

B.A. (Part-III) Examination

ENGLISH LITERATURE

(Optional Subject)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :— Attempt all questions.

SECTION-A

1. (A) Attempt an essay on the development of the English Drama.

OR

Write in brief the salient features of Shakespearean Romance. 10

- (B) Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

(i) Soliloquy and Aside

(ii) Dramatic Irony

(iii) Farce and Melodrama

(iv) The Tragedy. 10

SECTION-B

2. (A) Explain with reference to the context any **two** of the following :

(i) Men at some time are masters of their fates :

The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,
But in ourselves, that we are underlings.

(ii) As Caesar loved me, I weep for him; as
he was fortunate, I rejoice at it; as
he was valiant I honour him; but,
as he was ambitious, I slew him.

(iii) And this man

Is now become a god, and Cassius is
A wretched creature, and must bend his body,
If Caesar carelessly but nod on him.

(iv) O Julius Caesar, thou art mighty yet!

Thy spirit walks abroad and turns our swords,
In our own proper entrails. 10

- (B) Attempt a character sketch of Julius Caesar.

OR

Bring out the dramatic significance of the funeral speech of Antony.

OR

Describe how Cassius persuades Brutus to join the conspiracy. 15

3. (A) Attempt an essay on the main theme of the novel 'Animal Farm'.

OR

Bring out the symbolic significance of various characters in the novel 'Animal Farm'.

OR

Write a note on 'Animal Farm' as a political allegory. 15

(B) Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct options :

- (i) _____ was forced to leave Animal Farm, because he was Napoleon's main rival.
(a) Snowball (b) Old Major
(c) Benjamin (d) Boxer
- (ii) _____ commandments were written on the wall.
(a) Four (b) Ten
(c) Seven (d) One
- (iii) _____ was the wisest animal on the farm.
(a) Boxer (b) Benjamin
(c) Clover (d) Napoleon
- (iv) The earlier name of 'Animal Farm' was _____.
(a) People's Farm (b) Jones' Farm
(c) Longfield Farm (d) Manor Farm
- (v) _____ was the only creature in Animal Farm who does not work hard.
(a) Moses (b) Mollic
(c) Boxer (d) Snowball

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(C) Write short notes on any two of the following :

- (i) Caesar's views about Cassius
(ii) Assassination scene in Julius Caesar
(iii) Old Major's Speech
(iv) Seven Commandments

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4. (A) Explain with reference to the context any two of the following :

(i) I am not yet born; O hear me,
Let not the man who is beast or who thinks
he is God come near me.

(ii) Keep fresh the grass upon his grave,
O Rotha, with thy living wave!
Sing him thy best! for few or none
Hears thy voice right, now he is gone.

(iii) A damsel with a dulcimer
In a vision once I saw :
It was an Abyssinian maid
And on her dulcimer she played,
Singing of Mount Abora.

(iv) Thou was not born for death, immortal Bird!
No hungry generations tread thee down.

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(B) Write a critical appreciation of 'Ode to the West Wind'.

OR

Summarise Arnold's tribute to great poets in 'Memorial Verses'.

OR

Write in detail the theme of the poem 'Prayer Before Birth'.

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