C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Summer Examination-2016

Subject Name: Introduction to Literature-II

Subject Code: 4AH02ITL1 Branch: B.A.(English)

Semester: 2 Date: 09/05/2016 Time: 10:30 To 1:30 Marks:70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & 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.

Q1. (a) Answer in short:

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- 1. Explain the term 'national literature
- 2. Mention the three criteria of Taine's formula of literary evolution.
- 3. Which are the fundamental permanent themes found in literature?
- 4. What is a history of any nation's literature?
- 5. Briefly mention two defects in Taine's formula of literary evolution.
- 6. "Since everyman is a citizen of his age as well as of his country." Who said this?
- 7. Who is the author of "Tintern Abbey"?
- (b) Choose the correct alternative from those given below each statement: 07
- 1. The word 'zeitgeist' stands for
 - a. Time spirit
 - b. History
 - c. Mood
- 2. A nation's literature is
 - a. A miscellaneous collection of books written by authors
 - b. A history of literature of a nation
 - c. The progressive revelation age by age of such nation's mind and character.
- 3. Shakespeare was influenced by the dramatists
 - a. Lily and Marlowe
 - b. Jonson and Webster



- c. Greene and Peele
- 4. The Restoration marks the real moment of birth of our modern literature.' Who said this?
 - a. Matthew Arnold
 - b. Lord Tennyson
 - c. Robert Browning
- 5. The book "History of English People" was written by
 - a. Hudson
 - b. Taine
 - c. Renon
- 6. A drama is a
 - a. Compound art
 - b. Pure art
 - c. An imitative art
- 7. Who gave the phrase 'a pocket theatre' for the novel?
 - a. W H Hudson
 - b. Marion Crawford
 - c. Daniel Dafoe.
- Q2. Discuss literature as a social product.
 Q3 Show the importance of Comparative method in studying literature historically
 Q4 "Style is an index to personality" Elucidate.
- Q5 Discuss the novel as a 'pocket theatre . 14
- Q6. Discuss the relationship of plot and character in a novel.
- Q7 Discuss the Taine's Formula of literary evolution. 14
- Q8. Write notes on any two of the following:
 - 1. The significance of dialogue in a novel.
 - 2. Elements of drama and fiction
 - 3. The study of literary technique.
 - 4. Plot in a novel