

II Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November/December 2019
(CBCS Scheme - 2016-17)
(New Scheme - New Syllabus)
Paper II — OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION - A

(Literary Terms)

- I. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : **(4 × 4 = 16)**
- (a) Satire
 - (b) Imagery
 - (c) Irony
 - (d) Plot
 - (e) Didactic literature
 - (f) Symbol.

SECTION - B

(Poetry)

- II. Annotate **any two** of the following : **(2 × 4 = 8)**
1. "Then let wrath remove;
Love will do the deed."
 2. "It was taken some time ago
At first it seems to be a smeared,
Print: blurred lines and grey flecks
blended with the paper".
 3. "And it grew both day and night,
Till it bore an apple bright".

- III. Answer **any three** of the following in about 2 pages :
1. Describe the relationship between God and Poet in the poem "Discipline".
 2. What is the theme of the poem "A poison tree"?
 3. What is the tone of Gwendolyn Brooks poem "The Mother"?
 4. Write a critical appreciation of the poem "This is a photograph of me".
 5. What does W.B. Yeats pray for in his poem "A prayer for my Daughter"?

SECTION - C

(Drama)

- IV. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :

(2 × 4 = 8)

1. Edmund Tyrone
2. Mary Tyrone
3. James Tyrone (Junior).

- V. Answer **any one** of the following in about 2 pages :

(1 × 8 = 8)

1. What is the concept of 'Home' according to Mary Tyrone?
2. Sketch the character of James Tyrone.

SECTION - D

(Fiction)

- VI. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :

(2 × 4 = 8)

- (a) Kurtz
- (b) Pilgrims
- (c) General Manager.

- VII. Answer **any one** of the following in about 2 pages :

(1 × 8 = 8)

- (a) Comment on the significance of the title "Heart of Darkness".
- (b) Sketch the character of Marlow.