

Final Year BA., Degree Examination
August / September 2009
Directorate of Correspondence Course
Optional English - III
Poetry, Drama, Fiction and Prose

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Section - A

1. **Annotate THREE of the following, TWO from poetry and ONE from Drama:**
(3x4=12)
- a) And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;
And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell : the soil.
 - b) Now men will go content with that we spoiled,
or discontent, boil bloody, and be spilled.
 - c) And some words played between us to and fro
on which lost the more by our love.
 - d) Yet that I put the Moor
Atleast into a jealousy so strong
That judgement can not cure.
 - e) If you bethink yourself of any crime
Unreconciled as yet to heaven and grace,
Solicit for it straight.

Section - B

2. **Answer any TWO of the following :** **(2x8=16)**
- a) Comment on Emily Dickenson's attitude to death and immortality in 'Because I could not stop for Death'.
 - b) The poem " Thou art Indeed Just Lord" closes with a renewal of faith and an appeal for divine help in writing great poetry. Elucidate.
 - c) 'Strange Meeting' is an expression of the distilled pity of war". Examine the statement.
 - d) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem ' The Man He Killed'.

Section - C

3. **Answer any TWO of the following.** **(2x8=16)**
- a) Consider othello as a tragic hero.
 - b) Iago is a combination of extreme villainy and extreme intelligence - Discuss.
 - c) Examine the significance of the opening scene in 'othello'.
 - d) Comment on the part played by Emilia.

Section - D

4. Answer the following without omitting any text. (2x8=16)

- a) Discuss the symbols employed by Heming way in 'A Farewell to Arms'.

OR

Sketch the character of Frederic Henry.

- b) 'The basis of the novel Kanthapura is the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi'.
Elaborate.

OR

Sketch the character of Bhatta.

Section - E

5. Answer any ONE of the following. (1x10=10)

- a) How does Chesterton defend nonsense.
b) What does Hazlitt say about 'Poor Relations'
c) "Books do not teach the use of books" - Elucidate with reference to the essay on the Ignorance of the Learned.

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