

B.A. 3rd Semester (General) Examination, 2019 (CBCS)

Subject : English

Paper : L1-2

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any ten of the following questions:

2×10=20

- (a) What is a compound sentence?
- (b) What is a clause?
- (c) What is a phrase?
- (d) Give an example of a complex sentence.
- (e) Give an example of rhetorical interrogation.
- (f) Give an example of understatement.
- (g) What is the difference between metaphor and simile?
- (h) What do you mean by Hyperbole?
- (i) Give an example of Conceit.
- (j) How would you define metonymy?
- (k) What is irony?
- (l) Give two examples of strong collocation.
- (m) Give an example of Parallelism.
- (n) What do you mean by deviation in the use of language?

2. Answer any four of the following questions:

5×4=20

- (a) Clarify the difference between an ordinary interrogation and rhetorical interrogation.
- (b) Write a short note on Conceit with illustrations.
- (c) What is the difference between a principal clause and a subordinate clause?
- (d) Is plain language preferable to figurative language? Give reasons.
- (e) Write a short note on understatement, with illustrations.
- (f) Write a short note on deviation.

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3. Answer *any two* of the following questions:

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss with suitable examples the different kinds of figurative language.
 - (b) Explain with suitable examples the differences between parallelism and deviation.
 - (c) Discuss the importance of dialect in human language.
 - (d) ‘Ambiguity at once confuses us and enriches us.’ — Do you agree? Give suitable reasons to support your view.
 - (e) Discuss how emotion can be used in a meaningful way in literary language.
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