

**B.A. (Part—II) Semester—III Examination**  
**ENGLISH LITERATURE**  
**(Optional Subject (Literature))**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**Note :—** All the **FIVE** questions are compulsory, with internal choice, wherever given.

1. Write detailed notes on any **TWO** of the following :

- (i) Definition of the term 'Novel', its function and structure.
- (ii) Nature and scope of Biography and difficulties of a Biographer.
- (iii) The Short Story.
- (iv) Modern Fiction.

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2. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following :

- (i) Describe the relationship between the reader and writer in 'Between These Lines'.
- (ii) Discuss the realisations that came upon the poet during 'A Walk By Moonlight'.
- (iii) How does Rabindranath Tagore describe the relationship between man and God ?

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(B) Explain with reference to context, any **TWO** of the following :

- (i) Lightly, O lightly we bear her along,  
She sways like a flower in the wind of our song;  
She skims like a bird on the foam of a stream,  
She floats like a laugh from the lips of a dream.
- (ii) Just when he said, "she isn't shaping too well, she recovered, bleached white and utterly raped."
- (iii) Last night – it was a lovely night,  
And I was very blest –  
Shall it not for Memory  
A happy spot to rest ?
- (iv) At the end of the day I hasten in fear lest thy gate be shut;  
but I find that yet there is time.

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3. (A) Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following Literary Terms :

- (i) Anticlimax
- (ii) Euphemism
- (iii) Subaltern
- (iv) Platonic Love.

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(B) Write a detailed note on any **ONE** :

- (i) Russian Formalism
- (ii) Narratology.

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

- (A) Describe the character of Town Marshal in 'The Bride Comes to Yellow Sky'.
- (B) What is the importance of astrology for Gopal in the story 'The Antidote' ?
- (C) How does Ruskin Bond's style make the story come alive ?
- (D) Elaborate the theme of 'A Cup of Tea'.

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5. Rewrite the following questions choosing the correct option :

- (i) Who is being carried in the Palanquin ?
  - (a) A Bride
  - (b) An Old Lady
  - (c) A Prince
  - (d) A Queen
- (ii) How do they carry the Palanquin ?
  - (a) Slowly
  - (b) Loudly
  - (c) Unhappily
  - (d) Softly
- (iii) Who, in the poem 'Between These Lines' is addressed to ?
  - (a) The Poet
  - (b) The Reader
  - (c) An Acquaintance
  - (d) A Friend
- (iv) Who takes care of the woman when the fit begins ?
  - (a) The crowd
  - (b) The Doctors
  - (c) Her husband
  - (d) Her children
- (v) What did the husband do to help her ?
  - (a) Put a gag in her mouth
  - (b) Fanned her face
  - (c) Rubbed her feet
  - (d) Nothing
- (vi) Whom does the poet in 'A Walk by Moonlight' feel connected to :
  - (a) The breeze
  - (b) The moon
  - (c) Mankind
  - (d) God
- (vii) Who is the speaker in 'Endless Time' ?
  - (a) The poet himself
  - (b) The reader
  - (c) A priest
  - (d) God
- (viii) Archetypal criticism was formally codified by :
  - (a) James Frazer
  - (b) Northrop Frye
  - (c) Stephen Greenblatt
  - (d) Noam Chomsky
- (ix) Structuralism is a study of the rules of :
  - (a) Society
  - (b) Art
  - (c) Behaviour
  - (d) Language
- (x) Narratology is the study of :
  - (a) Narrators
  - (b) Narrative techniques
  - (c) Narrative structures
  - (d) Narrative voices

- (xi) Why was the girl who approached Rosemary shivering ?
- (a) She was hungry (b) She was poor  
(c) She was angry (d) She was sad
- (xii) Why does Rosemary not look at the girl while she's eating ?
- (a) She isn't in the same room  
(b) She doesn't want the girl to feel shy  
(c) She doesn't like the sight of her  
(d) She is getting new clothes ready for the girl
- (xiii) What colour dress was the new bride wearing ?
- (a) Black (b) White  
(c) Blue (d) Yellow
- (xiv) Who was Dhuki ?
- (a) The gardener (b) The cook boy  
(c) The driver (d) The narrator
- (xv) \_\_\_\_\_ lived in the well.
- (a) Pigeons (b) Dhuki  
(c) The boy (d) No one
- (xvi) Who is Gopal ?
- (a) The Director (b) The Spot Boy  
(c) An Actor (d) The Narrator

