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**BAEL(N)-102**

**(Understanding Literature)**

**2nd Semester Examination, Session December 2024**

**Time : 2:00 Hrs.**

**Max. Marks : 70**

*Note :- This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into Two (02) Sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. Candidates should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.*

**Section-A**

**(Long Answer Type Questions)      2×19=38**

*Note :- Section 'A' contains Five (05) Long-answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only.*

1. Define rhetoric and explain its importance in literary works. How does an author's use of rhetorical devices influence the reader's understanding and emotional response ? Provide examples.
2. Trace the development of English literature from its beginnings to the time of Chaucer. Discuss the key influences, major works, and themes during this period.
3. Analyze the significance of Chaucer's works in shaping English literature. Discuss his themes, language, and narrative techniques with examples.
4. Discuss the unique features of the language of poetry, such as imagery, symbolism, rhythm, and meter. How do these elements differentiate poetry from other literary forms ?
5. Examine how global literary movements, such as Realism, Existentialism, and Magic, Realism, influenced literature across cultures. Provide examples.

## Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 4×8=32

**Note :-** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) Short-answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *four* (04) questions only.

1. Briefly discuss how reading literature contributes to personal and intellectual growth.
2. Who is considered the father of English literature, and why ?
3. Name three major forms of poetry and briefly describe each.
4. What are the main elements of drama ? Name two elements of drama and briefly describe their roles.
5. What are the main themes of Romantic poetry ?
6. Name a major 20th-century literary movement and its significance.
7. What is the significance of dialogue in drama ?
8. What is the difference between tragedy and comedy ?

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