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First Term Examination

Class - B.A.III Semester -V

Time- Three Hours

Session-2025-26

Subject- English Literature

Maximum marks- 80

Q. 1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following. **12 marks**

- i) Origin Of the English Drama
- ii) Origin Of the English Drama Theatre
- iii) Define the Shakespearean Tragedy.
- iv) Write in detail Shakespeare's English Historical Plays.

Q.2. Define any **three** of the following Literary Terms. **12 marks**

- i) Dramatic Irony ii) Soliloquy iii) Aside
- iv) Comic Relief v) Chorus vi) Three Unities

Q. 3.A. Write any one long question of the following. **06 marks**

- i) Write critical summary of the poem "Upagupta".
- ii) Explain the theme of the poem Ode to Autumn.
- iii) Define the poem Tears Idle Tears.

Q. 3. B. Explain with reference to the context any **two** of the following. **06 marks**

i) Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch even run;

ii) Upagupta, the disciple of Buddha, lay sleep in
the dust by the city wall of Mathura.
Lamps were all out, doors were all shut, and
stars were all hidden by the murky sky of August.

iii) Tears, idle tears, I know not what they mean,

Tears from the depth of some divine despair

Rise in the heart, and gather to the eyes,

In looking on the happy Autumn-fields,

And thinking of the days that are no more.

iv) "Who are you, merciful one?" asked the woman.

"The time, at last, has come to visit you, and

I am here," replied the young ascetic.

Introduction of the poet:

Q. 4. A. Write long questions any **two** of the following: **12 marks**

- i) Character Sketch of Othello ii) Character Sketch of Desdemona
- iii) Othello as a play Suspicious iv) Othello as Domestic Tragedy.

Q. 4. B. Write a transcript for discussion on the following topics between four students.

12 Marks

- i) Are big dams necessary for India?
- ii) We are not serious about wildlife conservation or environment protection.
- iii. It is the Government which is the root of all corruption in our country.
- iv) Women cannot successfully combine both home and career.

Q. 5. Attempt the following by choosing the correct option from those given below write complete sentences. **20 marks**

i) The woman finds Upagupta.....

- a. lying in his bed b. talking to his disciples
- c. sleeping on the bare earth d. waiting for dawn to break

ii) Who is poet of Upagupta Poem ?

- b) Rabindranath Tagore b) William Wordsworth c) John Keats d) P. B. Shelley

iii) Where do the poets tears come from?

- a) The Song of Birds early in the morning b) The depth of his heart c) The sight of the autumn fields d) The Ship sailing to the horizon

iv) According to the poet, autumn is a season of ?

- a) abundance b) grief c) death d) Music

v) What is the objective of all humans according to the poet?

- a) to get the best marks in the examination b) to finish the examination quickly c) to take the examination correctly d) to take the examination happily

vi) Desdemona loved to hear Othello tell the story of his-

- (a) early life (b) adventures (c) parents (d) the Moors

vii) Desdemona chose Othello as her lover because-

- (a) The senator deeply loved Othello (b) he was the General of the army

(c) she was fond of listening adventure stories that Othello told from his experiences

(d) of his mainly attitude and pleasant personality

viii) Desdemona married- (a) Iago (b) Montano (c) Othello (d) Cassio

ix) Who was writer of 'Othello'?

- (a) Emily Bronte (b) Shakespeare (c) Ruskin Bond (d) Brabantio

x) Othello is a tragedy of a) Domestic b) ambition c) historic d) comedy