

Seat No. : _____

FA-15
March-2007
English (Main)
(Foundation Studies in English)
Paper-I

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instruction :** (1) Mention clearly the options attempted.
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. (a) Match the dates of literary ages mentioned under 'A' with their respective characteristics mentioned under 'B' : **(5)**

A	B
1. 1550 – 1625	1. Return to nature.
2. 1701 – 1740	2. Abundance of literary output.
3. 1798 – 1832	3. Great age of Prose
4. 1832 – 1890	4. Uncertainty of War and Post-war year.
5. 1939 – 1960	5. The influence of Industrial Revolution.

- (b) Mention the ages to which the following authors belong : **(5)**

- (i) Marlowe
- (ii) Milton
- (iii) Wordsworth
- (iv) Tennyson
- (v) Virginia Woolfe

- (c) Match the following writers with their works : **(8)**

A	B
1. Edmund Spenser	1. Adonais
2. Fielding	2. Emma
3. P. B. Shelley	3. Tom Jones
4. Jane Austen	4. Silas Marner
5. George Eliot	5. The Faerie Queen
6. Oscar Wilde	6. Ulysses
7. James Joyce	7. The Waste Land
8. T.S. Eliot	8. Importance of Being Earnest

2. (a) Give the definition of literature and describe its general characteristics. (14)

OR

(b) Enumerate the reasons for studying literature.

OR

(c) Attempt a detailed note on the functions of literature.

3. Show your acquaintance with any **four** of the following literary terms : (8)

Character

Climax

Setting

Protagonist

Conflict

Catharsis

Episode

Myth

4. (a) Evaluate 'Arms and the Man' as a Comedy of Ideas. (15)

OR

(b) Discuss Shaw's views on war and love with reference to the play 'Arms and the Man'.

OR

(c) Write short notes on any **two** :

(i) Bluntschli.

(ii) Sergius

(iii) Louka

(iv) Major Petkoff and Mrs. Petkoff.

5. (a) What is the Poet John Donne's complaint against the Sun ? What does he ask the Sun to do in the poem 'The Sun Rising' ? (15)

OR

(b) How does the poet Lord Byron express his love for his beloved in the poem 'She Walks in Beauty' ?

OR

(c) Write the story of the poem "Hiawatha's wooing" by H.W. Longfellow.