



**B.A. I Semester Degree Examination, March/April - 2023**

**OPTIONAL ENGLISH**

**I/DSC - I : Introduction to English Literature**

**(NEP)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**Note :** Attempt *all* the sections.

**SECTION - A**

1. Answer the following questions in a word, a phrase or in a sentence. **10x1=10**
- What is Literature ?
  - Mention the types of Poetry.
  - Mention the kinds of Novel.
  - What is an Elegy ?
  - What is Sonnet ?
  - Define simile with examples.
  - Define metaphor with examples.
  - What is the message of wordsworth in 'The World is Too Much With Us' ?
  - Who is the author of the essay 'Helena's Husband' (One Act play) ?
  - What is the significance of the title 'The Eyes Are Not Here' ?

**SECTION - B**

Answer **any four** of the following.

**4x5=20**

- Literature as an art. Explain.
- How does Terry Eagleton theorize literature ?
- Write a short note on Biography.
- Sketch the character of Tsumu in the play 'Helena's Husband'.
- Comment on the irony in the short story 'The Eyes Are Not Here'.
- Describe the beauty of nature in 'The world is Too Much With Us'.



**SECTION - C**

Answer **any three** of the following.

**3x10=30**

8. What is Terry Eagleton's definition of Literature ? Explain.
9. Define Novel and explain the kinds of Novel.
10. Appreciate the poem 'The World is Too Much With Us'.
11. Sketch the character of Helena, the queen of sparta.
12. Narrate the short story 'The Eyes Are Not Here' written by Ruskin Bond.

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