

# PC-8423/NH

A/2110

ENGLISH LITERATURE

(ELECTIVE)

(An Introduction to the Study of Prose Literature)

Semester-I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

**Note :** Attempt *two* questions each from Section A and B.  
Section C will be compulsory.

## SECTION – A

I. Attempt any *two* of the following in about 200 words each :

- (i) Explain the merits of democracy as believed by Forster.
- (ii) What is the theme of Orwell's essay 'Shooting an Elephant'?
- (iii) What impression do you form of the photographer?

(6×2=12)

II. Literature is the foundation of life. Justify.

OR

Analyse the relation between literature and society. (11)

## SECTION – B

- III. Attempt any *three* of the following terms :
- (a) Allegory.
  - (b) Narrative Prose.
  - (c) Parable.
  - (d) Satire.
  - (e) Historical writing. (4×3=12)
- IV. (a) Differentiate vowel from-consonant. List all consonants. (2+3=5)
- (b) Transcribe the following words using IPA symbols :  
Wife, flow, frighten, consonant, misplace, build, writer,  
people, phone, Monday. (10×½=5)

## SECTION – C

- V. (i) Transcribe the following minimal pairs :
- (a) Leisure, treasure.
  - (b) Boil, toil.
  - (c) Sound, found.
  - (d) Kind, bind.
  - (e) Kite, bright.
- (ii) Define the following terms :
- (a) Philosophical Writing.
  - (b) Travelogue.
  - (c) Fable.
  - (d) Irony.
  - (e) Contemplative Prose.

- (iii) (a) Briefly discuss *two* features an idler.  
(b) What is the soul of a journey according to Hazlitt?  
(c) What are the two things children need to be happy?  
(d) What type of essay is 'Dream Children'?  
(e) What was Mr. Balfour's habit? (15×2=30)
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