

B.A. 3rd Semester (General) Examination, 2018 (CBCS)

Subject : English

Paper : L1-2

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer *any ten* of the following questions: 2×10=20
- (a) Define interrogative sentence.
 - (b) What is a complex sentence?
 - (c) Explain yes-no type question with an example.
 - (d) What do you understand by declarative sentence?
 - (e) What is rhetorical interrogation?
 - (f) Give an example of Hyperbole.
 - (g) "The camel is the ship of the desert." What figure of speech do you find in this sentence?
 - (h) Give an example of Metonymy.
 - (i) What is a Conceit?
 - (j) What do you understand by Understatement?
 - (k) Give an example of Irony.
 - (l) What is strong collocation?
 - (m) Give an example of Pathetic Fallacy.
 - (n) Write an example of deviation in the use of language.
 - (o) Give an example of ambiguity in the use of language.
2. Answer *any four* of the following questions: 5×4=20
- (a) Write a short note on Dialect.
 - (b) How is Pathetic Fallacy different from Personification?
 - (c) What are formal and informal styles? Elucidate with suitable examples.
 - (d) Is ambiguity in language use a weakness or a strength? Answer briefly.
 - (e) Distinguish between Metaphor and Conceit, giving one example of each.
 - (f) Write a brief note on non-verbal communication with examples.

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions:

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss with suitable examples how plain language is different from figurative language.
- (b) Write a short essay on the distinctness of human language.
- (c) What is meant by banality? How may one escape from banality?
- (d) Write an essay on the use of ambiguity in literature.
- (e) Critically discuss the major types of irony, with suitable examples.