BEN-33-III

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Third Year B.A. Degree Examination, May/June - 2026

(SLM Scheme)

ENGLISH OPTIONAL - III

Poetry, Drama and Fiction

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

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

SECTION - A

Annotate Four of the following without omitting Poetry or Drama: **[4 × 5 = 20]**

1) Yes; quaint and curious war is!
You shoot a fellow down
You'd treat if met where any bar is,
Or help to half-a-crown.

2) With a thousand fears that vision's face was grained;
Yet no blood reached there from the upper ground,
And no guns thumped, or down the flues made moan.

3) Unmoved — she notes the Chariots — pausing —
At her low Gate —
Unmoved — an Emperor be kneeling
Upon her Mat—

4) Arise black vengeance, from thy hollow cell!
Yield up, O love, thy crown and hearted throne
To tyrannous hate! Swell, bosom, with thy fraught,
For 'tis of aspics tongues!

5) O, thou weed,
Who art so lovely fair, and smell'st so sweet
That the sense aches at thee, would thou hadst
ne'er been born!

6) "I love everything that's old; old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wines: "I have been pretty fond of an old wife."

SECTION - B

Answer Three Questions : **[3 × 10 = 30]**

7) "*A Farewell to Arms* celebrates the religion of love". Discuss.

8) Attempt a character analysis of Henry's *A Farewell to Arms*.

9) Write a note on the narrative technique and language used in *Kanthapura.*

10) Describe the influence of Gandhi philosophy on moonthy.

11) Discuss the theme of love and strength in *The English Teacher*.

SECTION - C

Answer Three questions without omitting Poetry or Drama : **[3 × 10 = 30]**

12) Justify the appropriateness of the title'Neutral Tones".

13) Discuss "Thou Art Indeed Just, Lord" as a devotional poem.

14) Write a critical appreciation of "The soul selects Her Own Society".

15) Delineate the character of Iago in *Othello.*

16) Consider She Stoops to Conquer as a Comedy of Manners.