

**B.A. Part-III (Semester—VI) Examination**

**Optional Subject (Literature)**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**Note** :— Attempt **all** questions.

**UNIT-I**

1. Answer any **two** of the following questions :—

- (a) Write the salient features of 'Tragi-Comedy'.
- (b) What are the typical characteristics of Shakespearean Comedy ?
- (c) Distinguish Soliloquy from Aside.
- (d) Write the salient features of Shakespearean Romance.

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**UNIT-II**

2. (A) Answer any **one** of the following questions :—

- (i) Discuss 'Ulysses' as a dramatic monologue.
- (ii) Comment on the views of John Donne on 'Death'.
- (iii) Critically appreciate the poem, 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci'.

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(B) Explain the following passages with reference to the context (any **two**) :—

- (i) It may be that the gulfs will wash us down :  
It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles,  
And see the great Achilles, whom we knew.
- (ii) The mighty perish in their might;  
The slain survive the Slayer.
- (iii) One short sleep past, we wake eternally  
And death shall be no more, Death, thou shalt die.
- (iv) I saw Pale Kings and Princes too,  
Pale warriors, death-Pale were they all :

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### UNIT-III

3. (A) Describe any **two** of the following literary terms :—
- (i) Reformation
  - (ii) Dialect
  - (iii) Fable
  - (iv) Hamartia. 8
- (B) Describe any **one** of the following literary theories in about **250** words :—
- (i) Eco-criticism
  - (ii) Marxist criticism. 8

### UNIT-IV

4. Answer any **two** of the following questions :—
- (a) Describe the character of Olivia.
  - (b) Comment on the theme of 'love' in 'Twelfth Night'.
  - (c) "Twelfth Night is a typical romantic comedy", Discuss. 16

### UNIT-V

5. Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct alternatives :
- (i) The name of Ulysses' son is \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Robert
    - (b) Telemachus
    - (c) Fredrick
    - (d) John
  - (ii) The poem 'The Tiger and the Deer' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Sri Aurobindo
    - (b) John Donne
    - (c) Alfzed Tennyson
    - (d) John Keats
  - (iii) The poem, 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci' is written in the form of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (a) Ode
    - (b) Ballad
    - (c) Epic
    - (d) Lyric
  - (iv) What does the poet use as a symbol in the poem, 'Song of Myself' ?
    - (a) Ship
    - (b) Tiger
    - (c) Knight
    - (d) Grass
  - (v) Which of the following is death not compared to ?
    - (a) sleep
    - (b) a slave
    - (c) a proud person
    - (d) a desperate man
  - (vi) The Renaissance was a \_\_\_\_\_ movement of thought.
    - (a) American
    - (b) African
    - (c) European
    - (d) Indian

- (vii) \_\_\_\_\_ was strongly influenced by the Reformation.
- (a) John Donne (b) John Wilton  
(c) John Dryden (d) John Keats
- (viii) In \_\_\_\_\_ the characters are usually animals with human qualities.
- (a) Allegory (b) Myth  
(c) Fable (d) Fairy Tale
- (ix) A character who plays the central role in a story is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Protagonist (b) Antagonist  
(c) Scientist (d) Villain
- (x) Hamartia leads to one's \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Success (b) Downfall  
(c) Happiness (d) Progress
- (xi) According to Cheryl Glotfelty the study of the relation between literature and the physical environment is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Feminism (b) Eco-criticism  
(c) Environmentalism (d) Naturalism
- (xii) The term 'queer' is used to refer to which category of people ?
- (a) Transgender (b) Homosexual  
(c) Bisexual (d) Unisexual
- (xiii) The book 'Capital' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Aristotle (b) Socrates  
(c) Karl Marx (d) Plato
- (xiv) Sebastian is \_\_\_\_\_ brother of Viola.
- (a) Step (b) Cousin  
(c) Twin (d) None of the above
- (xv) The play 'Twelfth Night' is divided into \_\_\_\_\_ Acts.
- (a) Two (b) Three  
(c) Four (d) Five
- (xvi) Orsino is the duke of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Illyria (b) Ithaca  
(c) Arcadia (d) Sussex