

2023

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : DSE-B-1 and DSE-B-2

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

Paper : DSE-B-1

(Literary Types, Rhetoric and Prosody)

Full Marks : 65

1. Answer **any five** of the following questions :

1×5

- (a) What is meant by Hubris?
- (b) Mention one feature of Heroic Tragedy.
- (c) Define 'iambic pentametre'.
- (d) Name any two Restoration Comedies.
- (e) Briefly define Metaphor.
- (f) Give one example of Oxymoron.

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions each within **800** words :

20×2

- (a) Comment on the significance of Catharsis in Tragedy.
- (b) Critically discuss the features of Comedy of Humours.
- (c) Write an essay on the Modern Short Story.

3. Name and explain the figures of speech in **any one** of the following passages :

10×1

- (a) 'Where palsy shakes a few, sad, last grey hairs,
Where youth grows pale, and spectre-
thin and dies;
Where but to think is to be full of
sorrow
And leaden-eyed despairs,
Where Beauty cannot keep her lustrous eyes,
Or new Love pine at them beyond
tomorrow.'

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Or,

- (b) 'O Wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being.

Thou, from whose unseen presence the leaves dead
Are driven, like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing,
Yellow, and black, and pale, and hectic red,
Pestilence-stricken multitudes : O thou,
Who chariotest to their dark wintry bed...'

10×1

4. Scan **any one** of the following passages and write a note :

- (a) 'Sol thro' white curtains shot a tim'rous ray,
And op'd those eyes that must eclipse the day;
Now lap-dogs give themselves the rousing shake,
And sleepless lovers, just at twelve, awake;'

Or,

- (b) 'O Prince, O Chief of many throned Powers,
That led th'embattled Seraphim to war
Under thy conduct, and in dreadful deeds
Fearless, endangered heav'n's perpetual King.'