

2607

B. A./B. Ed. (Integrated) Second Year Examination, 2019

English Litt. - I

(Prose & Fiction)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Instructions –

Attempt **five** questions in all, selecting at least **one** question from each unit. The answer of essay type questions should not be more than **400** words and short answer type of questions in not more than **150** words. All questions carry equal marks.

निर्देश –

प्रत्येक इकाई में से कम-से-कम **एक** प्रश्न का चयन करते हुए, कुल **पाँच** प्रश्नों के उत्तर दीजिए। निबन्धात्मक प्रश्न का उत्तर अधिकतम **400** शब्दों में और लघुत्तरात्मक प्रश्न का उत्तर अधिकतम **150** शब्दों में लिखिए। सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं।

UNIT – I

Q.1 Explain with reference to context any four of the following -

- (a) Crafty men contemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them; for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them, and above them, won by observation.
- (b) It is argued or rather taken for granted that by literature the parliament can have meant only. Arabic and Sanskrit literature, that they never would have given the honourable appellation of “a learned native” to a native who was familiar with the poetry of Milton, the metaphysics of Locke and the physics of Newton, but that they meant to designate by that name only such person as might have studied in the sacred books of the Hindoos all the uses of cusa – grass and all the mysteries of absorption into the Deity.
- (c) The gardener should be an idler and have a gross partiality to the kitchen plots, an eager or toilful gardener misbecomes the garden landscape, a tasteful gardener will be ever meddling, will keep the borders raw, and take the bloom off nature.
- (d) “Charming!” But what was the price? For a moment the shop man did not seem to hear. Then a murmur reached her. “Twenty eight guineas, madam”.
- (e) You live in better style than we do, but though you often earn more than you need, you are very likely to lose all you have. You know the proverb “Loss and gain are brother twain” It often happens that people who are wealthy one day are begging their bread the next.
- (f) Jim, darling, “she cried,” don’t look at me that way. I had my hair cut off and sold it because I couldn’t have lived through Christmas without giving you a present.

UNIT – II

Q.2 Give the critical appreciation of an essay “friendship” by Joseph Addison.

OR

What is Macaulay’s Education system?

UNIT – III

Q.3 What is the central conflict of the story ‘The Guest’?

OR

Discuss the summary of “My Beloved charioteer” by Shashi Deshpande?

UNIT – IV

Q.4 What roles do Dharma and Karma play in the text ‘The Guide’?

OR

What literary techniques does R.K. Narayan use in the novel ‘The Guide’?

UNIT – V

Q.5 How does Forster describe “herd instinct” among the British or the Indians in “A passage to India”?

OR

Discuss the portrayal of colonization in “A passage to India”?
