

Seat No. : \_\_\_\_\_

**DN-109**

**December-2013**

**B.A. (Sem.-I)**

**Core-101 : English (Special)**

**(Introduction to Literature)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) "Literature holds the mirror up to nature." Explain the statement with characteristics and significance of Literature. **10**

**OR**

Discuss the reasons for studying and reading literature.

- (B) Discuss the characteristics of One-Act play as a form of literature. **10**

**OR**

Enumerate the basic rules and requirements of One-Act play.

2. (A) Critically appreciate the theme of benevolence in 'The Bishop's Chadlestick'. **10**

**OR**

Discuss 'Refund' as an ironic play with a touch of humour.

- (B) Write a note on any **two** of the following literary terms : **10**

- (1) Poetic Justice
- (2) Symbols
- (3) Protagonist
- (4) Theme
- (5) Conflict

3. Write short-notes on any **two** of the following : **10**

- (1) Characterization in One-Act play
- (2) Charity and benevolence of the Bishop
- (3) The end of the play 'Refund'
- (4) Growth and development of the One-Act play

4. Answer the following questions in brief : (any **five**) **10**
- (1) Explain how literature is a criticism of life.
  - (2) Why did Wasserkopf want refund of his tuition fees from his school ?
  - (3) Mention any three requirements for composing a good one-act play.
  - (4) How was the life style of the Bishop ?
  - (5) Why was the convict sent to prison ?
  - (6) How was the appearance of Wasserkopf ?
  - (7) What happens in the end of the play 'Bishop's Chanlestick' ?
5. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct options : **10**
- (1) Bishop lived near the city of \_\_\_\_\_.  
London / Paris / Geneva / Berlin
  - (2) The Antagonist is normally a \_\_\_\_\_.  
singer / hero / villain / dancer
  - (3) The name of the convict's dead wife was \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jeanette / Maya / Susila / George
  - (4) The only memory of Bishop's dead mother was \_\_\_\_\_.  
His house / Silver coin / Candlesticks / Talisman
  - (5) 'Bishop's candlesticks' is a play written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Norman Mckinnel / G.B. Shaw / Galsworthy / Ibsen
  - (6) Normally climax occurs at the \_\_\_\_\_ in literary work.  
middle / beginning / end / interval
  - (7) Who among the following is not a character in 'Bishop's Candlesticks' ?  
Persome / Wasserkopf / Convict / Police
  - (8) Wasserkopf went to his school for refund after \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
18 years / 29 years / 44 years / 52 years
  - (9) The wife of the convict died due to \_\_\_\_\_.  
fever and hunger / accident / heart attack / suicide
  - (10) Which of the following is generally **avoided** in a One-Act play ?  
Character / dialogue / action / sub-plots
- \_\_\_\_\_