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B.A. Sem.-I

EC-I (103) : English

(Introduction to Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Define literature and discuss its salient characteristics. **10**
OR
Discuss in detail the reasons for studying literature.
(B) Write a detailed note on definition and characteristics of One-act play as a form of literature. **10**
OR
Examine various techniques and essentials of the One-Act play as a form of literature.
2. (A) Evaluate 'Bishop's Candlestick' as a play of Christian forgiveness. **10**
OR
Draw a character-sketch of Wasserkopf with reference to the play 'Refund'.
(B) Write a note on any **two** of the following literary terms : **10**
(1) Humor
(2) Myth
(3) Character
(4) Symbols
(5) Protagonist
3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**
(1) The character of the Convict in 'Bishop's Candlestick'.
(2) Difference between a one act play and a full length play.
(3) Humour in the play 'Refund'.
(4) Importance of brevity in One-act play.
4. Answer the following questions in brief : (Any **five**) **10**
(1) Explain in simple words : "Literature is a mirror of life".
(2) What happens at the end of the play 'Refund' ?
(3) How was the life of convict in the jail ?
(4) For what reason did Bishop sell his saltcellars ?
(5) Mention any three famous playwrights of One-act plays.
(6) Why did Wasserkopf want refund of his fees ?
(7) Why was Bishop's sister angry on him ?

5. Answer the following questions by choosing the correct options :
- (1) Which of the following is a very crucial part of a One-act play ?
 - (a) Chorus
 - (b) Sub plot
 - (c) Dialogues
 - (d) Episodes
 - (2) Protagonist is normally the _____.
 - (a) Singer
 - (b) Hero
 - (c) Villain
 - (d) Dancer
 - (3) The name of Bishop's sister is _____.
 - (a) Viola
 - (b) Persome
 - (c) Ruby
 - (d) Mere Gringoire
 - (4) Which of the following is not found in a One-act play ?
 - (a) Chorus
 - (b) Dialogue
 - (c) Action
 - (d) Character
 - (5) 'Refund' is a play written by _____.
 - (a) Fritz Karinthy
 - (b) Norman Mckinnel
 - (c) G.B. Shaw
 - (d) Oscar Wilde
 - (6) Wasserkopf went to his school for refund after _____.
 - (a) 18 years
 - (b) 29 years
 - (c) 44 years
 - (d) 52 years
 - (7) Literature holds the _____ up to nature.
 - (a) hammer
 - (b) mirror
 - (c) paper
 - (d) face
 - (8) Why was the convict sent to jail ?
 - (a) Murder
 - (b) Loot
 - (c) Theft
 - (d) Kidnapping
 - (9) Bishop offered _____ to the convict.
 - (a) money
 - (b) blanket
 - (c) saltcellars
 - (d) food and wine
 - (10) In literature, the good and the evil are treated by _____.
 - (a) Poetic Justice
 - (b) Humour
 - (c) Symbol
 - (d) Myth
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