

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Part–II) Semester–IV Examination**  
**ENGLISH (Literature)**  
**Optional**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

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

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

(A) How does Premchand portray the character of Gangu ? 10

**OR**

How did Srijut Sudarshan Sharma react to his premature retirement ?

(B) How did the lawyer spend his years of confinement ? 10

**OR**

Give the significance of the title of the story "A Cup of Tea".

2. Answer the following questions in about 200 words each :

(A) Explain how power corrupts with illustrations from the novel, 'Animal Farm'. 10

**OR**

Write a note on the human characters in the novel, 'Animal Farm'.

(B) Define Biography. What is Pure and Impure Biography ? 10

**OR**

What is the function of criticism ? What are the qualifications of a good critic ?

3. (A) Answer the following questions in about 100 words each :

(i) What advice did the Swamiji give to the peasants ? 5

**OR**

What were the reactions of the office staff to Srijut Sudarshan Sharma's gift and retirement ?

(ii) How did Gangu defend his decision to marry Gomti ? 5

**OR**

What kind of life did the Swamiji lead in the forest ?

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

(i) Describe the box that Rosemary Fell wanted to purchase. 5

**OR**

How did Behrman save Johnsy's life ?

(ii) What were the conditions for the lawyer's solitary imprisonment ? 5

**OR**

What was the doctor's opinion about Johnsy's condition ?

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

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Write a note on the Grand Style.

**OR**

What are the difficulties of the autobiographer ?

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

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- (i) What is an Autobiography ?
- (ii) Who said that an autobiography is a product of first hand experience ?
- (iii) Who wrote 'Essay on Criticism' in 1688 ?
- (iv) Which according to W.H. Hudson are the three main elements of style ?
- (v) Who wrote the biography of Dr. Johnson ?
- (vi) Who is the writer of 'Defence of Poetry' ?
- (vii) Who wrote the book the New Criticism ?
- (viii) What is meant by 'debunking' ?

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

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- (i) Novella
- (ii) Plot
- (iii) Stream of Consciousness Novel
- (iv) Parable
- (v) Picaresque Novel
- (vi) Sentimental Novel
- (vii) Decorum
- (viii) Utopia.