

B.A. (Part-II) Semester-IV (CBCS) Examination

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Optional Subject (Literature)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

1. Write a detailed note on any **two** of the following : 12
 - (i) Post Modern Poetry
 - (ii) Biography
 - (iii) Autobiography
 - (iv) Criticism
2. Write short notes on any **three** of the following literary terms : 12
 - (i) Judicial Criticism
 - (ii) Legislative Criticism
 - (iii) Pragmatic Criticism
 - (iv) Historical Criticism
 - (v) Comparative Criticism
 - (vi) Sociological Criticism
3. (A) Answer any **one** of the following : 6
 - (i) What is the summary of the poem 'The Road Not Taken' ?
 - (ii) What does the speaker say that his 'thoughts' are with the dead ?
 - (iii) Write a character sketch of King Porus based on your reading of the poem.
- (B) Explain with reference to the context any **two** of the following : 6
 - (i) I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence
Beside a pumice isle in Baiae's bay,
And saw in sleep old palace and towers
Quivering within the wave's intenser day
 - (iii) My cheeks have often been bedew'd With tears of thoughtful gratitude
(iv) But when th' Emathian conqueror
Saw that with gaping wounds he bled

4. Answer any **two** of the following : 12

- (i) How did the cyclone that struck the Rameswaram coast affect the author's family business ?
How did they deal with the situation ?
- (ii) What was the important lesson that Iyadurai Solomon taught the author ?
- (iii) SLVs and missiles can be called 'first cousins' — Describe how.
- (iv) What happened at the launch of SLV-3 on 10 August 1979 ? How did the author react ?

5. Answer any **two** of the following : 12

- (i) Write effective strategies for web content writing.
- (ii) Write tips and strategies for effective social media writing.
- (iii) How do readers approach website ? How does this affect the design of website ?
- (iv) Describe the essential features of the language used for website content.

6. Rewrite the following questions choosing the correct options : 20

- (i) Autobiographies are important because :
 - (a) They are a way to show others they are not alone in their problems
 - (b) They are a good way to inspire other people
 - (c) They are a way for the person to continue healing
 - (d) All of the above
- (ii) Which of the following does pragmatic study ?
 - (a) The creation of a work of art
 - (b) The ability of the work to create a desired effect
 - (c) The value of a work of art
 - (d) The audience's response to work of art
- (iii) According to sociological critics, literature is _____.
 - (a) an expression of the individual mind (b) a reflection of society
 - (c) an independent entity (d) shaped by authorial intention
- (iv) Which of the following is not part of Hippolyte Taine's critical formula ?
 - (a) Race (b) Moment
 - (c) Time (d) Milieu

- (v) What shows that the second road had 'the better claim' ?

 - (a) Because it was beautiful
 - (b) Because not too many people had used it
 - (c) Because it was clean
 - (d) Because he was advised to do so

(vi) What are dead leaves driven by the wind compared to ?

 - (a) Ghosts
 - (b) Clouds
 - (c) Prayers
 - (d) Minerals

(vii) How did Zohara help Kalam pay the admission fee to MIT ?

 - (a) She worked extra hours to earn more
 - (b) She sold her jewellery
 - (c) She took out a loan
 - (d) All of the above

(viii) Why did Professor Sponder dislike Germans ?

 - (a) Because he had suffered at the hands of Germans during World War-II
 - (b) Because his department was run by Germans who were difficult to work with
 - (c) Because the weapons technology they developed was constantly sought after by Germans
 - (d) All of the above

(ix) Which of the following is not a preferable feature of website headlines ?

 - (a) Brevity
 - (b) Call to action
 - (c) Essence of the content
 - (d) Complexity

(x) A powerful picture with a very short, memorable caption is the hallmark of _____ posts.

 - (a) Instagram
 - (b) Facebook
 - (c) Twitter
 - (d) LinkedIn