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2017

End Semester (B.A. English) 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:

16x1 = 16

- The Modern age in English literature is from ___ AD to ___ AD.
- Name the national epic of the Anglo-Saxons.
- Middle English literature is from _____ AD to _____ AD.
- The Romantic period is from _____ AD to _____ AD.
- Define Mock-epic.
- Define Poetic Justice.
- What is an Epistolary Novel?
- Define Plot.
- The _____ language belongs to the _____ branch of the _____ family of languages.
- Names of many places and rivers have _____ origins.
- The most famous example of Middle English is _____.
- In Middle English, the words of power like *crown, castle, court*, are from _____.
- What is a figure of speech?
- What is synecdoche?
- What is an oxymoron?
- What is personification?

PART – B

Answer the following:

7 x 2 =14

Q 2. a) Define and assess the qualities of studying English literature and English language.

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

PART- C

Answer the following:

10 x 4=40

Q 3. (a) Define the Ages in the history of English literature in chronological order.

OR

(b) Discuss the specific aims in studying the history of English literature.

Q4. (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.

Q5. (a) Define and trace the history of English Language with its important developments.

OR

(b) Define in detail the Middle English period.

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.