

Q.P. Code – 10238(B)

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

(2012-13 Syllabus)

Optional English

**(SAB 440) Paper II – LITERARY TERMS, POETRY, FICTION AND
DRAMA**

(Muktadhara and Oliver Twist)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

(LITERARY CONCEPTS)

- 1. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following :** **4 × 4 = 16**
- (a) The Picaresque Novel
 - (b) Dhvani
 - (c) Realism
 - (d) Imagination
 - (e) Narrative Structure
 - (f) Dramatic Irony

SECTION – B

(POETRY)

- 2. Answer any THREE of the following in about a page and a half each :** **3 × 8 = 24**
- (a) Critically analyse the poem "On The Death of a Dog".
 - (b) How do you justify "Anthem for Doomed Youth" as an anti-war poem? Explain.
 - (c) "The Unknown Citizen" is a satire on the modern man. Comment.
 - (d) 'Fact and Fantasy are the essential parts of life'. Elucidate the statement with reference to the poem 'Birches'.
 - (e) .What does Jayantha Mahapatra say about Hunger in his poem?
- 3. Write short notes on any TWO of the following Poems :** **2 × 4 = 8**
- (a) The condition of the Yaksha in exile (Meghadutam)
 - (b) The Second Coming
 - (c) On Mao-Tse-Tung
 - (d) North American Time

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SECTION – C

(FICTION)

4. **Answer any ONE of the following in about a page and a half :** **1 × 8 = 8**
(a) Sketch the character of Oliver.
(b) Consider, 'Oliver Twist' as a novel of crime and villainy.
5. **Write short notes on any TWO of the following :** **2 × 4 = 8**
(a) The character – Fagin
(b) Relationship between Nancy and Sikes
(c) Mr. Brownlow

SECTION – D

(DRAMA)

6. **Answer any ONE of the following in not more than a page and a half :** **1 × 8 = 8**
(a) "Muktadhara is a play of symbols than of characters and incidents" – Explain.
(b) The role of Abhijith in the play, "Muktadhara".
7. **Write short notes on any TWO of the following :** **2 × 4 = 8**
(a) Amba
(b) Images and Symbols in 'Muktadhara'
(c) Songs in the play 'Muktadhara'
(d) Bibhuthi

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