

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

**NR-112**

**December-2015**

**B.A., Sem.-I**

**Elective (EC-I) 103 : English  
(Introduction to Literature)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (A) Define the term literature and discuss its characteristics. **14**

**OR**

(B) Describe the aims and objectives of studying literature.

2. (A) Write a note on the origin of the One Act Play. **14**

**OR**

(B) Discuss in detail the techniques of the One Act Play.

3. (A) Describe how the teachers frustrate Wasserkopf's attempts to get back his tuition fees. **14**

**OR**

(B) Attempt a character sketch of the Bishop.

4. Explain the following literary terms : (any **seven**) **14**

(1) Humour

(2) Poetic Justice

(3) Myth

(4) Symbol

(5) Dialogue

(6) Plot

(7) Protagonist

(8) Climax

(9) Theme

5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements :

- (1) All Art is the expression of life in form of \_\_\_\_\_ and beauty.  
(a) truth                      (b) moral                      (c) duty
- (2) We have many writers, but few \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) philosophers              (b) artists                      (c) painters
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ explained literature as “the humanization of the whole world”.  
(a) Goethe                      (b) Aristotle                      (c) Dr. Johnson
- (4) Our whole civilization rests solidly upon \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) morals                      (b) emotions                      (c) ideals
- (5) The history of the One Act Play dates back to the early Mystery and \_\_\_\_\_ plays.  
(a) Mystic                      (b) Miracle                      (c) Magic
- (6) A one-act piece preceding the full-length play was called a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) episode                      (b) interlude                      (c) curtain raiser
- (7) *The Twelve Pound Look* is authored by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Tennessee Williams      (b) Sir James Barrie      (c) Eugene O’Neill
- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is the soul of the One Act Play.  
(a) Brevity                      (b) Poetry                      (c) Characterization
- (9) The Convict has a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) sword                      (b) knife                      (c) gun
- (10) The Bishop’s candlesticks were made of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) gold                      (b) silver                      (c) brass
- (11) Wasserkopf studied in the school \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.  
(a) twelve                      (b) fifteen                      (c) eighteen
- (12) Leaderer was Wasserkopf’s \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) neighbour                      (b) cousin                      (c) friend
- (13) The genre character was inaugurated by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Theophrastus              (b) Aeschylus                      (c) Sophocles
- (14) If the \_\_\_\_\_ is evil, he is called the villain.  
(a) hero                      (b) antagonist                      (c) protagonist