

Q.P. Code – 10138(C)

First Semester B.A. Degree Examination

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016

(Repeaters' Scheme 2010–11 Batch)

Optional English

**(SAA 440) Paper I – LITERARY TERMS, POETRY, PROSE AND
SHORT STORIES**

**[Text : Poetry, Prose (God Sees The Truth, The Story
Of My Sanskrit, The Diamond Necklace)]**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

(LITERARY TERMS)

- 1. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following : 4 × 5 = 20**
- (a) Metaphor
 - (b) Imagery
 - (c) Rhyme
 - (d) Elements of Short Story
 - (e) Character
 - (f) Tone

SECTION – B

(POETRY)

- 2. Answer any THREE of the following : 3 × 8 = 24**
- (a) How does W.B. Yeats present the Irish uprising in 'Easter 1916'?
 - (b) Consider 'Vergissemeynicht' as an anti-war poem.
 - (c) Comment on the element of conflict in "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening".
 - (d) Critically appreciate the poem 'The Solitary Reaper'.
 - (e) Examine the theme of violence and suffering in 'Refugee Blues'.

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3. Write short notes on any TWO of the following : 2 × 5 = 10

- (a) The Chimney Sweeper
- (b) When I Have Fears
- (c) Vachana – Like a Silkworm
- (d) America

SECTION – C

(PROSE AND SHORT STORIES)

4. Answer any TWO of the following in about a page and a half each : 2 × 8 = 16

- (a) Bring out the hardships faced by Loisel and Matilda in 'The Diamond Necklace'.
- (b) Comment on the title of the story 'God Sees The Truth, but Waits'.
- (c) Describe the experience of Kumud Pawde as a student of Sanskrit.
- (d) Trace the different stages of love and friendship between Mini and Cabuliwallah.

5. Write short notes on any TWO of the following : 2 × 5 = 10

- (a) Gandhi's views on Swadeshi.
- (b) Aksionov's life in jail.
- (c) Concern for the blacks in 'I Have a Dream'.
- (d) Mini's first meeting with Cabuliwallah.