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BAEL (N)-102

Understanding Literature

Examination February, 2026

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.

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1. Discuss in detail the essential elements of drama. Explain how plot, character, dialogue, setting, and dramatic techniques work together to create a meaningful dramatic experience.
2. Trace the development of English literature from the Anglo-Saxon period up to the age of Chaucer. In your answer, highlight the major literary features, representative works, and important contributions that shaped early English writing.
3. Discuss the major features of Romantic literature in detail and explain the ideals that defined the Romantic Age. Also examine how the Romantic period differed from the Victorian Age in terms of themes and literary concerns.
4. Explain the concept of World Literary Movements and discuss their relevance in understanding the evolution of literature. Support your answer with detailed examples from different historical periods to show how these movements shaped literary thought and expression.

5. Discuss the contribution of major Victorian novelists to English literature. Examine the works of any *two* significant Victorian novelists and analyse how their writings reflect the social, moral, and cultural concerns of the Victorian Age.

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. Explore the role of satire in 18th-century English literature.
2. Write a note on the contribution of Chaucer to English literature
3. Discuss the unique features of the language of poetry, such as imagery, symbolism, rhythm, and meter.
4. Compare and contrast the two major forms of drama, tragedy and comedy.
5. Write a short note on the rise of the novel in the 18th century.

6. Define Literature. Discuss its major characteristics and explain how literature reflects human experience.
7. Distinguish between Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Rhetoric with suitable examples.
8. Write a note on Renaissance and Humanism.
