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First Year B.A. Degree Examination, May/June - 2025
(SLM Scheme)
OPTIONAL ENGLISH (Course - 1)
Poetry, Prose, Fiction and Drama

Time : 3 Hours **Max. Marks : 80**

Instruction : ***All sections are compulsory.***

SECTION - A

I. Annotate four of the following without Omitting Poetry or Drama: **[4 × 5 = 20]**

Q1) Did he smile his work to see?

Did he who made the Lamb make thee?

Q2) Whate'er the theme, the Maiden sang

As if her song could have no ending;

Q3) Teach us, Sprite or Bird,

What sweet thoughts are thine:

Q4) "I must make up my mind which is right - society or I".

Q5) "I believe that before all else I am a reasonable human being,just as you are-or, at all events, that I must try and become one".

Q6) But it is ridiculous; you will soon have nothing left. You give away everything, everything!

SECTION - B

II. Answer three questions without omitting Poetry or Drama : [3 × 10 = 30]

Q7) How does the poet bring out the theme of immortality of art and music in the poem "Ode to Nightingale"?

Q8) Analyze Browning's depiction of death and faith in afterlife reflected in the poem "Prospice".

Q9) Discuss the theme of self-liberation in A Doll's House.

Q10) Critically analyze the character of Nora Helmer.

Q11) Examine the concept of Justice in the play 'The Bishop's candle Sticks'.

SECTION - C

III. Answer Three questions without omitting Prose or Novel : [3 × 10 = 30]

Q12) Reflect your ideas on Steele's use of satire in "A Prize Fight"?

Q13) Explain Beau Tibbs's Hypocrisy and pretentiousness portrayed by the narrator.

Q14) Discuss the theme love and hatred in ''Wuthering Heights".

Q15) Comment on the narrative technique ''Wuthering Heights".

Q16) How does the land symbolize both survival and hardship Nectar in a Sieve.

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