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Second Year B.A. Degree Examination, Oct./Nov. - 2025
(SLM Scheme)
ENGLISH (OPTIONAL)
Poetry, Drama and Fiction

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

Instruction : All questions are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Annotate four of the following without omitting Poetry or Drama.

[4 × 5 = 20]

Q1) My true account, lest he returning chide,

"Doth God exact day-labour, light denied?"

Q2) Thou art slave to fate, chance, kings and desperate men,

And dost with poison, war, and sickness dwell,

Q3) And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature:

So both should losers be.

Q4) Call this justice? What about 'im? 'E got drunk! 'E took the purse--'e took the purse but [in a muffled shout] it's 'is money got 'im off - JUSTICE.

Q5) You! You can't imagine anything! You have no more imagination than a fly.

Q6) Oh you are a very poor soldier - a chocolate cream soldier! Come, cheer up.

SECTION - B

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

Q7) How does Wordsworth portray a fulfilling life and hardships in "Michad"?

Q8) Critically analyse the central idea of the poem, "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S".

Q9) Discuss Galsworthy's *The Silver Box* as a problem play.

Q10) Delineate the character of Mr. Jones in *The Silver Box.*

Q11) "*Arms and the Man* mocks aristocratic ideals about love and war". Elucidate.

SECTION - C

Answer three of the following without omitting any novel: **[3 × 10 = 30]**

Q12) Comment on the portrayal of women in *Pride and Prejudice.*

Q13) Discuss the impact of class consciousness on relationships in the novel, *Pride and Prejudice.*

Q14) Explore the circumstances that lead to the development of love between Elizabeth and Darcy.

Q15) "*Oliver Twist* is a novel of social reality". Discuss.

Q16) "Fagin represents the traits of evil and greed in Oliver Twist". Elucidate.