



HEA-001-018107

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M. A. (English) (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination

November / December – 2017

Understanding Literature

(Old Course)

Faculty Code : 001

Subject Code : 018107

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt all questions.
(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1 (A) What is Poetry? What makes communication of the message in poetry unique? 14

OR

(B) Recitation of a poem is a skill. What should a reciter observe while reciting a poem? 14

2 (A) What is the specialty of a drama as a literary form? Discuss some of the strategies of understanding it. 14

OR

(B) Reading a play is quite complex. Discuss the features of an ideal reading of a play. 14

3 (A) Understanding a fiction, particularly, a short story is a challenging task. Discuss why it is challenging. 14

OR

(B) Reading a long prose narrative (novel) demands special skills. Suggest some of the better ways of reading a novel effectively. 14

4 (A) What are the major characteristics of the children's literature? Discuss. 14

OR

(B) What is an aesthetic experience? Discuss literature as one of the aesthetic experience? 14

5 Write short notes : (Any **Two**) 14

(i) Metre

(ii) Anti-climax

(iii) Setting in a novel

(iv) Memoir.
