

SECTION-C

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

- (i) The Trumpet of a prophecy ! O, wind,
If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind ?
- (ii) Thy firmness makes my circle Just,
And makes me end, where
I be begunne.
- (iii) It was a miracle of rare device
A sunny pleasure-dome with caves of ice !
- (iv) The circles of the stormy moon
Slide westward toward the River Plate.
Death and the Raven drift above
And sweeny guards the horned gate. 10

- (B) Summarise the poem 'Ulysses' in your own words.

OR

What sort of life does Louis-Mac Neice wish to live, in the poem 'Prayer Before Birth' ?

OR

Write the critical appreciation of the poem 'A Valediction Forbidding Mourning'. 15

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B.A. (Part-III) Examination

ENGLISH LITERATURE

(Optional Subject)

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—100

SECTION-A

1. (A) Write, in brief, the salient features of Shakespearean Romance.

OR

Write a detailed note on the origin of the English Drama. 10

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

- (i) Tragi-Comedy
- (ii) The Dramatic Irony
- (iii) Stage Directions
- (iv) Farce and Melodrama. 10

SECTION-B

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

- (a) O' conspiracy, sham'st thou to show!
thy dangerous brow by night,
when evils are most free ?

- (b) This was the noblest Roman of them all.
All the conspirators save only he
Did that they did in enny of great Caesar.
- (c) O' Pardon me, thou bleeding piece of earth
That I an meek and gentle with these butchers
- (d) Friends, Romans, Countrymen lend me your ears;
I come to bury Caesar, not to praise him.
The evil that men do lives after them
The good is oft interred with their bones.

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(B) Attempt a character-sketch of Brutus.

OR

Consider Julius Caesar as Roman Tragedy.

OR

Write a note on Shakespeare's use of the supernatural element in the play 'Julius-Caesar'. 15

3. (A) Consider 'Animal Farm' as a Political Satire.

OR

Discuss the theme of 'Animal Farm'.

OR

Consider 'Animal Farm' as a manifesto of Communist Ideology. 15

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

- (i) In the novel Animal Farm _____ was the hardest worker.
- (a) Boxer
(b) Clover
(c) Mollie
(d) Squealer

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(ii) On _____ there was no work in Animal Farm.

- (a) Monday
(b) Thursday
(c) Friday
(d) Sunday

(iii) Whatever goes upon _____ legs is an enemy.

- (a) Two
(b) Three
(c) Four
(d) Eight

(iv) Farmer Jones in the Animal Farm was a _____.

- (a) Candlestick Maker
(b) Drunkard
(c) Butcher
(d) Baker

(v) At the beginning of the story _____ gives the speech.

- (a) Jones
(b) Napoleon
(c) Snowball
(d) Old Major

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

- (a) Windmill Controversy
(b) Soliloquies of Antony
(c) The role of Boxer
(d) Conspiracy in 'Julius Caesar'

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