

ENGLISH LITERATURE (Elective)
Module – I Literary Masterpieces : Study of Classics – B

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt one question each from Sections A, B, C and D carrying 15 marks each. Section E is compulsory consisting of 20 short answer questions carrying 2 marks each.

SECTION – A

1. Discuss 'Oedipus Rex' in the light of Aristotle's concept of pity and fear.

OR

2. Critically analyze the role played by Chorus in 'Oedipus Rex' by Sophocles.

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SECTION – B

3. Discuss the character of 'Robinson Crusoe'.

OR

4. Discuss the plot construction of 'Robinson Crusoe'.

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SECTION – C

5. Trace the development of thought in Shelley's poem 'Stanzas written in Dejection'.

OR

6. Critically evaluate the poem, 'Lotus Eaters' by Jennyson.

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SECTION – D

7. Compare and contrast the characters of Snowball and Napoleon in 'Animal Farm'. OR

8. Discuss 'Animal Farm' as a political allegory.

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SECTION – E

9. Answer the following questions in brief :

- (i) Why did Jocasta commit suicide ?
- (ii) Does the Chorus regret at the loss of people's faith in Oracle ?
- (iii) Why is Oedipus suspicious of Creon ?
- (iv) What calamity befalls the city of Jhobes in the beginning of 'Oedipus'?
- (v) Discuss autobiographical elements of the novel 'Robinson Crusoe'.
- (vi) What does Crusoe realize when he meets Friday ?
- (vii) Point out some religious elements of the novel 'Robinson Crusoe'.
- (viii) How does Crusoe treat misery in his life ?
- (ix) Why does Shelley feel the loss of Wordsworth ?
- (x) What is Shelly's concept of love in the poem 'When the lamp is shattered' ?

- (xi) What kind of place was the Lotos-Land ?
 - (xii) What was Jennyson's wish regarding the poem 'Crossing the Bar' ?
 - (xiii) Discuss 'Crossing the Bar' by Jennyson as an elegy.
 - (xiv) Discuss the diction of Orwell in 'Animal Farm'.
 - (xv) Why is Snowball expelled ?
 - (xvi) Discuss the killing of animals by Napoleons' dogs.
 - (xvii) What are the 'seven commandments of animalism' ?
 - (xviii) In which two classes the animals got divided in 'Animal Farm' ?
 - (xix) Describe the battle of Windmill.
 - (xx) Discuss the battle of Cowshed.
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2×20=40