

# JH-115

January-2024

B.A. (Hons), Sem.-I

(As per NEP 2020)

Major DSC-C-ENG-112 : English

(Introduction to Literature and Lyric as a Form)

Time : 2.00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

1. (A) "Literature holds the mirror up to nature." Define literature and discuss its characteristics in view of the above statement. 10  
OR  
1. (B) What are the chief reasons for studying literature ? Discuss in detail. 10
2. (A) What is a lyric ? Explain the chief qualities of a lyric. 10  
OR  
2. (B) Write a detailed note on Sonnet as a form of lyrical poetry. 10
3. (A) Critically appreciate the sonnet *Remembrance* by William Shakespeare. 10  
OR  
3. (B) Discuss in detail John Keats' *Ode to Autumn* as an ode. 10
4. Write brief notes on the following : (any five) 10  
(1) Diction (2) Genre (3) Couplet (4) Pastoral  
(5) Style (6) Blank Verse (7) Imagery
5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each statement : (any ten) 10  
(1) According to Dr. Samuel Johnson the purpose of literature was to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) entertain (B) amuse  
(C) instruct (D) excite  
(2) The Ode is often in the form of an \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) invocation (B) invitation  
(C) address (D) inspiration  
(3) Thomas Hardy is a regional novelist who wrote about the South-Western part of England, named \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Wessex (B) Sussex  
(C) Hampshire (D) Derbyshire

- (4) The Song, the Ode, the Sonnet are types of \_\_\_\_\_ poetry.
- (A) Narrative (B) Descriptive  
(C) Lyrical (D) Epic
- (5) The sonnet is composed of two parts namely \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) The Octave and the Sestet (B) The Rhyme and the Rhythm  
(C) The Epode and the Strophe (D) The Verse and the Metre
- (6) In English poetry the theme of Elegy is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) joyful (B) mournful  
(C) excitement (D) contentment
- (7) What makes the speaker forget his sorrow at the end of the sonnet "Remembrance" ?
- (A) the news of receiving an award (B) the thought of his dear friend  
(C) the thought of writing a poem (D) the arrival of his children
- (8) What does the Church's evening bell signal in the poem *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard* ?
- (A) that it's time for prayer (B) that there is some emergency  
(C) that someone is dead (D) that the day is ending
- (9) John Keats describes autumn as a "Season of mists and \_\_\_\_\_".
- (A) mellow fruitfulness (B) sweltering sun  
(C) grey clouds (D) marvellous beauty
- (10) The literary device frequently used by Keats to describe autumn is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) assonance (B) irony  
(C) personification (D) pun
- (11) The English elegy in which the poet represented himself as a shepherd bewailing the loss of a companion is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Musical Elegy (B) Romantic Elegy  
(C) Pastoral Elegy (D) Renaissance Elegy
- (12) The sonnet is a short poem of \_\_\_\_\_ lines.
- (A) 20 (B) 10  
(C) 12 (D) 14
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