[24-HKUD1SN-24J (M2)]

BA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

ENGLISH

(*From Language to Literature*), (Major/Minor)

[UG, EG, S1-01]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 50 words) : $2 \times 5 = 10$

   (*a*) Give examples of Simile and Metaphore one from each.

   (*b*) What is meant by Lexical meaning ?

   (*c*) What is studied under the term 'Pragmatics' ?

   (*d*) Explain the word 'applied' in the term 'applied linguistics'.

   (*e*) Give a definition of the term 'stylistics'.

   (*f*) Explain any *one* of the following :

   (*i*) Foregrounding

   (*ii*) Parallelism

2. Answer any *six* from the following questions (each in around 120 words) : $4 \times 6 = 24$

   (*a*) Discuss the nature and scope of stylistics.

   (*b*) Give a brief definition of the term Literature. What are the important genres of literature ? 1+3 = 4

(*c*) Who is an author ?

(*d*) 'Rhetorical devices play an important role in attributing meaning to a literary text.' Explain.

(*e*) 'Literary texts reflect history.' Elaborate.

(*f*) How did the 'Bengal Renaissance' become instrumental in the emergence of Indian English Literature.

(*g*) Explain the structure of a paragraph.

3. Answer any *six* from the following questions (each in around 200 words) : $6 \times 6 = 36$

(*a*) Analyse a poem of your choice to illustrate the point that a poem has meaning.

(*b*) What are the divisions of play ? Give a detailed answer.

(*c*) Into how many categories can the novel be divided ? Discuss.

(*d*) Explain the various types of narrators/point of view.

(*e*) The short story can be 'read in an hour and remembered for a lifetime'. Comment.

(*f*) Describe travel writing as a literary device.

(*g*) In what sense is literature a language event ? Discuss.