

2025

(NEP-2020)

(3rd Semester)

ENGLISH

(Multi-disciplinary Course)

(Introduction to Prose and Poetry)

(Regular & Repeater)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Shakespeare says his mistress' eyes are nothing like

(a) the sun ()

(b) the stars ()

(c) the moon ()

(d) the light ()

2. "My mistress, when she walks, _____"

(a) plods on the ground ()

(b) stomps on the ground ()

(c) tramps on the ground ()

(d) treads on the ground ()

3. "All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and entrances;"
It is an example of
- (a) metaphor ()
 - (b) simile ()
 - (c) personification ()
 - (d) synecdoche ()
4. Steady thy laden head across a
- (a) stream ()
 - (b) brook ()
 - (c) river ()
 - (d) lake ()
5. In Keats', *Ode to Autumn*, autumn is personified as its hair soft-lifted by the
- (a) gentle breeze ()
 - (b) blowing wind ()
 - (c) winnowing wind ()
 - (d) beating wind ()
6. Great leaders have something in them which inspires
- (a) their community ()
 - (b) their ardent supporters ()
 - (c) a whole people ()
 - (d) an entire society ()
7. According to Nehru, the best way to find out what is right and what is not right, what should be done and what should not be done, is by
- (a) sharing and sermonizing ()
 - (b) talking and discussing ()
 - (c) silently observing ()
 - (d) listening more ()
8. Who was the local gossip in *The Haunted House*?
- (a) Pi Rodingi ()
 - (b) Pi Siamliani ()
 - (c) Pi Lawmi ()
 - (d) Pi Ramtei ()

9. From where did Atea and his comrades learn their Kungfu moves?

- (a) Galaxy Cinema Hall ()
- (b) Zodin Cinema Hall ()
- (c) Rempham'Ly Cinema ()
- (d) Amphitheatre, MZU ()

10. Lalkima was found dead

- (a) on his bed ()
- (b) in his sleep ()
- (c) on his porch ()
- (d) on his couch ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 25)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

5×5=25

UNIT—I

1. What is a Sonnet? Give examples.
2. Explain the line, "If snow be white, why then her breasts are dun".
3. Explain the lines :

"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun."

UNIT—II

4. Write a short note on biography giving an example.
5. How did the strange man from South India dress himself in *A Birthday Letter*?
6. What particular test did Nehru ask his daughter to apply whenever she is in doubt as to what to do?

UNIT—III

7. What is the 'setting' of a short story?
8. What was the gossip regarding the death of Khumi?
9. Why did the spirits no longer make any sound?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 40)

Answer *four* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×4=40

UNIT—I

1. What is an Ode? Explain by citing examples.
2. Explain the different comparisons made by Shakespeare to describe his lady love in Sonnet 130.
3. What are the different ways in which John Keats personified autumn?

UNIT—II

4. What is epistolary writing? Give examples with special reference to *A Birthday Letter* as an epistolary work.
5. What are the underlying themes of Nehru's letter to his daughter?
6. What makes Nehru's letter to his daughter relevant and appealing to its readers?

UNIT—III

7. Write a note on a novella and a short story giving examples for each.
8. What typical Mizo culture and lifestyles do we witness in the story, *The Haunted House*? Cite examples from your lesson.
9. How does the story, *The Haunted House* reveal that our fears are often ungrounded?

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