

Seat No. : _____

ME-117

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B.A., Sem.- I

EC-I-101 : English (Elective)

(Title : Introduction to Literature)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

General Instructions :

- (1) This question paper contains **TWO** Sections : SECTION – I and SECTION – II.
- (2) It is compulsory to attempt both the Sections.
- (3) Read carefully the instructions given for each Section.
- (4) Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
- (5) Figures to the right indicate marks.

SECTION – I

Marks: 42

Attempt any **THREE** of the following :

1. Define literature and discuss its nature in detail.
2. Discuss in detail the qualities of good literature.
3. What is literature ? Discuss the reasons for studying literature.
4. Write a detailed note on Ode as a form of a lyric poetry and discuss its various types.
5. Define lyric and discuss its chief characteristics.
6. Write a critical analysis on John Keats's poem Ode to Autumn.
7. Write a detailed note on Shakespeare's Sonnet Remembrance.
8. Write brief notes on the following : Any **SEVEN**
 - (1) Style
 - (2) Genre
 - (3) Diction
 - (4) Prosody
 - (5) Blank Verse
 - (6) Stanza
 - (7) Couplet
 - (8) Imagery
 - (9) Pastoral

SECTION – II

Attempt any **FOUR** of the following :

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9. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements :
- (1) Literature is expression of life in words of _____.
 - (a) truth and beauty
 - (b) faith and reverence
 - (c) love and praise
 - (d) intellect and imagination
 - (2) The word 'sonnet' is derived from the word _____.
 - (a) sonetto
 - (b) soneto
 - (c) sonnet
 - (d) sonnetto
 - (3) Whose solitary reign is disturbed in *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* ?
 - (a) Owl
 - (b) Cock
 - (c) Sheep
 - (d) Yew
 - (4) The Elegy originated in ancient _____.
 - (a) England
 - (b) Italy
 - (c) Rome
 - (d) Greece
 - (5) A pause that comes at the end of the eighth line in the Octave is called _____.
 - (a) Stop
 - (b) Cease
 - (c) Caesura
 - (d) Halt
 - (6) Dr. Samuel Johnson said that the purpose of literature was to _____.
 - (a) entertain
 - (b) amuse
 - (c) instruct
 - (d) invigorate
 - (7) The Italian Sonnet is also known as the _____.
 - (a) Petrarchan Sonnet
 - (b) Shakespearean Sonnet
 - (c) Spenserian Sonnet
 - (d) Miltonic Sonnet
 - (8) Name any two birds mentioned in the poem *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*.
 - (a) Cock and Hen
 - (b) Cock and Bulbul
 - (c) Cock and Swallow
 - (d) Swallow and Hen
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