

Seat No. : _____

ML-109

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B.A., Sem.-I

EC-101 : English

(Introduction to Literature)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- 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. Discuss in detail the qualities of good literature.
2. What is literature ? Discuss the reasons for studying literature.
3. Write a detailed note on Ode as a form of a lyric poetry and discuss its various types.
4. Define lyric and discuss its chief characteristics.
5. Write a critical analysis on Shelley's poem *Ode to the West Wind*.
6. Evaluate Tennyson's *In Memoriam as an elegy*.
7. Write brief notes on the following : (any **four**)
 - (1) Style
 - (2) Genre
 - (3) Diction
 - (4) Prosody
 - (5) Blank Verse
 - (6) Stanza
8. Write brief notes on the following : (any **four**)
 - (1) Couplet
 - (2) Imagery
 - (3) Homonyms
 - (4) Meter
 - (5) Rhyme
 - (6) Symbol

SECTION – II

Marks : 8

Attempt any **four** of the following :

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) The West Wind in the poem Ode to the West Wind is described as both _____.
(a) preserver and destroyer (b) peaceful and serene
(c) howling and sweeping (d) cool and calm
 - (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) The part of the Dorian Ode in which the dancers moved from the left to the right is called _____.
(a) Strophe (b) Antistrophe
(c) Epode (d) Catastrophe
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