

The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati
Royal School of Languages
BA English 1st Semester
Special Supplementary Examination, October 2021
Course Title: Perspectives of English Literature: Genres and Usage
Course Code: ENG102C101

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt **all** questions. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
 - a. Briefly any two characteristics of literature.
 - b. Mention two differences between fiction and non-fiction.
 - c. Define epic. Give two examples of the epic genre.
 - d. Mention any two differences between the short story and the novel.
 - e. What are loan words? Give two example of Latin loan words.
 - f. What do you understand by the synchronic study of language?
 - g. Define alliteration. Give two examples.
 - h. What do you understand by irony?

2. Attempt **any one** of the following: 12 x 1
 - a. With reference to the different periods of English literary history, write an essay on the importance of the study of literature.
 - b. With suitable examples, write an essay on the intimate and intricate relationship between literature and life.

3. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
 - a. Describe in your own words the rise of the English novel.
 - b. From the Anglo-Saxon age to the Victorian age, trace the evolution of the genre of poetry. Answer with suitable examples.
 - c. From your reading of different plays included in your syllabus, discuss the evolution of English drama from Christopher Marlowe to William Congreve.