

**UHN-24009**

(N001) B.A. (First Semester)  
Examination, Dec.-2024

(Compulsory/Optional)

English Literature - Introduction To  
The Study of English Literature

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[Maximum Marks : 70*

**Note :** Answer from both the sections as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

**Section-A**

1. Answer the following objective questions  
(any **ten**):  $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (i) An elegy usually gives expression to a ----- (feeling of joy/sense of loss/feeling of victory).

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- (ii) Petrarchan Sonnet is also known as ----- (English/Sonnet/Italian sonnet/French sonnet/Shakespearean Sonnet).
- (iii) Pindaric ode has three part structure. (True/false)
- (iv) A larger than life figure who embodies the ideals of a nation or race is--- (epic poem/epithet/epic hero/Myth).
- (v) Who popularizes the periodical essay in 18<sup>th</sup> century (Samuel Johnson/Oliver Goldsmith/Joseph Addison/Richard Steele).
- (vi) The opposite of comedy was ----- for the ancient Greek.

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- (vii) An autobiography is ..... (a self written life story/ A life story written by another person).
- (viii) The term 'Stream of Consciousness' was first coined by ..... (Virginia Woolf/James Joyce/William Joyce).
- (ix) Science fiction is strictly imaginative it has no foundation in real science. (true or false)
- (x) ..... is the Merchant of Venice.
- (xi) Who is the author of the novel 'The Guide'.
- (xii) Patriotism beyond Politics and Religion is a chapter from Ignited mind. (true/false)
- (xiii) The king who falls in love with Shakuntala .....

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- (xiv) Who were the dream children of Lamb ..... (John & Elia / Alice and James/Alice and John/Alice and Bridget).
- (xv) Where do the Bennets live. (London/ Kent/Hertfords hire).

2. Answer the following questions (any five) Short answer type:  $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) What do the rough winds do? What does the poet mean by 'Summer's lease'?
- (b) Why do you think poet has chosen the song of nightingale and the cuckoo for comparison with solitary reaper's song'?
- (c) What is the use of studies according to Bacon?

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- (d) How does Addison portray the character of Sir Roger in his essay?
- (e) Why did Durvasa Rishi curse Shakuntala?
- (f) Describe the character of Marlow in the comedy "She stoops to Conquer".
- (g) Why is Lizzy Mr. Bennet's favorite daughter?
- (h) What are the misery and sufferings of untouchables discussed in the novel 'The untouchables'?

### Section-B

Answer **any one** question from each unit:  $10 \times 4 = 40$

### Unit - I

3. Discuss the central idea or theme of the poem 'The Solitary Reaper'.

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4. Write critical appreciation of the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree'.
5. Write summary of the poem 'The Autumn Song'.

### Unit - II

6. What did Bacon mean by 'Some books are to be tasted, others to be Swallowed, and few to be chewed & digested'?
7. What are the elements of pathos in 'Dream Children : A Reverie' by Charles Lamb?
8. Summarize Amartya Sen's Tagore and His India.

### Unit-III

9. Describe the Casket Scene described in 'The Merchant of Venice'?
10. Discuss the portrayal of Man-Women relationship in Mohan Rakesh Adhure (Half Way House)

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11. What are the major themes, particularly about love, in the recognition of Shakuntala?

**Unit-IV**

12. Examine the appropriateness of 'Pride and Prejudice' as the title of Jane Austins novel.
13. Is Raju a transformed man by the end of the novel 'The Guide'?
14. Describe the central idea or theme of the story 'Amritsar Aa Gaya'.
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