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( NEP—2020 )

( 2nd Semester )

**ENGLISH**

( Multi Disciplinary Course )

**( Introduction to Prose and Poetry )**

( Revised )

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( Marks : 10 )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. A Sonnet is a poem that has

- (a) eight lines ( )
- (b) six lines ( )
- (c) fourteen lines ( )
- (d) eighteen lines ( )

2. An Ode is a poem that expresses

- (a) culture ( )
- (b) about religion ( )
- (c) high praise ( )
- (d) about the season ( )

3. Shakespeare says his mistress' eyes are nothing like  
(a) the stars ( )  
(b) the sun ( )  
(c) the moon ( )  
(d) the light ( )
4. The reaper in *Ode to Autumn* falls asleep because he  
(a) is tired of reaping ( )  
(b) wants to take a break ( )  
(c) is drowned with the fume of poppies ( )  
(d) lulled to sleep by the songs of spring ( )
5. Or by a Cider-press with patient look,  
Thou watches the last oozing hours by  
(a) day ( )  
(b) year ( )  
(c) minute ( )  
(d) hours ( )
6. Jawaharlal Nehru wrote the birthday letter to his daughter on  
(a) 26th October, 1930 ( )  
(b) 27th October, 1931 ( )  
(c) 28th October, 1930 ( )  
(d) 29th October, 1931 ( )
7. Lenin started the Great Revolution in  
(a) 1917 ( )  
(b) 1918 ( )  
(c) 1919 ( )  
(d) 1920 ( )
8. Atea lived with his mother in a rented house belonging to  
(a) Pi Lawmi ( )  
(b) Tuali ( )  
(c) Khumi ( )  
(d) Pi Rodingi ( )

9. Khumi was killed for her beaded necklace with
- (a) an axe ( )
  - (b) large stone ( )
  - (c) a stick ( )
  - (d) a knife ( )
10. Which is not an element of a short story?
- (a) Setting ( )
  - (b) Plot ( )
  - (c) Characters ( )
  - (d) Metre ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 25 )

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

5×5=25

**UNIT—I**

1. What is a metaphor? Give an example.
2. Explain the meaning of the line, "If hairs be wires, black wires grow on her head".
3. "Where are the Songs of Spring? Aye, where are they?  
Think not of them, thou has thy music too"  
What, according to Keats is the music of Autumn?

**UNIT—II**

4. What is an autobiography?
5. Describe the attire of the man from South India.
6. Who was Hieun Tsang? Why did he come to India?

### UNIT—III

7. What is a novella?
8. Who finally peered out of the window and what did he see?
9. Why did the spirits no longer make any sound?

### ( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 40 )

Answer four questions, taking at least one from each Unit :

10×4=40

### UNIT—I

1. How is a simile different from a metaphor? Explain with the help of illustrations.
2. Write a note on Keats' treatment of nature in *Ode to Autumn*.
3. Write a critical appreciation of *Sonnet 130* written by William Shakespeare.

### UNIT—II

4. What is an epistolary writing? Elucidate.
5. What makes Nehru's letter to his daughter relevant and appealing to its readers?
6. What are the main features of Nehru's *A Birthday Letter*?

### UNIT—III

7. Comment on *The Haunted House* as a novella.
8. Bring out the supernatural elements in *The Haunted House* by Mafaa Hauhna.
9. Discuss the components of a short story.

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