

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (Part-II) Semester-III Examination****ENGLISH****Optional****Literature**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80]

**Note :— All questions are compulsory.**

1. (A) Answer the following question in about **200** words :

What ideas have you gathered of the Trumpet Club and its members ?

**OR**

How does 'Dream Children' reflect the personal elements from Charles Lamb's life ?

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- (B) Answer the following question in about **200** words :

Critically examine the views of A. G. Gardiner on liberty.

**OR**

What were the feelings of J. B. Priestly about Madame Dash as a Palmist ?

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2. (A) Answer the following questions in about **200** words :

Sketch the character of Raju in the novel 'The Guide'.

**OR**

Write a critical note on the title of the novel, 'The Guide'.

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- (B) Answer the following questions in about **200** words :

Define the essay and discuss the different types of Essays.

**OR**

Write an essay on the Nineteenth Century Novel.

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3. (A) Explain the following sentences with reference to the context :

(i) 'We are not of Alice, nor of thee, nor are we children at all. The children of Alice call Bartrum father. We are nothing; less than nothing, and dreams'.

**OR**

The dealer asks as much as he thinks he can extort, and the customer, having paid it, is under no obligation what ever to the dealer. The incident is closed.

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(ii) I am not the least pleased with the company, in that I find myself the greatest wit among them, and am heard as their oracle in all points of learning and difficulty.

**OR**

Then I told what a tall, upright, graceful person their great-grandmother Field once was; and how in her youth, she was esteemed the best dancer.

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- (B) Explain the following sentences with reference to the context :

(i) Everybody would be getting in everybody else's way and nobody would get anywhere. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.

**OR**

Good resolutions are too delightful a form of morality to be allowed to disappear from a world in which so much of morality is dismal.

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(ii) Then she looked at my left hand. 'Well, yes, of course,' she began. It was just as if we had been talking for hours. Her voice had plunged straight into an easy intimate tone. A very clever opening, I thought it.

**OR**

It is the little habits of commonplace intercourse that make up the great sum of life and sweeten or make bitter the journey.

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4. (A) Answer the following question in about **100** words :

Write a note on the structure of the short story.

**OR**

Write a note on the Periodical Essay.

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(B) Answer any **five** of the following in **one or two** sentences each :

- (i) How did Dr. Johnson define the essay ?
- (ii) Name the author of "Twice Told Tales".
- (iii) Who wrote the novel "The Lord of the Flies" ?
- (iv) Who wrote Sherlock Holmes stories ?
- (v) Who was the author of the novel, "Lady Chatterley's Lover" ?
- (vi) Who introduced the Critical Essay in England ?
- (vii) Who wrote the book, 'Citizen of the World' ?
- (viii) Who was known as "the prince of personal essay" ?

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(C) Explain any **five** of the following literary terms :

- (i) Ambiguity
- (ii) Euphuism
- (iii) Archaism
- (iv) Gothic Novel
- (v) New Criticism
- (vi) Narrative
- (vii) Point of view
- (viii) Stock characters.

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