



B.A. I Semester (NEP) Degree Examination, March/April - 2022

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper No. : 1 / DSC-1 - Introduction to English Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instruction : Attempt **all** the Sections.

SECTION - A

1. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or a sentence. **10x1=10**
- (a) What is Tragedy ?
 - (b) Define the one-act play.
 - (c) What is elegy ?
 - (d) What is epic ?
 - (e) What are the types of sonnets ?
 - (f) What is figure of speech ?
 - (g) What is drama ?
 - (h) What is difference between a biography and an autobiography ?
 - (i) Why did the narrator feel that he would never be able to discover something about the girl's looks ?
 - (j) State the central idea of the poem "The World Is Too Much With Us".

SECTION - B

Write short notes on **any four** of the following.

4x5=20

- 2. Write a note on Sonnet.
- 3. Write a short note on 'Epic.'
- 4. Types of Drama.
- 5. Novel
- 6. Lyric
- 7. An Autobiography



SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following.

3x10=30

8. What is literature according to Terry Eagleton ?
9. Comment on the relationship between literature and society.
10. Comment on the irony in the short story "The Eyes Are Not Here" ?
11. How does the poet describe the beauty of nature in the poem "The World Is Too Much With Us" ?
12. Analyse critically the character of 'Helena' the queen of Sparta.

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