

Paper Code- MINOR (MN-1A)

No. of Credits-04

Paper Title: UNDERSTANDING LITERATURE

Full Marks: 25 (SIE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3 Hrs) = 100

Pass Marks: (SIE+ESE)=40

#### Unit 1-

**Literature-** Definition, Meaning and Importance;

**Poetry:** Meaning and Varieties (Lyric, Ode, Sonnet, Elegy, Epic, Mock Epic, Ballad, Dramatic Monologue, Verse Drama)

#### Unit 2-

**Drama:** Meaning and Varieties ( Miracle, Morality and Mystery Plays, Comedy, Tragedy, Tragi-comedy, The Problem Play, One Act Play)

**Novel:** Meaning and Varieties (Picaresque Novel, Domestic Novel, Historical Novel, Regional Novel, Psychological Novel, Science Fiction)

#### Unit 3-

**Other Genres of Literature** - Short Story, Satire, Allegory, Autobiography & Biography, Travelogue

**Important Literary Terms** - Prose, Verse, Imagery, Rhyme Scheme, Meter, Stanza, Plot, Sub-Plot, Theme, Exposition, Conflict, Denouement, Character, Setting, Chorus, Climax, Anti-climax, Irony

#### Unit 4-

**Figures of Speech-** Simile, Metaphor, Anti-thesis, Alliteration, Paradox, Pun, Transferred Epithet, Onomatopoeia, Anaphora, Synecdoche, Apostrophe, Hyperbole, Meiosis, Sarcasm, Metonymy, Oxymoron, Personification

#### Suggested Readings:

*The Penguin Dictionary of literary terms and literary theory* - J.A. Cuddon

*A Glossary of Literary Terms* - M.H. Abrams

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**Distribution of Marks for Semester Internal Examination (SIE)-**

The Semester Internal Examination (SIE) shall have two components:

- a. Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 marks
- b. Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 05 marks

In Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) there will be two groups of questions. **Group A** is compulsory which will contain **two** questions. **Question no. 1** will be very short answer type (excluding multiple choice questions) consisting of five questions of 01 mark each. **Question no. 2** will be short answer type of 05 marks. **Group B** will contain descriptive type two questions of 10 marks each, out of which **any one** is to be answered.

**Distribution of Marks for End Semester Examination (ESE) – (Total Marks-75)**

**Group A - (Compulsory)**

- i. **05 Very Short Answer Type Questions - 1 x 5 = 5**

Altogether **five** questions will be set for this section (excluding multiple choice question), touching all the four Units. The examinee will be required to answer **all the five** questions.

- ii. **01 Short Answer Type Question (to be answered in approx. 250 words) = 5**

One short answer type question from the first two units (*Unit 1 and 2*) will be set.

- iii. **01 Short Answer Type Question (to be answered in approx. 250 words) = 5**

One short answer type question from the last two units (*Unit 3 and 4*) will be set.

**Group B**

- iv. **04 Descriptive Type Question (to be answered in approx. 600 words)- 15x4 =60**

**Group B** will contain **six descriptive type** questions, touching all the four Units. The examinee will be required to answer **any four** questions.

**Note-** If required, there may be **subdivisions** in each question asked.

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