

B.A. Part—III (Semester—V) Examination
Optional Subject (Literature)
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80]

1. Attempt the following long answer questions (any **two**) :
 - (i) Write a note on 'Atmosphere of Tragedy and Comedy'.
 - (ii) Dramatic Irony
 - (iii) Shakespearean Tragedy
 - (iv) Plot and characterisation of Shakespeare's English Historical Plays. 16

2. (A) Attempt the following long answer questions (any **one**) :
 - (i) Critically appreciate the poem 'Ode On a Grecian Urn'.
 - (ii) Discuss the poem 'Kubla Khan' as a power of the human imagination.
 - (iii) How has Alexander been depicted and characterised in the poem 'Alexander's Feast' ? 8

- (B) Attempt the following passages for explanation with reference to context (any **two**) :
 - (i) And all who heard should see them there,
And all should cry, Beware! Beware !
His flashing eyes, his floting hair !
 - (ii) And voices in me said, If you were a man
You would take a stick and break him now, and finish him off.
 - (iii) The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and done,
From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won
 - (iv) The master saw the madness rise,
His glowing cheeks, his ardent eyes;
And while he Heaven and Earth defied
Changed his hand and check'd his pride. 8

3. (A) Write short notes on (any **two**) :
 - (i) Bathos
 - (ii) Angry Young Men
 - (iii) Negative Capability
 - (iv) Ballad. 8

(B) Write notes on (any **one**) :

- (i) Theory of the sublime.
- (ii) New Historicism.

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4. Attempt the following questions (any **two**) :

- (i) Examine 'Macbeth' as a typical Shakespearean Tragedy.
- (ii) Describe the banquet of hallucinations in Macbeth.
- (iii) Evaluate role and functions of Lady Macbeth.

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5. Choose the correct alternative from those given below :

- (1) Why does the poet call the urn 'Sylvan historian' in 'Ode On a Grecian Urn' ?
 - (a) because it depicts pastoral scenes
 - (b) because it tells us stories of Greece
 - (c) because it records the history of men
 - (d) because it is made of wood and depicts historical scenes
- (2) What does the poet ardently wish for in the poem 'Kubla Khan' ?
 - (a) to remember a song
 - (b) to build a dome in air
 - (c) to unlock the potential of the imagination
 - (d) to review the Abyssinian maid
- (3) What attitude does the Speaker have towards his education in the poem 'Snake' ?
 - (a) He disdains it
 - (b) He glorifies it
 - (c) He is apathetic about it
 - (d) He is in two minds about it
- (4) Who is the 'Captain' in the poem 'O Captain ! My Captain !' ?
 - (a) Walt Whitman
 - (b) George Washington
 - (c) Abraham Lincoln
 - (d) Benjamin Franklin
- (5) The word 'ballad' is derived from the Latin 'ballare' which means _____.
 - (a) to dance
 - (b) to sing
 - (c) to cry
 - (d) to speak
- (6) Characters may be categorised as _____.
 - (a) Single or double
 - (b) Capable or incapable
 - (c) Round and flat
 - (d) General and special

