

Q.P. Code – 10238(A)

Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016

(Fresher's Scheme – 2015-16 Batch)

Optional English

(SAB 440) Paper II – POEMS, DRAMA, FICTION AND LITERARY TERMS (A DAY OF ATONEMENT AND ANIMAL FARM)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

(LITERARY TERMS)

1. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following :

4 × 4 = 16

- (a) Imagination
- (b) Narrative
- (c) Realism
- (d) Picaresque Novel
- (e) Fantasy
- (f) Point of View

SECTION – B

(POETRY)

2. Answer any THREE of the following in about a page and a half each :

3 × 8 = 24

- (a) Discuss Browning's *The Laboratory* as an example of dramatic monologue.
- (b) Bring out the central theme of the poem 'As I Walked Out One Evening'.
- (c) For Wilfred Owen war is more about senseless killing rather than about patriotism and courage. Do you agree?
- (d) Tennyson's "In Memorium" explores the meaning of grief and loss and reiterates the belief in faith and hope. Discuss.
- (e) Attempt a critical analysis of "Africa Speaks ...".

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3. Write short notes on any TWO of the following : 2 × 4 = 8

- (a) On First Looking into Chapman's Homer
- (b) Geetha Govinda
- (c) Diameter of the Bomb
- (d) The Fiend of the Folktales

SECTION – C

(DRAMA)

4. Answer any ONE of the following in not more than a page and a half each : 1 × 8 = 8

- (a) Bring out the themes of forgiveness and redemption in Margaret Wood's play "A Day of Atonement".
- (b) Comment on the title of the play "A Day of Atonement".

5. Write short notes on any TWO of the following : 2 × 4 = 8

- (a) Jacob
- (b) Marthe
- (c) Dr. Kraus
- (d) Otto

SECTION – D

(FICTION)

6. Answer any ONE of the following in about a page and a half : 1 × 8 = 8

- (a) "Animal Farm" is a condemnation of totalitarianism and Soviet communism. Do you agree? Substantiate your argument.
- (b) Sketch the character of Snowball.

7. Write short notes on any TWO of the following : 2 × 4 = 8

- (a) Boxer
- (b) Squealer
- (c) Mr. Jones