

C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2020

Subject Name: Introduction to English Literature

Subject Code: 4AH01ITL2

Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester: 1

Date: 10/03/2021

Time: 03:00 To 06:00

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.
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- Q-1** (A) Choose the correct alternative from those given below each statement: **(10)**
- a) The aim of the book of literature is
- (i) to give knowledge or information
 - (ii) to give aesthetic pleasure
 - (iii) to give entertainment
- b) The sources of literature are found in
- (i) Life
 - (ii) Society
 - (iii) History
- c) We care for literature on account of its
- (i) Characters
 - (ii) Story
 - (iii) Human significance.
- d) Which one of the following books is not literature?
- (i) *Meluha* by Amish Tripathi
 - (ii) *Romeo Juliet* by William Shakespeare
 - (iii) *A Short History of English Literature* by W H Hudson.
- e) The statement "Literature is a criticism of life." was made by
- (i) John Milton
 - (ii) Matthew Arnold
 - (iii) Gibbon
- f) 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.



- g) “Style is not the coat of a writer but his skin. “ Who said this?
- (i) Thomas Carlyle
 - (ii) Alexander Pope
 - (iii) John Ruskin.
- h) One of the following poets considered poetry to be an antithesis of science.
- (i) William Wordsworth
 - (ii) S T Coleridge
 - (iii) P B Shelley
- i) Which among the following is a subjective poetry ?
- (i) Epic
 - (ii) Lyric
 - (iii) Ballad.
- j) Ben Jonson’s “*To the Memory of My beloved.....Mr William Shakespeare.*” Is
- (i) Elegy
 - (ii) Ode
 - (iii) Epic.

- (B) k) Given below is a list of books. Show whether each one is a book of **Literature of Power** or **Literature of Knowledge** in a space given against each statement: (4)
- (a) *Cymbeline* William Shakespeare : _____
 - (b) *Origin of Species* Charles Darwin : _____
 - (c) *The Road Ahead* by Bill Gates : _____
 - (d) *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer : _____

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8

- Q-2 Define a word *literature* and point out impulses behind it. (14)
- Q-3 Discuss some ways of studying an author. (14)
- Q-4 Discuss literature as an expression of personality. (14)
- Q-5 Discuss poetry as an interpretation of life (14)



- Q-6** Write short notes on the following: **(14)**
1. Biography
2. Style in fiction.
- Q-7** Write short notes on the following: **(14)**
1. The Epic
2. The Ode
- Q-8** Discuss plot in the novel **(14)**

