

AE-621

M.A. (Previous)
Term End Examination, 2016-17

ENGLISH

Optional

Paper - V (B)

Selections from English Literature

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 100
[Minimum Pass Marks : 36

Note : Answer **two** of the following questions. Choice within the question is mentioned. All questions carry equal marks. **One** question from Section-A and **one** from Section-B is compulsory.

Section-A

1. Discuss Arnold's charge against Shelley as "an ineffectual angel beating in the void his luminous wings in vain".

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2. O'Neill has been successful in using 'expressionism' as a dramatic technique. Elaborate.
3. Attempt an estimate of Thoreau as a 'transcendentalist'.
4. Write a note on Kiran Desai as an established diasporic writer of Indian origin.
5. Discuss the salient features of A. P. J. Abdul Kalam as a writer.

Section-B

6. Write an exhaustive note on the development of thought in Shelley's 'To a Skylark'.
7. " 'Hairy Ape' is not a conventional tragedy in the Aristotelian tradition but a modern tragedy." Discuss.
8. Summarise the contents of Thoreau's 'Solitude'.
9. 'The inheritance of Loss' explores the lives of characters who are trapped in India's class system— both the lower and upper. Discuss.

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10. Discuss A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's views on 'God' and 'Religion' as expressed in his 'Wings of Fire'.
