples of sonnets prescribed in your syllabus ?

PART-B

UNIT - I

2. Explain the following with reference to context :

Sweet are the uses of adversity,

Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous,

Wears yet a precious jewel in his head;

And this our life, exempt from public haunt,

Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,

Sermons in stones, and good in every thing.

OR

Twice did he turn his back, and purposed so,

But kindness, nobler even than revenge,

And nature, stronger than his just occasion

Made him give battle to the lioness.

UNIT - II

3. Nativity once in the main light, crawls to maturity

Wherewith being crowned. Crooked eclipses 'gainst his
glory fight,'

And time that gave doth now his gift confound.

OR

Lift not thy spear against the Muses bower,

The great Emathian conqueror bid spare

The house of Pindarus when temple and tower

went to the ground

UNIT - III

4. Now I know

What thou art Lakshman and I feel

far better were an open foe.

Art thou a coward ? I seen

thy bearing the battle fray

where flew the death traught arrows keen

else had I judged thee so today.

OR

Love came to Flora asking for a flower

That would of flower be undisputed queen,

The lily and the rose long long had been

Rivals for that high honour Bard of Powers.

UNIT - IV

5. Give the critical appreciation of Alexander Pope's poem
An Essay on Man.

OR

Write in brief about the background of the poem Ulysses.

UNIT - V

6. Write a brief note on Basic Sentence Patterns and frame one sentence each on the following :

- (a) S + V be type + Adv.
- (b) S + Vt. + IO + OC
- (c) S + Vi
- (d) S + Vt. + IO + Adj.
- (e) S + V have type + Object

OR

Define clause and give clause and give different kinds of clauses with examples.

PART-C

7. Discuss the significance of the title As You Like It.
8. Bring out the note of pathos in Cowper's poem 'On the Receipt of My Mother's Picture'.
9. Write a brief essay on lyricism of Shelley as seen in the poem 'The Cloud'.
10. Discuss Toru Dutt's poem 'Lakshman' as a ballad.