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Second Year B. A. (Sem. III) Examination
March / April - 2015
English : Paper - VII
(Introduction to English Literature & Forms of Literature)
(Core Compulsory)

Time : 2 Hours] [Total Marks : 50

Instructions :

(1) Fill up strictly the details of \* signs on your answer book.

(2) Indicate clearly the options you choose

(3) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1  (a) "The study of Literature helps us toward a better understanding of ourselves and our fellow human beings." Discuss.

OR

(b) Discuss the features which every true epic was expected to include.

2  (a) What is ballad? Discuss the favourite subjects of traditional ballads.

OR

(b) "The best way of attacking wickedness and foolishness is by laughing at them." In the light of this statement discuss satire.
3 Answer briefly Any Two of the following: 10
(i) Define sonnet and mention the types of sonnet.
(ii) Why should a student of literature avoid reading too many 'books about books'?
(iii) Distinguish between a lyric and a reflective poem.
(iv) What is the role of Irony in satire?

4 Write short notes on Any One of the following: 10
(i) Quality of technical skill or Craftsmanship in Literature
(ii) The Prologue to The Canterbury Tales
(iii) John Donn as a metaphysical poet.