

C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2015

Subject Name : Introduction to English Literature

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Branch :B.A.(English)

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Date :26/12/2015

Time :10:30 To 1:30

Marks :70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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Q1. (a) Answer in short : **07**

1. Define the word ' literature ' .
2. What is the basis of all real literature ?
3. Write any two impulses behind literature .
4. Write the popular forms of literature.
5. What is the main source of literature.
6. Write the subjects of literature.
7. "Literature is a criticism of life. " Who said this ?

(b) Choose the correct alternative from those given below each statement: **07**

- (1) The word 'literature' carries with it the meaning of
 - (i) Delimitation
 - (ii) Restriction
 - (iii) Limitation
- (2) The aim of the book of literature is
 - (i) to give knowledge or information
 - (ii) to give aesthetic pleasure
 - (iii) to give entertainment
- (3) The Epic is
 - (i) A longer poem in verse
 - (ii) A longer poem in prose
 - (iii) A longer poem with a single story.
- (4) Which kind of the following poetry is in the form of address ?
 - (i) Elegy
 - (ii) Ode
 - (iii) Lyric



- (5) Kingley's *The Sands of Dee* is a
- (i) Traditional ballad
 - (ii) Modern ballad
 - (iii) Elegy.
- (6) Studying an author chronologically means
- (i) Studying all books of an author in detail.
 - (ii) Studying all books of an author rapidly
 - (iii) Studying all books of an author in order in which they are written.
- (7) Elegy is
- (i) A brief lyric of mourning
 - (ii) A long narrative tale
 - (iii) A short poem expressing joy.
- Q2 Define a word literature and point out impulses behind it . 14
- Q3 Bring out themes in literature. 14
- Q4. Discuss some of the ways of studying an author. 14
- Q5. Show the importance of style in fiction. 14
- Q6 (a) Explain clearly the difference between subjective and objective poetry. 14
- (b) Write a note on lyric as a popular form of literature. 07
- Q7. Write short notes on any two of the following: 14
- (a) Epic
 - (b) Ballad
 - (c) Ode
 - (d) Elegy.
- Q8. Discuss poetry as an interpretation of life. 14

