

2022

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : DSE-B-1

(Literary Types, Rhetoric and Prosody)

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions : 1×5
- (a) What is a 'fatal flaw'?
 - (b) Give two examples of Heroic Tragedy.
 - (c) Name any one feature of Comedy of Humours.
 - (d) Name any one playwright of Sentimental Comedy.
 - (e) What is Transferred Epithet?
 - (f) What is an anapaest?
2. Answer *any two* of the following questions within **800** words : 20×2
- (a) Write a critical note on the function of chorus in a tragedy.
 - (b) Critically discuss the features of Comedy of Manners.
 - (c) Discuss short story as a modern literary genre.
3. Name and explain the figures of speech in *any one* of the following passages : 10×1
- (a) This casket India's glowing gems unlocks
And all Arabia breathes from yonder box.
The tortoise here and elephant unite,
Transformed to combs, the speckled and white.
Here files of pins extend their shining rows
Puffs, powders, patches, bibles, billet-doux.
- Or,*
- (b) The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Awaits alike the inevitable hour :
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

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

10×1

- (a) A thing of beauty is a joy for ever;
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness but still will keep
A bower quiet for us and a sleep,
Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.

Or,

- (b) Willows whiten, aspens quiver,
Little breezes dusk and shiver,
Thro the wave that runs for ever,
By the island in the river
Flowing down to Camelot.
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