

TKN/KS/16/1121

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Part-II Examination**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**(Optional)**

**(Literature)**

**(New Course)**

Time—Three Hours] [Full Marks—100

**Note** :— All the **FIVE** questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

1. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **250** words : 10
- (i) What do you know about Sir Roger's character from the essay "Sir Roger At Church" ?
- (ii) What is the theme of the essay 'Dream Children' ?
- (B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **250** words : 10
- (i) Give the significance of the title "Third Thoughts".
- (ii) Narrate in your own words the story of "All about a Dog".

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2. (A) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **250** words : 10
- (i) Discuss Santiago as the hero of "The Old Man and the Sea".
- (ii) Describe how Santiago fought with the sharks.
- (B) Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in about **250** words : 10
- (i) Trace the origin of the essay. Describe the various types of the essay.
- (ii) Write a note on Nineteenth Century Novel.
3. (A) Explain the following lines with reference to the context :
- (i) Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man and writing an exact man. 5

**OR**

He threatened us with death in case of refusal, and assured us with a prophetic air that without his physic every mother's son of us would be in our graves by that day twelve-month.

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- (ii) I can tell you one thing, however, that I could not find in my pocket. I allude to my railway ticket. 5

**OR**

The truth is, there is not enough room in the human spirit to like everything, if we are to like anything very much.

- (B) Answer the following questions in about 100 words each :

- (i) Write a note on the structure of the novel. 5

**OR**

What is the difference between Objective and Subjective Autobiography ?

- (ii) Write a note on the Aphoristic Essay. 5

**OR**

What is the importance of Style ?

4. (A) Answer the following questions in about 100 words each :

- (i) Describe the relationship of the old man with the boy. 5

**OR**

Describe Santiago's physical appearance.

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- (ii) How do other fishermen make fun of Santiago ? 5

**OR**

What is the importance of 'hope' in human life ? Explain after Santiago.

- (B) Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 100 words each : 10

- (i) What did Johnsy feel on seeing the vine through her window ?

- (ii) How did the younger Gessler die ?

- (iii) Why had Ramsa Patil become a poor man ?

- (iv) Give a description of Kallan Khan.

5. (A) Answer any FIVE of the following questions in a sentence or two each : 10

- (i) How does Dr. Johnson define the term Essay ?

- (ii) Name any two Gothic writers.

- (iii) Name any two novels written by Jane Austen.

- (iv) Who is the author of "Mayor of Casterbridge" ?

- (v) Who wrote the biography of "Queen Victoria" ?

- (vi) Who is the author of "Biographia Literaria" ?

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(vii) What does the word 'Criticism' etymologically signify ?

(viii) What is the essential quality of the Grand Style ?

(B) Explain any **FIVE** of the following literary terms :

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(i) Ambiguity

(ii) Gothic Novel

(iii) Plot

(iv) Narrative

(v) Picaresque Novel

(vi) Novella

(vii) New Criticism

(viii) Utopia.