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B.A. VIth Semester Degree Examination English Optional Literary Theory Paper - VIII

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

I. Answer any one of the following:

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- i) Define and discuss the meaning of Literature.
- ii) Literature is a mirror of Society' explain.
- II. Answer any one of the following:

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- i) Explain the development of tragedy as a form of Literature.
- ii) Describe the forms of Comedy.
- II. Answer any one of the following:

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- i) What is Ballad? Explain Vividly with examples.
- ii) What are the different forms of poetry? Explain.
- IV. Answer any one of the following:

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- i) What is biography? And how far it different from the autobiography?
- ii) Explain short Story as a form of Literature.
- V. Write a critical appreciation of the following poem:

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Mark but this flea, and Marksin in this,

How little that which thou deny'st me is;

Mee it Suck'd figg, and now Sucks thee,

And in this flea, Our two bloods

mingled bee;

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Confesse it, this cannot be said

A Sinne, or Shame, or losse of

maiden head,

Yet this enjoy's before it woo e,

And pampered Swells with one

blood made of two,

And this, alas, is more than wee

would doe.

Oh stay, three lives in one flea spare,

Where wee almoss, way more than maryed are;

This flea is you and I, and this

Our marriage bed, and marriage

temple is;

Though parents grudge, and you, we

are met,

And cloysterd in these living walls

of Jet,

Though use make thee apt to

Kill mee,

Let not to this, self murder added bee,

And Sacrilege, three sinnes in

Killing three

Cruel and sodaine, hast thou Since

Purpled thy naile, in blood of innocence?

In what could this flea guilty bee,

Except in that drop which if Suck'd from thee?

Yet thou triumph'st, and Saist

that thou

Findest not thyself, nor mee the

Weaker now;

Tis true, then Loone how false,

fear's bee;

Just so much honor, when

thou yield'st to mee,

Will wast, as this flea's death

tooke life from thee.