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2017

End Semester BA (LLB) Examination

1st Semester

PERSPECTIVES OF ENGLISH LITERATURE: GENRES & USAGE

Full Marks- 70

Pass Marks- 21

Time- 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

PART – A

Q.1. Answer all questions:

16 x 1 = 16

- a) The Modern age in English literature is from ---- AD to ----- AD.
- b) Name the national epic of the Anglo-Saxons?
- c) Middle English literature is from ---- AD to ----- AD.
- d) The Romantic period is from ---- to ---- AD.
- e) Define Mock-epic.
- f) Define Poetic Justice.
- g) What is a Plot?
- h) What is an Epistolary Novel?
- i) The ----language belongs to the -----branch of the -----family of languages.
- j) Many of place and river names have ----origins.
- k) The most famous example of Middle English is -----.
- l) In Middle English, the words of power like *crown, castle, court*, are from -----.
- m) What is a figure of speech?
- n) What is synecdoche?
- o) What is an oxymoron?
- p) What is personification?

PART – B

Q.2. Answer the following compulsory questions:

7x2=14

(a) Define and assess the qualities of studying English literature and English language.

(b) Write briefly on any seven literary terms of the following with suitable examples:

Humour, Myth, Symbol, Dialogue, Protagonist, Antagonist, Climax, Theme, Character, Conflict.

PART – C

Answer the following

10x4=40

Q.3. (a) Define and trace the history of English Language with its important developments.

Or

(b) Define in detail the Middle English period.

Q.4. (a) From your understanding of the characteristics of novels, write briefly on Ian Watt's Formal Realism and Michael McKeon's "progressive narration".

Or

(b) What do mean by Drama? Write briefly on the different types of drama.

Q.5. (a) Write a critical reception of your understanding of the metaphysical poetry.

Or

(b) Write a descriptive note on the origin and characteristics of the One-Act play.

Q.6. (a) Scan the following lines and write the prosodic name.

I had my slice of life, and it was blessed.

I had my share of happiness and love –

Perhaps a larger share than most. I knew

The miracle of birth, saw children grow.

My love and I explored the wondrous world,

Walked desert canyons, climbed to mountain tops.

And there was music. Beauty touched my soul.

I did the work I loved. I used my gifts

To teach, to write, to sing. I made a home

Where friends would gladly share a meal and talk.

I do not want to leave. I want to drink

More life, more love, more beauty in great gulps.

The doctors said: a few more weeks at most.

But there is so much more I want to do!

If only I believed in afterlife –

Alas, I don't. At least I do not have

Regrets: I spent my time the best I could.

I had my slice of life, and it was good.

OR

(b) Define Apostrophe, Metonymy, Epigram, Antithesis and Irony with suitable examples.