2015

5th Semester)

ENGLISH

FIFTH PAPER

(Drama—I)

Full Marks: 75

Time: 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 50)

The questions are of equal value

Answer any five questions

1. Comment on the significance of the title of the play, *All for Love*.

Or

How is the theme of love expressed in *All for Love*?

2. Discuss Dr. Faustus or Marlovian hero.

Or

Describe the treatment or use of the elements of magic in *Dr. Faustus*.

3. Write a note on Everyman as a morality play.

Or

How does *Everyman* reveal the complexity of Medieval Christianity?

4. Give an account of the relationship of Sir Peter and Lady Teazle in *The School for Scandal*.

Or

Explain Sheridan's *The School for Scandal* as a comedy of manners.

5. Write a note on the comic elements found in *The Tempest.*

Or

Discuss the role of supernaturalism in *The Tempest.*

6. Discuss the theme of madness in King Lear.

Or

Analyze Shakespeare's use of a main plot and a subplot in *King Lear*.

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ENGLISH

FIFTH PAPER

(Drama—I)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks*: 25)

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SECTION—A

(Marks: 10)

- **I.** Put a Tick (\checkmark) mark against the correct alternative in the brackets provided (any ten): $1 \times 10 = 10$
 - (a) The speaker of 'A Portrait' in *The School for Scandal* is addressed to
 - (i) a friend ()
 - (ii) a lover ()
 - (iii) the audience ()

(b)	The	disguised bedlam beggar in King Lear is
	(i)	Cordelia ()
	(ii)	Edmund ()
	(iii)	the earl of Kent ()
(c)	Eve	ryman is
	(i)	an allegory ()
	(ii)	a tragedy ()
	(iii)	an elegy ()
(d)	Arie	el, an airy spirit, is imprisoned by
	(i)	Prospero ()
	(ii)	Caliban ()
	(iii)	Sycorax ()
(e)	The	first wife of Antony is
	(i)	Octavia ()
	(ii)	Cleopatra ()
	(iii)	Fulvia ()

<i>(f)</i>	In I	Or. Faustus, the play concludes as Faustus
	(i)	is granted eternal knowledge ()
	(ii)	is sentenced to 1000 years in hell ()
	(iii)	is forgiven ()
(g)	Eve	ryman goes in search of
	(i)	a willing companion in death ()
	(ii)	a beautiful wife ()
	(iii)	the understanding of death ()
(h)	The	earl of Gloucester is blinded by
	(i)	the duke of Albany ()
	(ii)	the duke of Cornwall ()
	(iii)	Edmund ()
(i)	Pros	spero's magical power comes from
	(i)	Sycorax ()
	(ii)	his books ()
	(iii)	Ariel ()

(j)	Nec	ecromancy is		
	(i)	a relationship with God ()		
	(ii)	the art of summoning devils ()		
	(iii)	the magical art of raising the death (
(k)	Cled	opatra killed herself		
	(i)	with a dagger ()		
	(ii)	from the poison of an asp ()		
	(iii)	by Antony's sword ()		

SECTION—B

(*Marks* : 15)

- **2.** Give short answer to the following questions (any *five*): $3\times5=15$
 - (a) Why did Stephano try to kill Prospero?

(b) Write the character of Alexas in All for Love.

(c) Is Dr. Faustus ultimately redeemed or condemned for his choices?

(d) Which characters play the role of 'the fool' in *Dr. Faustus*?

(e) Why are the characters in *Everyman* representative personificaiton?

(f) What does Sheridan say about the appearances in 'A Portrait'?

(11)

(g) Give a brief account of the role of the fool in $King\ Lear$.

(2)

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ENGLISH

SIXTH PAPER

(Women's Writings)

Full Marks: 75

Time: 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Examine the view that *Fire on the Mountain* deals with issues of alienation and exile.

Or

Comment on the symbolic imagery portrayed by Amita Desai in *Fire on the Mountain*.

2. Examine Jane Eyre as a novel of passion.

Or

The novel, *Jane Eyre* is not only the story of Jane Eyre but also a valuable document of the social system of the time in England. Substantiate the statement.

3. Write a note on the character and role of Mrs. Ramsay in *To the Lighthouse*.

Or

"To the Lighthouse is a stream of consciousness novel where events take place in the mind of the character, not in any orderly manner, but just as ideas, feelings come to the mind." Explain.

4. Consider Arundhati Roy's reference to Velutha as both 'the God of Small Things' and 'The God of Loss'.

Or

Analyze *The God of Small Things* as a novel of social realism.

5. Bring out the symbolic significance of 'God' and 'Sewing' in Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*.

Or

Explore the theme of Race, Gender and Nation as portrayed by Alice Walker in *The Color Purple*.

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ENGLISH

SIXTH PAPER

(Women's Writings)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—A

(Marks: 10)

- **1.** Put a Tick (\checkmark) mark against the correct alternative in the parentheses provided (any ten): $1\times10=10$
 - (a) Who is Jane Eyre's pupil?
 - (i) Bessie Leaven ()
 - (ii) Adele Varens ()
 - (iii) Miss Abbot ()

(b)	To what does Mr. Ramsay liken the progress of human thought?		
	(i)	An abacus ()	
	(ii)	An alphabet ()	
	(iii)	A long dark road ()	
(c)		at poem does Mr. Ramsay recite to himself on beach?	
	(i)	The Collar ()	
	(ii)	Dover Beach ()	
	(iii)	The Charge of the Light Brigade ()	
(d)	Estl	ha and Rahel are	
	(i)	fraternal twins ()	
	(ii)	siamese twins ()	
	(iii)	identical tiwns ()	

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(e)	How does Shug suggest Celie reimagine God?
	(i) As the color purple ()
	(ii) As a black bearded man ()
	(iii) As an 'it' ()
<i>(f)</i>	Who set fire in Rochester's bedroom?
	(i) Jane ()
	(ii) Bertha ()
	(iii) Grace Poole ()
(g)	The primary setting for <i>The God of Small Things</i> is
	(i) Kottayam ()
	(ii) New Delhi ()
	(iii) Ayemenem ()

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(h)	Who	o said 'women can't paint or write'?
	(i)	Charles Tansley ()
	(ii)	Ramsay ()
	(iii)	William Banks ()
(i)	Whi	ch teacher is kind to Jane at Lowood?
	(i)	Mr. Brocklehurst ()
	(ii)	Miss Temple ()
	(iii)	Miss Seatclierd ()
(j)	Who	asks to go to the lighthouse?
	(i)	James ()
	(ii)	Andrew ()
	(iii)	Nancy ()
(k)		a prefers the company of to that of da's.
	(i)	Ram Lal ()
	(ii)	nature ()
	(iii)	postman ()

SECTION—B

(*Marks*: 15)

2. Give short direct answers to the following questions:

 $3 \times 5 = 15$

(a) How does Jane earn a living after leaving Thornfield?

Or

Why does Jane choose Rochester over St. John?

(b) Mention the kind of treatment Raka received from her parents.

Or

What is the true relationship between Nanda and her husband?

(c) What does the 'Boar's skull' signify?

Or

Comment on Mr. Ramsay's reflection of the sea.

(d) What was the choice given to Estha and Rahel?

Or

What role does Baby Kochamma play in *The God of Small Things*?

(e) Who tries to convince the warder to release Sophia? Why?

Or

How significant is 'color' in *The Color Purple*?

(2)

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ENGLISH

SEVENTH PAPER

(English Literary Theory and Criticism)

Full Marks: 75

Time: 3 hours

(PART: B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Give an overview of literary criticism during the Renaissance.

Or

Discuss the importance of Philip Sidney's *An Apologie for Poetry*.

2. "It is with Plato that literary criticism truly begins and as a pathfinder, he inspired people and gave direction to criticism and stimulated it." Justify the statement.

Or

Evaluate Aristotle or Longinus as a classical critic.

3. "John Dryden confessed that his chief endeavour was to delight the age in which he lived." Elaborate the idea and mention significant contributions of Dryden as a critic.

Or

Describe the significant contributions of neo-classical criticism and mention the major concerns of Alexander Pope and Dr. Samuel Johnson.

4. "Matthew Arnold's concept of culture lays stress on the harmonious development of human nature." Explain.

Or

Explain Coleridge's theory of poetry.

5. In many ways, Eliot has proved himself to be the most important critic of our century. Elucidate.

Or

What are the main features of new criticism?

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ENGLISH

SEVENTH PAPER

(English Literary Theory and Criticism)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks* : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(*Marks*: 10)

- **I.** Put a tick (\checkmark) mark against the correct alternative in the brackets provided (any ten): $1 \times 10 = 10$
 - (a) Who said this regarding Plato?"Of all philosophers, I have esteemed him most worthy of reverence."
 - (i) P. B. Shelley ()
 - (ii) Sir Philip Sidney ()
 - (iii) Arthur Miller ()

(b)		term which is usually rendered into English tragic flaw' is
	(i)	Hamartia ()
	(ii)	Mimesis ()
	(iii)	Katharsis ()
(c)		study of versification and scansion of poetry known as
	(i)	Rhetoric ()
	(ii)	Prosody ()
	(iii)	Metre ()
(d)	Cul	ture and Anarchy was written by
	(i)	Matthew Arnold ()
	(ii)	F. R. Leavis ()
	(iii)	T. S. Eliot ()

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(e)	Who is often referred to as the 'critical consciousness of our age'?
	(i) J. C. Ransom ()
	(ii) I. A. Richards ()
	(iii) T. S. Eliot ()
<i>(f)</i>	New critics are opposed to
	(i) science ()
	(ii) art ()
	(iii) drama ()
(g)	The chapter in which Plato banished poets from his 'Republic' is
	(i) V ()
	(ii) IX ()
	(iii) X ()
(h)	Dryden was considered 'The Father of English Literature' by
	(i) William Wordsworth ()
	(ii) A. Pope ()
	(iii) Dr. Samuel Johnson ()

(i)	Ars Poetica was written by
	(i) Horace ()
	(ii) Longinus ()
	(iii) Aristotle ()
(j)	The term 'Renaissance' is originated from
	(i) Germany ()
	(ii) Italy ()
	(iii) France ()
(k)	"Poetry is a spontaneous overflow of powerful emotions recollected in tranquility" is proclaimed by
	(i) Coleridge ()
	(ii) William Wordsworth ()
	(iii) John Keats ()

SECTION—II

(*Marks*: 15)

- **2.** Give short answers to the following questions (any *five*): $3\times5=15$
 - (a) What are the major concerns of Wordsworth in his *Preface to the Lyrical Ballads*?

(b) Define the term Hamartia.

(c) Describe briefly Aristotle's concept of 'Tragedy'.

(d) Why is Aristotle's *Poetics* important for modern criticism?

(e) Define Arnold's concept of culture.

(f) What prompted the birth of Russian Formalism?

(11)

- (g) Write short note on any one of the following:
 - (i) Katharsis
 - (ii) Objective correlative

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EIGHTH PAPER

(Fiction—II)

(Option—I)

Full Marks: 75

Time: 3 hours

(PART: B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks* : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Bring out the elements of pathos and tragedy in *Lord of the Flies*.

Or

Discuss the main theme of *Lord of the Flies* and comment on Golding's handling of the theme.

2. Comment on the significance of the title, *Heart of Darkness*.

Or

What kind of narration is employed in *Heart* of *Darkness*? Write a note on the narrative technique of the novel.

(2)

3. Orwell's '1984' is a warning against any form of Government which oppresses and subjugates the citizens. Elucidate.

Or

Explain various devices used by the Party to control the masses in Orwell's '1984'.

4. Critically examine the themes in E. M. Forster's *A Passage to India.*

Or

Write a note on the symbolism employed in *A Passage to India*.

5. Critically comment on the character of Strether, highlighting how he changed or remained static throughout the novel.

Or

Comment on the theme of *The Ambassadors*.

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ENGLISH

EIGHTH PAPER

(Fiction—II)

(Option—I)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks*: 25)

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SECTION—A

(Marks: 10)

- **I.** Put a tick (\checkmark) mark against the correct alternative in the brackets provided : $1 \times 10 = 10$
 - (a) The Ambassadors is divided into 12 sections called
 - (i) chapters ()
 - (ii) books ()
 - (iii) parts ()

(b)		company in a	Hear	t of	Darkness	trades
	(i)	slaves ()			
	(ii)	gold ()				
	(iii)	ivory ()			
(c)	How	old is Julia?				
	(i)	26 years (())		
	(ii)	30 years ()			
	(iii)	32 years (())		
(d)		nplete the slogan ery; Ignorance i		ar is	Peace; Free	edom is
	(i)	Strength ()			
	(ii)	Knowledge	()		
	(iii)	Bliss ()			

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(e)	Whe	en Piggy is killed, what else is destroyed?
	(i)	The Lord of the Flies ()
	(ii)	The conch shell ()
		The signal fire ()
<i>(f)</i>	A P	assage to India is divided into
	(i)	one section ()
	(ii)	two sections ()
	(iii)	three sections ()
<i>(g)</i>	Ade	la Quested is engaged to
	(i)	Aziz ()
	(ii)	Fielding ()
	(iii)	Ronny ()

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(h)		ides Oceania, what are the two countries make up the rest of the world?
	(i)	Eurasia and Australia ()
	(ii)	Eurasia and East Asia ()
	(iii)	Eurasia and Africasia ()
(i)	Who	saw the dead parachutist first?
	(i)	Ralph ()
	(ii)	Sam and Eric ()
	(iii)	Jack ()
(j)		om does Mrs. Newsome send to replace ther as ambassador?
	(i)	Sarah Pocock ()
	(ii)	Sandy Newsome ()
	(iii)	Miss Barrace ()

SECTION—II

(*Marks* : 15)

- **2.** Give short answers to the following questions (any *five*): $3\times5=15$
 - (a) Briefly describe the significance of the title, *The Ambassadors*.

(b) What is the meaning of Kurtz's dying words, 'The horror! The horror!'?

(c) What is the role played by Simon in Lord of the Flies?

(d) Who is Emmanuel Goldstein?

(e) Describe how Aziz and Mrs. Moore became friends.

(f) What are the four Ministries found in '1984'?

(11)

(g) What tools do the boys use to make fire in *Lord of the Flies*?

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(2)

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ENGLISH

EIGHTH PAPER

(Popular Studies)

(Option—II)

Full Marks: 75

Time: 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks: 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Popular music entered an era of 'all hits.' Write a note on the significant events in music in the 1960s with special reference to the songs in your syllabus.

Or

Do you think that the song *Born to be Wild* by Mars Bonfire can be interpreted as one of the songs belonging to the sixties hedonism?

2. The moral of the song *Time* is that we have to live each moment to the fullest. Explain.

Or

If everyone joined Lennon's dream in his song *Imagine*, the world would truly be as one. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

3. Can we identify Dylan's *Blowing in the Wind* with the Civil Rights Movement and as a rhetoric about freedom and rights?

Or

The song *The Sound of Silence* can be interpreted as a bitter satire towards materialistic tendency of the people in the modern world. Discuss.

4. Do you think *Let It Be* by the Beatles is an optimistic song about the importance of learning to let go of problems and to move on?

Or

Paul McCartney says that one can interpret the song as they like it. Give your interpretation of the song *Let It Be*.

5. Explore the themes in Chetan Bhagat's *One Night* at the Call Centre.

Or

Do you think Anurag Mathur has clearly brought out the difference between the two cultures of India and America via humor and simplicity? Explain.

Or

"The merit of *Second Thoughts* lies in Shobha De's ability to dissect the hollowness and hypocrisy in most Indian marriages." Elaborate.

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ENGLISH

EIGHTH PAPER

(Popular Studies)

(Option-II)

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks*: 25)

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SECTION—A

(Marks: 10)

- **1.** Indicate whether the following statements are *True* (T) or *False* (F) with a Tick (\checkmark) mark (any *ten*): $1 \times 10 = 10$
 - (a) The Counterculture of the 1960s was a cultural phenomenon developed first in the US and UK.

(T / F)

(b)	The Hippie culture initially s movement about peace and love in early 60s.					
		(T	/	F)
(c)	The songs prescribed in the sylvaen as cultural representation and as a documentation of the atmosphere of the youths.	of o	cer	tair	n ei	ra
		(T	/	F)
(d)	Born to be Wild was composed by S	Step	pe:	nw	olf.	
		(T	/	F)
(e)	The song <i>Time</i> is a song abmoments.	out	r	efle	ectiv	ve
		(T	/	F)
(f)	Dylan claims that he wrote the <i>in the Wind</i> in 10 minutes.	SOI	ng	Blo	owir	ıg
		(T	/	F)
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<i>(g)</i>	Blowing in the Wind is a protest song identified with the Civil Rights Movement.					
		(T	/	F)
(h)	The Sound of Silence was written the aftermath of the assau President J. F. K.					in of
		(T	/	F)
(i)	Lennon got the inspiration for the from the book of poetry by Yoko		_	Imo	agir	пе
		(T	/	F)
<i>(j)</i>	Let It Be was written by Paul McCar	rtn	ey i	in 1	.970	Э.
		(T	/	F)
(k)	The song composed by Paul originally titled <i>The Sound of Sile</i>			on	wa	as
		(T	/	F)

SECTION—B

(*Marks* : 15)

- **2.** Give short direct answers to the following questions (any *five*): $3\times5=15$
 - (a) Why is the 1960s called the Swinging Sixties?

(b) What is Counterculture?

(c) What are the questions raised in the song Blowing in the Wind?

(d) Why do you think John Lennon wrote the song *Imagine*?

(e) What does silence refer to in the song *The Sound* of Silence?

(f) What do you think is the moral of the song Time?

(g) Who is this 'Mother Mary' that Paul McCartney refers to in the song Let It Be?