

S.Y.B.A.(Part-II)(with Credits)-Regular-Semester 2012 Sem III
BA23B-1 - English Literature

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 250 words : **10**
- i) Write the summary of Newman's 'Literature'.
- ii) Discuss the statement : Bores thrive because of the incurable weakness and benignancy of human nature.
- b) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 250 words. **10**
- i) How does A.G. Gardiner compare the journey of life with the railway journey with the mosquito?
- ii) 'If we regard laughter as a blessing, we should pay a tribute to Error' – Explain.
2. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 250 words : **10**
- i) Write a note on Biography.
- ii) Explain the Theories of literature and criticism in the 20th century.
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 100 words each. **10**
- i) Write a note on 'The Personal Essay'.
- ii) Write a note on 'Autobiography'.
- iii) 'The Essay is more easily distinguished by its manner rather than matter'. Explain.
- iv) Write a note on 'Feminist Criticism' in the 20th century.
3. a) Explain with Reference to context **any two** of the following in about 100 words each. **10**
- i) Some Books are to be Tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and Digested.
- ii) As there was a very remarkable silence and stillness in the audience during the whole action, it was natural for them to take the opportunity of the intervals between the acts to express their opinions of the players and their respective parts.
- iii) Language itself in its very origination would seem to be traceable to individuals. Their peculiarities have given it its character.
- iv) But bores as a rule are bores always, for egotism is beyond question the bore's foundation stone; his belief being that what interests him and involves himself as a central figure must interest you.

b) Explain with reference to context **any two** of the following in about 100 words each : **10**

- i) These virtues are not things to fling about as mere flattery; many prophets and righteous men have desired to see these things and have not seen them.
- ii) When the chairman, after patronising me or indicating politely that he does not know quite who I am but hopes for the best, turns with an idiotic smile towards me and I stand up, to what is obviously ironic applause, at once I see the hard staring eyes of all these detestable persons and I say to myself, 'you dislike me, do you? Very well, I hate the lot of you.
- iii) Shakespeare blundered in chronology and geography, Scott made the sun rise on the wrong side of the world. Lamb and Hazlitt continually misquoted the poets they loved.
- iv) I fancy that St. Francis would have called you 'Little brother'. I cannot go so far as that in Christian Charity and civility. But I recognize a more distant relationship.

4. a) Answer **any five** of the following questions in a sentence or two each. **10**

- i) Name two Periodical Essays.
- ii) Who used first systematic application of critical standards?
- iii) What is the difficulty of the Autobiographer?
- iv) What is the difficulty of a Biographer?
- v) What was Dr. Johnson's opinion regarding Autobiography?
- vi) What is Carlyle's definition of 'Criticism'?
- vii) Name two Essayists whose own personality is brought into the foreground.
- viii) What is 'pure biography'?

b) Explain **any five** of the following literary terms : **10**

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| i) Archaism. | ii) Point of view. |
| iii) Ambiguity. | iv) Utopia. |
| v) Sarcasm. | vi) Parable. |
| vii) Euphemism. | viii) Realism. |
