

**Q.P. Code – 50127**

**First Year B.A. Degree Examination, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2016**

**(Directorate of Distance Education)**

*(Old and New Scheme)*

**(DAA 440) Paper I – ENGLISH OPTIONAL**

**(Texts : A Doll's House, Wuthering Heights, An Introduction to the Study of Literature by Hudson)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 70/80*

**Instructions to Candidates :**

*Answer ALL questions.*

- I. A. Annotate any TWO of the following : 2 × 5 = 10**
- (i) Will no one tell me what she sings?  
Perhaps the plaintive numbers flow  
For old, unhappy, far-off things
- (ii) Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought
- (iii) Dear God! The very houses seem asleep;  
And all that mighty heart is lying still!
- (iv) O thou soul of my soul! I shall clasp thee again.  
And with God be the rest!
- B. Answer any TWO of the following : 2 × 10 = 20**
- (i) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'Christabel'.
- (ii) How does Blake appreciate the creation of Tiger in the poem with the same title?
- (iii) What emotions and desires does the speaker of the poem 'Ode to a Nightingale' express?
- (iv) Bring out the elements of Romantic poetry in Wordsworth's *Daffodils and Solitary Reaper*.
- II. Answer any ONE of the following in about a page and a half each : 1 × 10 = 10**
- (a) Elaborate on the idea : "Nora leads a suffocated marital life till the end."
- (b) Write short notes on :
- (i) Nils Krogstad
- (ii) Mrs. Linde

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**III. Answer any TWO of the following :**

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- (a) Throw light on the complex relationship between Heathcliff and Catherine.
- (b) Sketch the character of Edgar Linton.
- (c) Write short notes on : (i) Hareton (ii) Nelly Dean

**IV. Answer any ONE of the following :**

**1 × 10 = 10**

- (a) How does Hudson define and classify literature?
- (b) Elaborate on Hudson's views on literary evaluation.

**V. Compulsory question for 80 marks scheme only :**

**Answer any ONE of the following questions :**

**1 × 10 = 10**

- (a) Make a comparative analysis of 'Ode to a Nightingale' and 'Ode to a Skylark'.

Or

- (b) Discuss the themes of Love and Revenge as expressed in the novel 'Wuthering Heights'.