

Ba/Bc/ENG CC-1

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(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

ENGLISH

Paper Code : ENG CC-1

(Introduction to Literature)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. What is literature and what are the benefits of reading literature?

Or

What are the major literary concepts in literature? Explain any one in detail.

2. Write a detailed note on naturalism and expressionism.

Or

What is the meaning of symbolism in literature? Give examples of symbolism as a literary device.

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3. Critically examine the different traditions of storytelling

Or

Comment on the art of storytelling with reference to *Panchatantra* and *Aesop's Fables* and selections from *Tales from Shakespeare*.

4. What are the characteristics of an epic with reference to Milton's Book I of *Paradise Lost*?

Or

What are the main elements of a drama? Explain the art of characterization with reference to *Othello* or *The Merchant of Venice*

5. Describe the features of a short story with reference to *The Last Leaf* and *The Thief*.

Or

What are the common themes running through the short stories *Job Hunting* by E. R. Braithwaite and Orwell's *Shooting an Elephant*? Discuss in detail.
