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# DC-109

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B.A., Sem.-I

## CC-101 : English (Introduction to Literature)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the options you attempt.  
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. Define literature and write a detailed note on the qualities of good literature. 14
- OR**
1. What are the reasons for studying literature ? Discuss in detail. 14
2. Give definition of lyric as a form of poetry and discuss its important features. 14
- OR**
2. Discuss sonnet as a literary form and discuss its types. 14
3. Evaluate the major themes in Tomas Gray's poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard". 14
- OR**
3. Evaluate "Ode to Autumn" as one of the most magnificent odes in English literature. 14
4. Write brief notes on the following literary terms : (ANY SEVEN) 14
  - (1) Blank Verse
  - (2) Diction
  - (3) Pastoral
  - (4) Imagery
  - (5) Meter
  - (6) Prosody
  - (7) Rhyme
  - (8) Style
  - (9) Symbol
5. Choose the correct option and answer the following : (ANY SEVEN) 14
  - (1) The term originality in literature means \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (A) inventing new ideas
    - (B) expressing old themes in a new way
    - (C) finding new skills of writing
    - (D) finding authentic subjects

- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ was of the opinion that by reading about the deeds of good and heroic men we are led towards goodness and heroism.  
 (A) Dr. Johnson (B) John Dryden  
 (C) Charles Dickens (D) Philip Sidney
- (3) Which of the following is not a characteristic of the lyric ?  
 (A) It is a very long poem. (B) It is a musical poem.  
 (C) It is a subjective poem. (D) It deals with a single emotion.
- (4) The ode is often in the form of a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) invitation (B) invocation  
 (C) letter (D) address
- (5) The Dorian Ode is also known as the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Roman Ode (B) English Ode  
 (C) Pindaric Ode (D) Spenserian Ode
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the sonnet into England.  
 (A) Wyatt and Surrey (B) Steele and Addison  
 (C) Sidney and Spenser (D) Wordsworth and Coleridge
- (7) The sonnet is a short poem of \_\_\_\_\_ lines.  
 (A) 20 (B) 10  
 (C) 12 (D) 14
- (8) In English poetry the theme of Elegy is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) joyful (B) mournful  
 (C) happiness (D) contentment
- (9) Shakespeare's sonnet "Remembrance" is addressed to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) The Dark Lady (B) The Fair Youth  
 (C) The speaker's patron (D) The speaker's wife
- (10) What is "unused to flow" in the poem "Remembrance" ?  
 (A) The speaker's heart (B) The speaker's eyes  
 (C) The speaker's words (D) The speaker's thoughts
- (11) How does John Keats describe autumn in the poem "Ode to Autumn" ?  
 (A) Season of dryness and rough weather  
 (B) Season of flowers and bees  
 (C) Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness  
 (D) Season of singing birds
- (12) What is being "filled with ripeness to the core" in Keats' poem "Ode to Autumn" ?  
 (A) The trees (B) The bees  
 (C) The fruit (D) The vines
- (13) According to the poet Thomas Gray, what do the poor villagers lack that prevents them from becoming famous ?  
 (A) Intelligence (B) Courage  
 (C) Opportunity and education (D) Wealth and appearance
- (14) The theme of the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) equalizing nature of death (B) shallowness of family life  
 (C) laziness of the rural poor (D) generosity of the village folk