

Q.P. Code – 10138(D)

First Semester B.A. Degree Examination, MAY/JUNE 2017

(2006-07 Syllabus)

Optional English

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

(A Cup of Tea, Barber's Trade Union)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

(LITERARY TERMS)

- 1. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following : 4 × 5 = 20**
- (a) Short story
 - (b) Lyric
 - (c) First person narration
 - (d) Ballad
 - (e) Metaphor
 - (f) Symbol
 - (g) Monologue

SECTION – B

(POETRY)

- 2. Answer any THREE of the following in about a page and a half : 3 × 8 = 24**
- (a) Write a critical appreciation of Blake's 'London'.
 - (b) Explain the theme of the poem, 'O What is That Sound'.
 - (c) Bring out the element of Pathos in, 'Lord Ullin's Daughter'.
 - (d) Consider Browning's 'The Laboratory' as a dramatic monologue.
 - (e) How does Blake bring out the mystery of creation in the poem 'The Tiger'?
- 3. Write short notes on any TWO of the following : 2 × 5 = 10**
- (a) My Last Duchess
 - (b) Journey of the Magi
 - (c) Daffodils
 - (d) An Irishman foresees his death

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SECTION – C
(SHORT STORIES)

- 4. Answer any TWO of the following in about a page and a half each : $2 \times 8 = 16$**
- (a) How does R.K. Narayan build up suspense in the story, 'An Astrologer's Day'?
 - (b) Consider 'Barber' Trade Union' as a story of protest against caste discrimination.
 - (c) Explain the moral of the story, 'A Story And a Song'?
 - (d) Explain Soapu's attempts to get arrested in 'The Cop and the Anthem'.
- 5. Write short notes on any TWO of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$**
- (a) A Cup of Tea
 - (b) Elements of folklore in 'In Search of a Dream'
 - (c) Friendship between Chandu and the Narrator
 - (d) The Cop And The Anthem
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