

Q.P. Code – 10338(C)

Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016

Optional English

(Fresher's Scheme – 2010-11 Syllabus)

**(SAC 440) Paper III – LITERARY BACKGROUND, TERMS AND CONCEPTS,
POETRY AND OTHELLO**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

[BACKGROUND]

1. (a) **Write a short note on any ONE of the following :** **1 × 5 = 5**
- (i) The development of Journals
 - (ii) The Rise of Novels
 - (iii) University Wits
- (b) **Answer any ONE of the following in about two pages :** **1 × 10 = 10**
- (i) Discuss the characteristics of Metaphysical Poetry.
 - (ii) Comment on the impact of Renaissance on English Literature.

SECTION – B

[CONCEPTS AND TERMS]

2. **Write short notes on any THREE of the following :** **3 × 5 = 15**
- (a) Metaphysical Conceit
 - (b) Myth
 - (c) Sonnet
 - (d) Lyric
 - (e) Tragedy

SECTION – C

[POETRY]

3. (a) **Write short notes on any TWO of the following :** **2 × 5 = 10**
- (i) Since She Whom I Loved
 - (ii) Thoughts in a Garden
 - (iii) As an Unperfect Actor

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(b) Answer any TWO of the following in a page and a half each : 2 × 10 = 20

- (i) Critically appreciate the poem 'They that have power to Hurt'.
- (ii) Bring out the Metaphysical characteristics in the poem 'Canonization'.
- (iii) Summarise the poem 'To His Coy Mistress'.
- (iv) Discuss the thematic concerns of "On a drop of dew".

SECTION – D

[DRAMA – OTHELLO]

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

- (i) The Opening Scene
- (ii) The character of Cassio
- (iii) Iago's Soliloquies

(b) Answer any ONE of the following in a page and a half : 1 × 10 = 10

- (i) Sketch the character of Othello.
 - (ii) Comment on the ending of the play 'Othello'.
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