

**Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, NOIDA**  
**End Term Examination, EVEN Semester 2022**  
**B.Tech IV Semester**

**Course name: Introduction to Literature**  
**Course Code: 15B1NIIS431**

**Maximum Time: 2 Hrs**  
**Maximum Marks: 35**

**After the completion of the course, students will be able to:**

*CO1: Understand figurative language to demonstrate communication skills individually and in a group.*

*CO2: Develop a critical appreciation of life and society through a close reading of select texts.*

*CO3: Analyze a literary text thematically and stylistically and examine it as representing different spectrum of life, human behaviour, and moral consciousness of society.*

*CO4: Interpret Literature as reflection of cultural and moral values of life and society.*

**Note: Attempt All Questions**

1. Analyze the significance of the title 'Prayer Before Birth' in context of the relevance of its themes in today's world. Give suitable examples from around you to support your answer. (CO2, 5)
2. Evaluate the play 'Arms & the Man' as metaphor of contemporary conflicts ridden society and people at various levels with suitable examples. (CO3, 4)
3.
  - a. Compare and contrast the characters of Denham and Braithwaite through the application of psychoanalysis. (CO2, 4)
  - b. Attempt a psychoanalysis of any one of the following: (CO2, 3)
    - (i) Duke
    - (ii) Gobardhandas
4. Cite any four important practical, ethical, moral and cultural lessons that we can learn from 'To Sir with Love' that can be the roadmap for our future. (CO4, 4)
5. Assess the themes and setting of 'Evidence' as Science Fiction'. (CO3, 4)
6. Infer the narrative structure of 'My Last Duchess'. (CO3, 4)
7. Discuss the ending of 'Toba Tek Singh' as a lesson that we can learn for humanity. (CO4, 3)
8. Identify the literary devices in the following: (CO1, 4)
  - i. I like archery, but it's hard to see the point.
  - ii. Time is a drug. Too much of it kills you.
  - iii. He feels buried under a mountain of work.
  - iv. The rain was indifferent to their plans.