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ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper: ENG4200104MJ

(Forms, Genres and Concepts of English Literature)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

a) Define Sonnet.

b) Who was known as 'nature poet'?

c) What is Elegy?

d) Give an example of famous elegy.

e) How many sonnets written by William Shakespeare?

f) Give an example of picaresque novel.

g) Write a name of famous satirist.

h) What is crime fiction?

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2. Answer the following questions (*any six*) : 2×6=12

a) Define Scientific fiction. Give an example.

b) Differentiate novel and novella.

c) Mention two famous short story writers.

d) Mention two famous sonnets written by Shakespeare.

e) Write two major features of dramatic monologue.

f) Write two major elements of farce.

g) Write two major features of Melodrama.

h) Mention two prominent autobiographies.

i) Mention two famous epics by Homer.

j) Mention two major characteristics of Tragicomedy.

3. **Write the short notes (*any four*) :** 5×4=20

a) The Stream of Consciousness Novel

b) Drama of Ideas

c) Realism and Novel

d) The Personal Essay

e) Satirical Poetry

f) The Self-Reflexive Novel

g) Naturalism and Novel

h) Absurd Drama

4. **Answer the following questions in detail (*any two*) :** 10×2=20

a) Discuss the main features of tragedy in English literature with examples.

b) Discuss the characteristic features of a periodical essay with examples.

c) Discuss the epic in English and the Western world.

d) Discuss the characteristics of postmodern fiction.

e) Write a detailed note on comedy and its types in English literature.

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