

B.A. (Part—III) Examination
ENGLISH LITERATURE
(Optional Subject) (Literature)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

SECTION—A

1. (A) Write a short note on the origin and growth of the English Drama upto Shakespeare.

OR

Describe the salient features of Shakespearean Tragedy. 10

- (B) Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following :

(i) Tragi-Comedy

(ii) Stage Directions

(iii) The Mosque

(iv) The One Act Play. 10

SECTION—B

2. (A) Explain with reference to context any **TWO** of the following :

(i) We at the height are ready to decline

There is a tide in the affairs of men
 which, taken at the flood, leads onto fortune
 omitted, all the voyage of their life.

Is sound in shallows and in miseries.

(ii) He was my friend, faithful and just to me;

But Brutus says he was ambitious,

And Brutus is an honourable man.

(iii) If I could pray to move, prayers would move me;

But I am constant as the northern star,

of whose true-fix'd and resting quality

There is no fellow in the firmament.

(iv) I was born free as Caesar; so were you;

We both have fed as well, and we can both

Endure the winter's cold as well as he : 10

- (B) Sketch the character of Antony.

OR

Consider Julius Caesar as Roman Tragedy.

OR

Discuss the plot to bring about the fall of Julius Caesar. 15

3. (A) Consider 'Animal Farm' as a Political Satire.

OR

Discuss the theme of Animal Farm.

OR

Sketch the character of 'Boxer'.

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(B) Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct options :

(i) In the novel 'Animal Farm' _____ was the hardest worker.

- (a) Boxer (b) Clover
(c) Mollie (d) Squealer

(ii) The meetings always ended with the singing of :

- (a) Animal Farm (b) Beast of Land
(c) Beast of England (d) Beast of Ireland

(iii) Snowball and Napoleon represent _____ respectively.

- (a) Peter the Great and Ivan the Terrible
(b) Trotsky and Stalin
(c) Lenin and Brezhnev
(d) Mayakovsky and Gorbachev

(iv) The birds object to the commandment "Four legs good, two legs bad" because _____.

- (a) They can't memorize it (b) They can't read it
(c) They have only two legs (d) It is told by their enemy

(v) Farmer Jones in 'Animal Farm' was a _____.

- (a) Candlestick Maker (b) Drunkard
(c) Butcher (d) Baker

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(C) Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following :

- (a) The quarrel between Brutus and Cassius
(b) The role of Pigs
(c) Soliloquy of Antony
(d) Episode of Windmill.

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4. (A) Explain with reference to context any **TWO** of the following :

(i) Forlorn ! the very word is like a bell

To toll me back from thee to my sole self !

(ii) This is my son, mine own Telemachus,

To whom I leave the sceptre and the isle—

Well-loved of me, discerning to fulfil

This labour, by slow prudence to make mild

A rugged people, and thro' soft degrees

Subdue them to the useful and the good.

(iii) And Wordsworth ! – Ah pale Ghosts, rejoice!

For never has such soothing voices

Been to you shadowy world conveyed

Sincerest at morn, some wandering shade

Heard the clear song of Orpheus come.

(iv) The silent man in mocha brown

Sprawls at the window – sill and gapes;

The waiter brings in oranges

Bananas figs and hot house grapes.

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(B) Describe the supernatural elements in Kubla Khan.

OR

Explain how the West Wind is both destroyer and preserver.

OR

Comment on the use of metaphysical imagery in the poem, 'A Valediction : Forbidding Mourning'.

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