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I SEMESTER BA EXAMINATION – MARCH/APRIL 2022

SCHEME: SEMESTER- CBCS

OPTIONAL ENGLISH (DSC-A)

INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

Time: 03 Hours

Max Marks:80

I Annotate Four of the following:

4 x 5 = 20

- a) It is the star to every wand'ring bark,
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken,
- b) We Poets in our youth begin in gladness;
But thereof come in the end despondency and madness.
- c) Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom friend of the maturing sun;
- d) She had
A heart – how shall I say? – too soon made glad,
Too easily impressed; she liked Whate'er
She looked on, and her looks went every where.
- e) We die and rise the same, and prove
Mysterious by this love
- f) Like a child from the Womb, like a ghost from the tomb
I arise and unbuild it again.

II Answer Two of the following:

2 x 10 = 20

- a) "The cloud inwardly laughs to see its supposed grave in the sky". Elucidate.
- b) How does John Keats highlight the importance of the Autumn season?
- c) Trace the development of thought in the poem, "A Poison Tree".
- d) Write a critical analysis of the poem, "The Canonization".

III Answer Two of the following:

2 x 10 = 20

- a) Summarise Oliver Goldsmith's essay, "An English Election".
- b) What are the three uses of study, according to Bacon?
- c) Narrate the story of the Loisel's in "The Necklace".
- d) How does Anton Chekhov portray the life of the modern man in "The Grief"?

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IV Define Ten of the following literary terms with an example each: $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a) Dramatic Monologue
- b) Simile
- c) Chorus
- d) Picaresque
- e) Elegy
- f) Allegory
- g) Sonnet
- h) Personification
- i) Fable
- j) Epic
- k) Metaphor
- l) Ode
- m) Pun
- n) Hyperbole
- o) Soliloquy

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