2026

ENGLISH

(Minor)

Paper : ENG4200104MN

(Forms, Genres and Concepts of English Literature)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

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

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

a) Who wrote "The Odyssey"?

b) What is gothic short story?

c) The short story deals with one main plot. (Write True or False)

d) Who was the author of "The Waste Land"?

e) Who was the hero of the epic "The Illiad"?

f) What is realistic short story?

g) Who wrote "The Prelude"?

h) Define satirical poetry.

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

a) Write briefly about the origin of epic.

b) Write any two features of modern story.

c) Write any two differences between novel and short story.

d) Write any two characteristics of short story.

e) Write any two prominent biographies.

f) Write any two features of Elegy.

g) Write any two characteristics of Dramatic Monologue.

h) Write any two key elements of comedy in English literature.

i) Mention any two famous novellas.

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

a) Lyric writing and poetic practices

b) Realism

c) Theatre of Absurd

d) The Periodical essay

e) The Stream of Consciousness novel

f) Drama of ideas

g) Crime fiction

h) Music in theatre

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

a) Write a detailed note on Post-modern fiction in 20th century context.

b) Write a detailed note on English sonnet and sonnet traditions.

c) Write a detailed note on tragedy and comedy of manners in English literature.

d) Discuss the important features of novel written in 19th and 20th century context.

e) Write a detailed note on Absurd drama in English literature.

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