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B.A., Sem.-I
CC-101 : English
(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. Give the detailed meaning of literature and discuss its nature.
2. Define Literature and discuss its chief characteristics.
3. Discuss in detail the various reasons for studying literature.
4. Evaluate lyric as the commonest kind of the poetry of self-expression.
5. Define Sonnet and discuss its various types in detail.
6. Critically evaluate John Keats's poem *Ode to Autumn*.
7. Thomas Gray's Elegy *Written in a Country Churchyard* exquisitely expresses universal thoughts and feelings - Discuss.

8. Write brief notes on the following : Any **SEVEN**

- (1) Blank Verse
- (2) Pastoral
- (3) Meter
- (4) Rhyme
- (5) Diction
- (6) Style
- (7) Couplet
- (8) Symbol
- (9) Genre

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) The elegy in which the poet represented himself as a shepherd bewailing the loss of a companion is called _____.
 - (a) Rural Elegy
 - (b) Political Elegy
 - (c) Personal Elegy
 - (d) Pastoral Elegy
- (2) The part of the Dorian Ode in which the dancers moved from the left to the right is called _____.
 - (a) Antistrophe
 - (b) Strophe
 - (c) Epode
 - (d) Catastrophe
- (3) Originality in literature means _____.
 - (a) Finding new skills of writing
 - (b) Inventing new ideas
 - (c) Expressing the old themes in a new way
 - (d) Inventing new ways of inspiration
- (4) The Italian sonnet is composed of parts namely _____.
 - (a) Two Sestet and a Couplet
 - (b) Octave and Sestet
 - (c) Three Quatrains and a Couplet
 - (d) Octave and Two Tercets

- (5) Which one of the following words is not used in the Remembrance ?
- (a) Melancholy (b) Grieve
(c) Moan (d) Wail
- (6) In *Remembrance* before remembering the past, the speaker is _____.
- (a) Dejected (b) optimistic
(c) Stoic (d) pessimistic
- (7) According to R. J. Rees most of the literature produced in the world is _____.
- (a) great (b) good
(c) mediocre (d) bad
- (8) What is the rhyme scheme of the poem *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* ?
- (a) abab (b) aabb
(c) abba (d) abcb
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