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B.A. VIth Semester Degree Examina

Optional English

(Literary Theory)

Paper - VIII

(New)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

1. Answer any **one** of the following: (1×16 =16)
 - a) "Literature is an imaginative rendering of life" __ Discuss.
 - b) "Literature is an expression of experience through the medium of language." Explain.
2. Answer any **one** of the following:- (1×16 =16)
 - a) How drama originated as a form of literature?
 - b) "Tragedy distills our heart, comedy purges the follies" illustrate.
3. Answer any **one** of the following . (1×16 =16)
 - a) Substantiate wordsworth's definition of poetry, "as the breath and finer spirit of all knowledge".
 - b) Define sonnet and what are the other types of sonnet?
4. Answer any **one** of the following: (1×16=16)
 - a) What is novel and explain its principle elements
 - b) Differentiate between biography and autobiography .

5. Write a critical appreciation of the following poem:

(1×16 =16).

Quiet work - By mathew Arnold.

One lesson, Nature, let me learn of thee,
One lesson which in every wind is blown,
One lesson of two duties kept at one
Though the loud world proclaim their enmity-

Or toil unserved from tranquility
Of labour, that in lasting fruit outgrows
Far noisier schemes, accomplished in repose,
Too great for haste, too high for rivalry!

Yes, while on earth a thousand discords ring,
Man's fitful uproar mingling with his toil,
Still do thy sleepless ministers move on

Their glorious tasks in silence perfecting;
still working, blaming still our vain turmoil
Labourers that shall not fail, when man is gone.
