

**NRT/KS/19/5824**

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Semester–III Examination**  
**ENGLISH (Literature)**  
**Optional**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

**Note :—** All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Answer the following question in about **200** words :

Write about any three members of The Trumpet Club.

**OR**

'The essay 'Dream Children' is a mingling of humour and pathos'. Explain in detail citing the examples. 10

- (B) Answer the following question in about **200** words :

What are individual and social liberties ? How can we enjoy both according to Gardiner ?

**OR**

How does will power help in fulfilling the resolutions ? 10

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

Sketch the character of Rosie.

**OR**

Discuss R. K. Narayan's depiction of Indian Life in 'The Guide'. 10

- (B) Answer the following question in about **200** words :

Describe the development of the novel in the Nineteenth Century.

**OR**

Describe the origin and development of the short story. 10

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

(i) I am not the least pleased with the Company, in that I find myself the greatest wit among them, and am heard as their oracle in all points of learning and difficulty.

**OR**

I missed his kindness, and I missed his crossness, and wished him to be alive again, to be quarreling with him rather than not have him again. 5

(ii) Children love to listen to stories about their elders, when they were children; to stretch their imagination to the conception of a traditionary great uncle, or grandma, whom they never saw.

**OR**

It is my destiny (said he) to buy in the dearest markets and to sell – if I succeed in selling at all in the cheapest. 5

- (B) Explain the following sentences with reference to the context :

(i) A reasonable consideration for the rights or feelings of others is the foundation of social conduct.

**OR**

Good resolutions are too delightful a form of morality to be allowed to disappear from a world in which so much of morality is dismal. 5

- (ii) Liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract.

**OR**

There was nothing of the alluring or sinister sibyl about Madame, who was short, plump, middle-aged, with a round red face and eyeglasses drolly supported by a very snub little nose. 5

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

Write a note on the Reviewers.

**OR**

Write a note on Character Writers. 5

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

- (i) Who introduced the essay into England ?
- (ii) Name any two novels of Thomas Hardy.
- (iii) Who was the famous Russian short story writer ?
- (iv) Write the names of the periodicals started by Richard Steele and Joseph Addison.
- (v) Give names of any two novels of Charles Dickens.
- (vi) Who formulated the modern theory of short story writing ?
- (vii) Who wrote the novel, Pamela, or Virtue Rewarded ?
- (viii) Give the names of any two novels of Jane Austen. 10

- (C) Explain any **five** of the following Literary Terms :

- (i) Archaism
- (ii) Point of View
- (iii) New Criticism
- (iv) Narrative
- (v) Stock Characters
- (vi) Ambiguity
- (vii) Gothic Novel
- (viii) Euphuism. 5