

P P SAVANI UNIVERSITY

Second Semester of B. A. Examination

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SLFC1250 Introduction to English

29.06.2022, Wednesday

Time: 09:00 a.m. To 11:30 a.m.

Maximum Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises of two sections.
2. Section I and II must be attempted in same answer sheets.

SECTION - I

- Q - 1** Answer the Following: Write Short note on **any 5** of the followings. [10]
- (i) The Wanderer
 - (ii) Piers Plowman
 - (iii) The Dream of the Rood
 - (iv) The Wife of Bath
 - (v) Iambic Pentameter
 - (vi) Phonology
 - (vii) Phoneme

- Q - 2 (a)** What qualities of the epic do you find in Beowulf? [05]

OR

- Q - 2 (b)** Assess the importance of Alfred, Aelfric and Wulfstan in the history of English Prose.

- Q - 3 (a)** What do you understand by the term 'Renaissance'? Write a brief note on its early impact on English Literature with reference of any Renaissance poem/sonnet that you have read in your syllabus. [05]

OR

- Q - 3 (b)** Assess the importance of any two of the following in the history of English Drama

1. Thomas Kyd
2. Thomas Lodge
3. John Lyly
4. Robert Greene
5. Christopher Marlowe.

- Q - 4** Attempt **any one** [10]

- (i) Discuss Articulatory Phonetics.
- (ii) How *Hamlet* is considered as Tragedy. Critically analyse your answer.

SECTION - II

- Q - 1(a)** William Wordsworth's poem "*The World is too much with us*" depicts an eternal truth. Discuss. [10]

OR

- Q - 1 (b)** Critically discuss 'Beauty is truth, truth Beauty'.

- Q - 2 (a)** Critically analyze the character of Arabella with reference to *Jude the Obscure*. [10]

OR

- Q - 2 (b)** Discuss *Jude the Obscure* as a feminist novel.

- Q - 3** Attempt **any one** [10]

- (i) Discuss '*The Child*' by Rabindranath Tagore as a poem of spirituality.
- (ii) The poem '*My Grandmother's House*' discusses the inner truth of Kamala Das--- critically analyze.
