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I Semester B.A. Examination, December 2018
 (Semester Scheme)
 OPTIONAL ENGLISH (Paper – 1)
 British Literature and Facets of Language

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : Answer all the questions.

SECTION – A

- I. Annotate **any three** of the following. (3×5=15)
- With hym there was his sone, a young squire,
A lovyere and a lusty bachelor ;
 - Delights not in my merth nor rues my smart :
But when I laugh she mocks, and when I cry
She laughs and hardens evermore her heart.
 - O, none, unless this miracle have might,
That in black ink my love may still shine bright.
 - Love, all alike, no season knows, nor clime,
Not hours, days, months, which are the rags of time
 - For wit and judgement often are at strife,
Though meant each other's aid, like man and wife.

SECTION – B

(Poetry)

- II. A) Answer **any one** of the following. (1×15=15)
- Comment on the theme of 'Time' in Shakespeare's 'Sonnet 65'.
 - What are Pope's observations on the art of criticism in the 'Extract from an Essay on criticism' ?
- B) Write a short note on **any one** of the following. (1×5=5)
- Chaucer's portrait of the squire.
 - Characteristics of metaphysical poetry.
 - The speaker's attitude to the sun in John Donne's poem, 'The Sunne Rising'.

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SECTION – C

(Drama)

III. A) Answer **any one** of the following.

- i) Macbeth's vaulting ambition brings about his downfall. Discuss.
- ii) What is the role of the supernatural elements in the play ?

(1×15=15)

B) Write a short note on **any two** of the following .

- i) King Duncan
- ii) Macduff
- iii) The apparition with the twig
- iv) The sleep walking scene

(2×5=10)

SECTION – D

(Prose)

IV. A) Answer **any one** of the following.

- i) How does Addison cite the epics of Homer and Virgil to convey his views on silence ?
- ii) Bring out Johnson's evaluation of Shakespeare as a dramatist.

(1×15=15)

B) Write a short note on **any one** of the following.

- i) The joys of parents according to Bacon.
- ii) Humor in Goldsmith's essay 'Sights and Monsters'.
- iii) Johnson's view on Shakespeare's characters.

(1×5=5)

SECTION – E

(Facets of Language)

V. Answer **all** the questions.

1) Mention any three characteristics of language.

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2) A) Describe the following speech sounds.

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i) |k|

ii) |a:|

B) What are diphthongs ? Identify the diphthongs in the following words.

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i) boy

ii) doubt



C) Transcribe the following words.

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- i) sing
- ii) cheap
- iii) food.

3. A) What are morphemes ?

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B) Mention whether the affixes in the following are inflectional or derivational.

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- i) talked
- ii) unbound
- iii) prettier
- iv) untidy

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C) Use these affixes to form new words.

- i) _____ ment.
- ii) im _____
- iii) _____ ly
- iv) co _____