

NRT/KS/19/5728

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) First Semester Examination
ENGLISH (LITERATURE)
(Optional)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

N.B. :—All questions are compulsory.

1. Answer the following questions in about **200** words each :

(A) How does the poet, Robert Burns, express undying love for his beloved ?

OR

The poem 'To Science' reflects the opposition between science and poetry. Do you agree with the poet that they are opposites ? Justify your views. 10

(B) Critically analyse the poem, 'A Lament'.

OR

What is the central theme of the poem, 'The Ballad of Father Gilligan' ? 10

2. (A) Answer the following questions in about **200** words :

Write a note the origin and structure of the Lyric.

OR

What is Epic ? What are the conventions of the Epic ? 10

(B) Answer the following questions in about **100** words each :

(i) Write a note on Syllable.

OR

Write a note on Free-verse. 5

(ii) What, according to M.H. Abrams, are the four kinds of criticism ?

OR

Write a note on Rhythm. 5

3. (A) Explain the following lines with reference to the context :

(i) And whether that my angel be turned fiend

Suspect I may, but not directly tell ;

But being both from me, both to each friend,

I guess one angel in another's hell :

OR

As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,
So deep in love am I :
And I will love thee still, my dear,
Till a' the seas gang dry :

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- (ii) And fare thee well, my only love
And fare thee well, a while !
And I will come again, my love,
Tho' it were ten thousand mile.

OR

Hast thou not dragged Diana from her car,
And driven the Hamadryad from the wood,
To seek a shelter in some happier star ?
Hast thou not torn the Naiad from her flood.

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(B) Explain the following lines with reference to the context :

- (i) Away ! away ! for I will Fly to thee,
No charioted by Bacchus and his pards,
But on the viewless wings of Poesy,
Though the dull brain perplexes and retards.

OR

"I have no rest, nor joy, nor peace,
For people die and die";
And after cried he, "God forgive!"
My body spake, not I !"

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- (ii) O world ! O Life ! O Time !
On whose last steps I climb
Trembling at that where I had stood before,
When will return the glory of your prime
No more—oh, never more !

OR

My heart aches, and a drowsy numbness pains
My sense, as though of hemlock I had drunk,
Or emptied some dull opiate to the drains
One minute past, and Lethe-wards had sunk :

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4. (A) Answer the following questions in about **100** words :

Write a note on The Dorian Ode.

OR

Write a note on the Pastoral Elegy.

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(B) Answer any **five** of the following questions in one or two sentences each :

(i) What is an Idyll ?

(ii) Name the classical examples of Epic composed by the ancient Greek poet, Homer.

(iii) What is a Ballad ?

(iv) Mention the rhyme-scheme of the English sonnets.

(v) Who introduced sonnet into England ?

(vi) Name any two notable satires in English poetry.

(vii) What is an Elegiac measure ?

(viii) Name the Famous Mock-Epic written by Alexander Pope.

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(C) Explain any **five** of the following literary terms :

(i) Paradox

(ii) Conceit

(iii) Irony

(iv) Blank verse

(v) Allusion

(vi) Metaphor

(vii) Symbol

(viii) Image

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