

B.A Semester - 1 (NEP-2020) Examination

OCT/NOV-2025

ENG: Introduction to Literature -1 (Lyric Form) (Minor -1)

Time: 2:00 Hours

Marks:50

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1 Define Literature and its importance in human life. (10)

OR

Que.1 Discuss the characteristics of Lyric Poetry with suitable examples.

Que.2 Explain William Shakespeare's contribution as a poet. (10)

OR

Que.2 Write in brief about George Herbert's contribution as a metaphysical poet.

Que.3 Critically analyze *Sonnet 116* by William Shakespeare with reference to its theme of true love. (10)

OR

Que.3 Analyze the religious and philosophical ideas expressed in *Virtue* by George Herbert.

Que.4 Evaluate Keats's portrayal of the relationship between the individual and the cosmos in *Bright Star*. (10)

OR

Que.4 Critically appreciate *Break, Break, Break* by Tennyson as an elegy that expresses grief and longing.

Que.5 Write any two short notes. (10)

- 1) Sonnet
- 2) John Keats
- 3) Use of symbols in *Ode to the West Wind*
- 4) Tone of *After Death* Poem
