

## ENGLISH LITERATURE (ELECTIVE)

### (An Introduction to the Study of Prose Literature) (Semester-I)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

#### UNIT-I

- I. Attempt any two of the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) Discuss the character of the photographer as delineated by Stephen Leacock.
  - (b) Discuss the character of the two children as given in 'Dream Children'.
  - (c) How a man can become happy, according to Bertrand Russel? Discuss
- II. What is the importance of Literature ? **OR**  
List genres of literature and discuss in detail any three of them.

(6×2=12)

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#### UNIT-II

- III. Attempt any three of the following terms :
- (a) Narrative prose.
  - (b) Satire.
  - (c) Travelogue.
  - (d) Irony.
  - (e) Biography and Autobiography.
- IV. Define Vowel and Diphthongs. List all consonants.  
(v) Transcribe the following words using IPA symbols :
- Knife, why, our, snow, vowel, written, there, carry, main, items.

(3×4=12)

(2+3=5)

(10×½=5)

#### UNIT-III

- V. Discuss these minimal pairs :
- (a) Measure, leisure.
  - (b) Sound, found.
  - (c) Cow, care.
  - (d) Mind, Mound.
  - (e) Choice, voice.
  - (f) what is 'atmosphere' in a literary work?

- What is the meaning of the following terms :
- (g) Travelogue.
  - (h) Philosophical writings.
  - (i) Utopia.
  - (j) Euphemism.
  - (k) How do habits control us? Give an example from the chapter.
  - (l) How did the author get clicked for a photograph?
  - (m) Did the author enjoy his posting as a police officer? Why?
  - (n) Briefly delineate the character of grandmother.
  - (o) Briefly discuss any two features of an idler.

(15×2=30)