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February-2025

BA, Sem.-I

**Major-DSC-C-ENG-112 : English
(Introduction to Literature and Lyric as a form)**

Time : 2:00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

1. (A) What is good literature according to R.J. Rees ? Explain qualities of good literature. 10
- OR**
1. (B) Write the common definitions of literature. Describe the chief characteristics of literature. 10
2. (A) Define Lyric as a form and elaborate the characteristics of Lyric. 10
- OR**
2. (B) Write an essay on Sonnet form. Explain various types of Sonnets. 10
3. (A) Critically appreciate Shakespeare's sonnet *Remembrance* focusing on the central idea of the poem. 10
- OR**
3. (B) What is the central idea of (*Ode*) *To Autumn* written by Keats ? Explain in detail. 10
4. Define Literary Terms : (Any Five) 10
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| 1. Couplet | 2. Stanza | 3. Rhyme |
| 4. Pastoral | 5. Imagery | 6. Symbol |
| 7. Prosody | | |
5. Choose the correct answer from the options given in the bracket. (Any Ten) 10
- (1) The term _____ means the kinds of words, phrases, sentence structure and figurative language.
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| (a) plot | (b) dialogue |
| (c) stanza | (d) diction |
- (2) In English poetry the theme of Elegy is _____.
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| (a) mournful | (b) happy |
| (c) contentment | (d) romantic |

- (3) *Remembrance* is a _____.
- (a) Shakespearcan sonnet (b) Petrarchan sonnet
(c) Spenserian sonnet (d) Miltonic sonnet
- (4) John Keats describes autumn as a Season of mists and _____.
- (a) mellow fruitfulness (b) grey clouds
(c) sweltering sun (d) marvellous beauty
- (5) The 'moping owl' in the poem *Elegy Written in Country Churchyard* complains to the _____.
- (a) sun (b) moon
(c) speaker (d) villagers
- (6) The speaker of the sonnet *Remembrance* feels _____ while reflecting upon his past.
- (a) proud (b) disappointed
(c) overjoyed (d) excited
- (7) The lyric was sung by a single voice to be accompaniment of a _____.
- (a) lyre (b) guitar
(c) piano (d) harmonium
- (8) Robert Herrick's lyric _____ deals with the theme of sadness at the brief life of the flowers on a fruit tree.
- (a) *To Flowers* (b) *To Blossoms*
(c) *To Autumn* (d) *To Plants*
- (9) The sonnet is a short poem of _____ lines.
- (a) 20 (b) 10
(c) 12 (d) 14
- (10) The Elegy originated in ancient _____.
- (a) Germany (b) England
(c) India (d) Greece
- (11) According to John Keats, _____ is common between autumn and spring.
- (a) dance (b) music
(c) sunshine (d) laughter
- (12) Milton's _____ is an elegy on the death of a learned friend Edward King.
- (a) *Paradise lost* (b) *On His Blindness*
(c) *Lycidas* (d) *L'Allegro*