

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

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

SECTION—A

1. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following :— 10
- (i) The Ballad.
(ii) The Elegy.
(iii) The Subjective Poetry.
(iv) Terza Rima.
(v) The Epic.
2. Attempt any **ONE** of the following questions :— 10
- (i) Write a note on the salient features of Pre-Raphaelite school.
(ii) Bring out the distinguishing elements of Classical movements.

SECTION—B

3. Attempt a character sketch of Datta. 15
- OR**
- Bring out the elements of humour and irony in the story, 'The Gold Frame'.
- OR**
- Summarise in your own words, the story, 'The Open Window'.
4. Attempt a character sketch of Professor Higgins. 15
- OR**
- Bring out the elements of satire and humour in the play, 'Pygmalion'.
- OR**
- Consider Pygmalion as an anti-romantic comedy.
5. (A) Summarise in your own words the poem 'Night of the Scorpion.' 15
- OR**
- Explain Shakespeare's idea that true love does not depend on physical aspects.
- OR**
- Write a critical appreciation of the poem, Lucy Gray.

(B) Explain with reference to the context any **TWO** of the following :—

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- (i) In what distant deeps or skies
Burnt the fire of thine eyes ?
On what wings dare he aspire ?
What the hand dare seize the fire ?
- (ii) Oh, Sir, she smiled, no doubt,
Whene'er I passed her; but who passed without
Much the same smile ?
- (iii) Busy Old fool, unruly Sun,
Why dost thou thus,
Through windows and through curtains call on us ?
- (iv) Those that I fight I do not hate,
Those that I guard I do not love ;

(C) Attempt the following by choosing the correct options from those given below. Write complete sentences. 10

- (i) Professor Higgins first appears in the drama as _____ .
(a) The note taker (b) A detective
(c) A translator (d) An Inspector
- (ii) 'Spoken Sanskrit' is written by _____ .
(a) Freddy (b) Colonel Pickering
(c) Mrs. Pearce (d) Eliza Dolittle
- (iii) The narrator of the story _____ is travelling by train to Mussoorie.
(a) The Gift of Magi (b) The Gold Frame
(c) The Child (d) The Eyes Are Not Here
- (iv) In the poem 'The sun Rising' the poet rebukes _____ for disturbing the lovers.
(a) Sun (b) Moon
(c) Wind (d) Storm
- (v) Eliza speaks in _____ dialect.
(a) Cockney (b) Yankee
(c) East-Midland (d) Botan
- (vi) In 'Sonnet 116' Shakespeare compares true love with a _____ .
(a) Planet (b) Star
(c) Ship (d) Sea

(vii) 'Saki' is the pen name of _____ .

- (a) Katherine Mansfield (b) Ruskin Bond
(c) O. Henry (d) Hector Hugh Munro

(viii) In the poem, 'A River', 'Gopi' and 'Brinda' are the names of _____ .

- (a) Pregnant Women (b) Bridges
(c) Cows (d) Rivers

(ix) The poem, 'The Road Not Taken' is composed by _____ .

- (a) Robert Frost (b) John Donne
(c) Robert Browning (d) Langston Hughes.

(x) Shersing Bahadur lived in the village _____ .

- (a) Laldwani (b) Melghat
(c) Balaghat (d) Kalaghat

6. (A) Prepare a newspaper report on the inauguration of the English Literary Association of your College. 8

OR

Prepare a report on the activities organised by the Enviro-Club of your College.

- (B) Write an advertisement copy for the post of a librarian at New Arts and Science College Wardha. 7

OR

Prepare a copy of advertisement for the sale of your used mobile handset.

